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13 for the PUENTE POWER PROJECT

APPLICANT'S RESPONSE TO STAFF'S
PROPOSED SCHEDULE

14 As directed by the Committee Memorandum issued on April 11, 2017 (TN #216971),
15 Applicant hereby responds to the proposed schedule filed by California Energy Commission
16 (CEC) staff on April 5, 2017 (TN #216809). The CEC staff's proposed schedule extends
17 through filing of Reply Briefs, and is generally consistent up to that point with the proposed
18 schedule filed by Applicant on April 3, 2017 (TN #216776).

19 Subsequent to the filing of CEC staff's and Applicant's proposed schedules, in response
20 to agency and intervener comments on its proposed Biological Resources Survey Methodology,
21 Applicant agreed to conduct additional surveys for burrowing owl. As indicated in its Final
22 Biological Resources Survey Methodology submitted on April 10, 2017 (TN #216937),
23 conducting the additional surveys will delay submission of the Final Survey Results by three
24 weeks beyond the date specified in Applicant's previously proposed schedule. Set forth below is
25 a revised proposed schedule for the remainder of the proceedings that accommodates the delay
26 associated with the additional burrowing owl surveys.

Date	Event
March 10, 2017	Committee Order for Additional Evidence Issued
March 27, 2017	Applicant's Proposed Biological Resources Survey Methodology Filed
March 28, 2017	Public Workshop on Coastal Hazards
March 31, 2017	Applicant's Proposed Schedule Filed
April 5, 2017	CEC Staff's Proposed Schedule Filed
April 7, 2017	Agency/Party Comments on Applicant's Proposed Biological Resources Survey Methodology Filed
April 10, 2017	Applicant's Final Biological Resources Survey Methodology Filed
April 17, 2017	Comments on CEC Staff's Proposed Schedule Filed
April 28, 2017	Committee Conference
June 15, 2017	All Parties' Testimony and Evidence Related to the Following Matters Addressed in March 10, 2017 Committee Order Filed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Soil and Water Resources (supplemental coastal flooding analysis); • Alternatives; and • Compliance and Closure
June 23 , 2017	Applicant's Final Biological Resources Survey Report Filed
June 30, 2017	Pre-Hearing Statements Filed by All Parties Identifying: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identity of live witnesses to be presented at evidentiary hearing and

	time required for direct testimony; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identity of witnesses to be cross-examined at evidentiary hearing and time required¹
Week of July 10, 2017	One-Day Evidentiary Hearing to Present Additional Evidence Filed in Response to March 10, 2017 Committee Order ²
July 17, 2017	Transcripts from Evidentiary Hearing Filed
July 27, 2017	Opening Briefs Filed ³
August 10, 2017	Reply Briefs Filed
September 14, 2017	PMPD Issued
October 5, 2017	Public Workshop on PMPD
October 16, 2017	PMPD Comment Period Closes
October 23, 2017	Revised PMPD Issued
November 8, 2017	Final Commission Decision

DATED: April 17, 2017

Respectfully submitted,

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¹ Given the limited scope of the additional evidentiary hearing, there is no need to hold another Prehearing Conference.

² If the evidentiary hearing cannot be held in the City of Oxnard the week of July 10, 2017 due to venue unavailability or the inability of the Committee or key CEC staff to travel that week, Applicant requests that the hearing be held in Sacramento (with English and Spanish language Webex) to maintain schedule.

³ The Parties have had since the close of the evidentiary hearings in February to begin preparing Opening Briefs. Given the limited scope of the additional evidentiary hearing, two weeks following the additional hearing is an appropriate deadline for submitting Opening Briefs.