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Docket Number:	01-AFC-24C
Project Title:	Palomar Energy Project Compliance
TN #:	221965
Document Title:	Notice of Decision for Petition to Amend Regarding Cooling Water
Description:	The amendment requests to augment cooling tower makeup water with (1) fire hydrant flushing water, and (2) storm water captured onsite.
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NOTICE OF DECISION by the CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION

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From: California Energy Commission
1516 9th Street, MS-15
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Subject: Filing of Notice of Decision in compliance with Public Resources Code section 21080.5 and Title 20, California Code of Regulations, section 1768

Project Name: Palomar Energy Center Cooling Water Petition to Amend

Energy Commission Docket Number: 01-AFC-24C

Energy Commission Contact Person: Leonidas Payne **Phone #:** (916) 651-0966

Project Location: The facility is situated on a 20-acre site within the Escondido Research and Technology Center, a 184-acre industrial park in the city of Escondido in San Diego County. The project site is about 600-feet southwest of the intersection of Vineyard Ave. and Enterprise St., west of Interstate 15 and south of State Highway 78.

Project Description: The facility is a 500-megawatt natural gas fueled power plant consisting of two combustion turbines.

Modification Description: The amendment requests to augment cooling tower makeup water with (1) fire hydrant flushing water, and (2) storm water captured onsite.

On December 13, 2017, the California Energy Commission approved the above-described project change pursuant to a regulatory program certified by the California Secretary of Resources under section 21080.5 of the California Public Resources Code, finding that:

1. The petition meets all the filing criteria of Title 20, section 1769 (a), of the California Code of Regulations, concerning post-certification project modifications;
2. The modifications will not change the findings in the Commission's Final Decision, pursuant to Title 20, section 1748, of the California Code of Regulations;
3. The project will remain in compliance with all applicable laws, ordinances, regulations, and standards, subject to the provisions of Public Resources Code, section 25525;
4. The modifications will not result in any significant impacts to public health and safety, or to the environment.

The Commission's docket files containing the Energy Commission's Final Decision and other information regarding the project are open to the public at: California Energy Commission, 1516 9th Street, Sacramento, California, 95814. This information is also available on the Energy Commission's webpage: <http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/palomar/>.

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