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Environmental Information

This section contains 15 individual subsections, each with a divider and tab heading. The sections represent the 16 environmental, public health and safety, and local impact assessment disciplines (Hazardous Materials and Waste Management have been combined) for which the CEC Energy Facilities Siting Regulations (Title 20, Cal. Code Regs., Section 1704, Appendix B) require information in an Application for Certification. Although this is a SPPE, we have addressed the same 16 discipline areas. The sections have a format that generally addresses the following:

- Introduction
- Laws, Ordinances, Regulations, and Standards
- Environmental Setting
- Impacts
- Cumulative Effects
- Mitigation Measures
- Agencies and Agency Contacts
- Permits and Permit Schedules
- References

The Introduction briefly describes the subject matter of each section. Laws, Ordinances, Regulations, and Standards discusses and lists the LORS that pertain to the project for a given discipline and includes a demonstration that the project, as designed, would comply with all applicable LORS. Environmental Setting includes relevant background information about the project's environmental, social, and regulatory settings. Impacts analyzes the potential environmental consequences of the construction and operation of the proposed project. The section begins with the CEQA Appendix G checklist used by the CEC in analyzing the potential for significant impacts to determine if there are any effect that would qualify as significant adverse environmental impacts. Cumulative Effects discusses potential effects of the project that are not significant adverse impacts, but that could reach significance cumulatively in combination with other projects. Mitigation Measures describes any mitigation measures necessary to reduce potential impacts below the level of significance. It may also include Applicant Proposed Measures (APMs) that the project owner intends to implement even in the absence of a potential significant impact. Agencies and Agency Contacts is a list of federal, state, and/or local regulatory agencies that would have permitting authority over the project. This section also contains a list of regulatory agency staff and their contact information. Permits and Permit Schedules lists applicable permits and their schedules. References provides citations used or referred to in the preparation of the various section.

