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DISCLOSURE OF COMMUNICATIONS

In response to the “Comments on the Presiding Member’s Preliminary Decision” filed by Los Cerritos Wetlands Lands Trust on March 15, 2017 (TN 216579), I offer this disclosure of communication with Joe Geever of the Los Cerritos Wetlands Land Trust.

I am a Commissioner at the Energy Commission and serve as the Presiding Member on the Committee assigned to conduct proceedings on the Application for Certification for the Alamitos Energy Center. On March 1, 2017, immediately following the Alamitos Energy Center Status Conference on the Presiding Member’s Proposed Decision (PMPD), I spoke with Mr. Geever as I was leaving the venue. In that conversation, Mr. Geever made a comment regarding the deadline for comments on the PMPD. I confirmed that March 15, 2017 is the deadline for comments on the PMPD. I also noted that *public comments* may be submitted after the March 15 deadline, and that intervenors such as the Los Cerritos Wetlands Land Trust are not precluded from submitting public comments.

Mr. Geever mentioned that Debbie Sivas at the Stanford Environmental Law Clinic had told him that I had participated in the clinic when I was a student at Stanford Law School. I asked him to send her my regards. I reiterated that meeting the deadline was important and added that the students in the clinic should understand the importance of meeting deadlines.

At no time during this conversation did I say anything that could be interpreted as an extension of the comment period on the Alamitos Energy Center PMPD or an indication that comments received from the Los Cerritos Wetlands Land Trust after the March 15, 2017 deadline for PMPD comments would be treated as anything other than public comment.

Dated: March 17, 2017

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Karen Douglas".

Karen Douglas
Commissioner
Presiding Member of Committee for Alamitos Energy Center