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## Memorandum

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Subject: **HIGH DESERT POWER PROJECT--COMMITTEE CONFERENCE SCHEDULING**

On May 11, 2017, the Energy Commission Committee assigned to conduct proceedings on the Project Owner's Petition for Modification to Drought-Proof the High Desert Power Plant issued the "Scheduling Committee Conference," which requested that the parties indicate their availability to participate in a Committee Conference on two possible dates: May 23, 2017, and June 5, 2017.

A key member of the High Desert project team is unavailable on May 23, 2017. Staff also received an email from the California Department of Fish & Wildlife indicating that their staff is unavailable on May 23, 2017.

For these reasons, we request that the Committee schedule the Committee Conference on June 5, 2017.