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**BEFORE THE ENERGY RESOURCES CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION OF THE
STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

Application for Certification of the

HIGH DESERT POWER PROJECT

Docket No. 97-AFC-1C

**STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE
COMMITTEE TECHNICAL CONFERENCE**

INTRODUCTION

Pursuant to the Committee's *Memorandum to All Parties Re: Committee Conference, Technical Expert Discussion and Date Availability* (TN #212860), the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) files this Statement regarding expert availability in September, 2016 related to the operation of the High Desert Power Project (HDPP).

CDFW submits these dates of availability in September, 2016 based on the assumption that the Committee Conference would be held in Sacramento, California and that the discussion would be scheduled to last for all or nearly all of a business work day. CDFW also assumes that there would also be a phone line or other remote access available at the Sacramento location during the Committee Conference. Based on these assumptions, CDFW technical experts are available for a Committee Conference on September 6,8,9,19,20,21,22,and 23.

CDFW appreciates the Committee's willingness to convene a technical expert discussion and try to resolve certain technical questions as expeditiously as possible. CDFW does request that an agenda for the Committee Conference be made available to the participants in advance of the scheduled date, in order to better focus the discussion. Thank you.

Sincerely,



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