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In accordance with the Revised Committee Scheduling Order issued on November 18, 2016, Energy Commission staff is filing Status Report 11.

Project Activities

Staff published its Final Staff Assessment (FSA) on December 8, 2016. The Executive Summary and Environmental Justice sections, along with the Notice of Availability, have been translated into Spanish and docketed. These documents are available on-line at the Puente Power Project webpage. Copies will be made available at the upcoming FSA workshop.

Staff will hold an FSA workshop on January 10, 2017 at the Oxnard Performing Arts Center. To facilitate agency participation, part of the workshop will be held during regular business hours from 3:00 to 4:30 pm. To facilitate public participation, a second part of the workshop will be held beginning at 5:30 pm.

At that workshop, staff will highlight changes made to the Preliminary Staff Assessment to assist the parties, participating agencies, and the public with their review of the FSA. Staff conducted additional analysis in response to comments and will be prepared to discuss areas of agreement and disagreement to help all parties prepare for Evidentiary Hearings.

The Notice for the FSA workshop was published in both English and Spanish, and Spanish-language interpreters will be present at the workshop.