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Memorandum

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Subject: MISSION ROCK ENERGY CENTER (15-AFC-02) RESPONSE TO COMMITTEE MEMO

Staff submits the following letter in response to the Mission Rock Committee's January 2, 2018 memorandum, Response to Request for Extension of Comment Period on the Preliminary Staff Assessment (PSA).

PSA Comment Period

Because the Preliminary Staff Assessment was published during the holiday season (November 27, 2017), staff initially provided a 60-day PSA comment period versus the typical 30-day comment period. Staff received requests to extend the comment period further, to give residents impacted by the Thomas Fire time to review the PSA. Accordingly, staff proposed in its Status Report #17 published on December 29, 2017 (tn:222074) to extend the PSA comment period by 30 more days, to February 26, 2018.

After reviewing the requests for comment period extension filed by interested parties and the public, staff recommends a 120 day comment period, concluding on or around March 26, 2018.

PSA Workshop

Staff *had* planned a PSA Workshop for January 18 and 19, 2018. That Workshop series is now cancelled. Staff has tentatively scheduled a new PSA Workshop on February 15 and 16, 2018. The public will be able to comment throughout the workshop, and also during a specific Public Comment Period beginning at 6 pm on the evening of February 15, 2018. The PSA Workshop will be noticed at least 14 days in advance and will be held in the city of Santa Paula at the Santa Paula Community Center.