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Exhibit B

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission

In the Matter of:

Docket No. 08-AFC-8A

The Application for Certification for the
Hydrogen Energy California Project

**DECLARATION OF LAREE SNOW IN SUPPORT OF JOINT RESPONSE
OBJECTING TO APPLICANT’S REQUEST FOR SUSPENSION**

I, LAREE SNOW, declare as follows:

1. I currently live in Bakersfield, California. I have lived here for approximately 8 years and have lived in the San Joaquin Valley my entire life.
2. I am a member of Concerned Neighbors of HECA. I joined this group after learning about the proposed Hydrogen Energy California project (“HECA”).
3. I own and operate a pistachio farm in Buttonwillow that is located approximately 3 miles from the proposed HECA project. A while back I was approached by someone connected to the project who wanted to put a rail spur near my property to facilitate trains carrying coal to the HECA plant.
4. In addition to my farm property, I own a rental home that is located approximately a mile from the proposed HECA project in Buttonwillow. I have a tenant who has lived there for three years; they have expressed an interest in buying the house, but are unwilling to do so with the uncertainty surrounding the HECA project. I would like to sell this property, but I am unable to do so because I do not know what will happen with the HECA project.
5. Living with the constant uncertainty of what will happen with the HECA project for more than 6 years has been exhausting. I often worry about what an operational HECA plant would be like and fear that it would be devastating to my livelihood, including my pistachio farm and would essentially turn some of the most prime agricultural land in the valley into an industrial wasteland.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Dated: 5/20/15
At: Bakersfield, California

Signed: Laree Snow
LAREE SNOW