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In the Matter of:	)	Docket No. 97-AFC-01C
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	)	MOTION TO CONTINUE
	)	COMISSION HEARING
	)	
The Application for	)	September 10, 2014
For the High Desert Power Project	)	
[HDPP]	)	
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MOTION TO CONTINUE HEARING

I was noticed of this proceeding in June of 2014 and had a phone conversation with Joseph Douglas, and confirmed that conversation in an email attached as Exhibit "A".

In that email I advised Joe of the issues that I had.

Joe indicated to me that after the Staff did its analysis that there would be ample time to comment.

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I received an email just prior to the Labor Day Weekend that the hearing would be held on September the 10<sup>th</sup>, 2014.

I have prepared an opposition and filed it, but there a lot of issues that I have not been able to fully researched.


I will file a separate Motion for an Evidentiary Proceeding. The Public was assured over and over again that if there was no water the plant would not operate.

I am requesting a continuance so that I can be better organized.

At the very least this hearing should be continued until after the Recycled Water Study has been completed and Public Evidenceary Hearings on this proposed modification can be Noticed and held.

Respectfully submitted:

September 4, 2014

  
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**EXHIBIT "A"**  
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## High Desert Power Project - Request to Modify Soil and Water Conditions of Approval

2 messages

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Mon, Jun 9, 2014 at 4:39 PM

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Joseph

Thank you for taking my call today.

As you may know I was an original Intervenor in HDPP project - my position relative to Water is fairly well stated in the "Decision" for this project.

A group of professionals including Mr. Roy Hampsen CE, for director of the California State Water Quality Control Board, [now deceased], Mr. Jack Beinscroft CE and former Member of the Mojave Water Agency Board of Directors among others stood with me, to advise the CEC that using water for cooling would not make the HDPP reliable.

Clearly that is the case, with the current drought in California.

I would like for staff replace all of the original documents in the approval process, as the majority of the filings and opposition are focused on this issue.

While I did not comment when HDPP sought to use the Treated Sewer Water even though they testified under oath that they would "Never" use it, this time is different.

The Public spent a great deal of time and money to alert the CEC that:

1. The Banking Project would not work - and it did not.
2. That HDPP planned all along to use treated sewer water that was already destined to recharge the centro basin.
3. That there was not enough MWA to cure the overdraft.
4. That Dry Cooling would be the only reliable means of cooling the plant.

Two of my best contemporaries are no longer here to speak to this issue - however their testimony - both prepared and in the hearings is there to review.

The Public was promised in the conditions imposed that:

c. If there is no water available to be purchased from the MWA and there is no banked water available to the project, as determined pursuant to **SOIL&WATER-5, no groundwater shall be pumped**, and the **project shall not operate**. At the project owner's discretion, **dry cooling may be used instead**, if an amendment to the Commission's decision allowing dry cooling is approved.

It would be nice to see that the Public's interest in this project is upheld.

Thank you

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I would like to communicate with you on the above topic

Thank you

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