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## Memorandum

To: Commissioner Robert Pernell Date : April 25, 2001

From : California Energy Commission – Roberta Mendonca, Public Adviser 1516 Ninth Street Sacramento CA 95814-5512

## Subject: PUBLIC ADVISER'S PRELIMINARY STATUS REPORT LARKSPUR ENERGY FACILITY EMERGENCY PEAKER PROJECT 01-EP-01

The Public Adviser's Office (PAO) appreciates the opportunity to provide the Committee with information pertaining to public participation in the Larkspur Energy Facility Emergency Peaker Project. As one of the emergency peaking plants expedited under the Executive Order of Governor Davis, this project is to be completed under the 21-day process.

To assist with the processing of the emergency peakers, the PAO has contracted with a consultant, The Pacific Gateway Group. Nearly 400 letters were mailed to "Public Opinion Leaders" in the San Diego area indicating that a site in the area might be chosen for an emergency peaker. An 800-number was provided for additional assistance and inquiries were answered and/or directed to the Commission's Web Site. Pacific Gateway also arranged for an advertisement about the Informational Hearing and Site Visit to run in the San Diego Union Tribune.

As soon as the Commission accepted the Application, the PAO sent a copy of the AFC and copies of a one-page flyer describing the project to three local libraries - South Chula Vista Library; City of Chula Vista Library and Otay Mesa Branch Library. The librarians also posted a notice about the project on a public information bulletin board.

Ms. Mendonca attended the Informational Hearing and Site Visit on March 22 and was available to respond to any public inquiries. The project was adopted on April 4, 2001.