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| Document Title: | Panoche Energy Center Notice of Decision for Wastewater Tanks Petition to Amend |
| Description: | N/A |
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NOTICE OF DECISION by the CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION

To: California Resources Agency
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Sacramento, CA 95814

From: California Energy Commission
1516 9th Street, MS-2000
Sacramento, CA 95814

Subject: Filing of Notice of Decision in compliance with Public Resources Code section 21080.5 and Title 20, California Code of Regulations, section 1768

Project Name: Panoche Energy Center

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Energy Commission Contact Person: Dale Rundquist **Phone #:** (916) 651-2072

Project Location: Fresno County, California

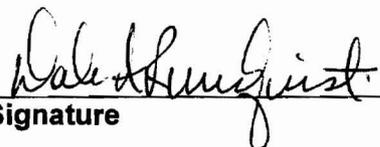
Project Description: Panoche Energy Center is a simple-cycle, natural gas-fired, 400-megawatt facility that was certified by the Energy Commission in its Decision on December 19, 2007, and began commercial operation on July 1, 2009. The facility is located in an unincorporated area approximately 15 miles southwest of the city of Mendota in western Fresno County, California.

Modification Description: The proposed changes consist of enhanced design measures to accommodate and secure the operational capacity of the existing Panoche Energy Center wastewater injection process by installing three (3) storage tanks, ranging from 250,000 gallons to 500,000 gallons to temporarily store wastewater during operational periods where the net wastewater production exceeds the injection well capacity. The proposed changes also include construction and operation of a permanent wastewater treatment system.

On March 11, 2015, the California Energy Commission approved the above-described project change pursuant to a regulatory program certified by the California Secretary of Resources under section 21080.5 of the California Public Resources Code, finding that:

1. The project will not have a significant effect on the environment;
2. Mitigation measures were made a condition of approval of the project;
3. The project is in compliance with all laws, ordinances, regulations, and standards; and
4. A statement of Overriding Considerations was not adopted for the project.

The Commission's docket files containing the Energy Commission's Final Decision and other information regarding the project are open to the public at: California Energy Commission, 1516 9th Street, Sacramento, California, 95814. This information is also available on the Energy Commission's project web site—<http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/panoche/>.

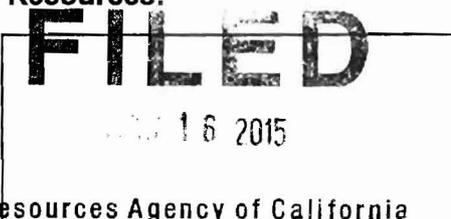

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