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## RE: Application for Small Power Plant Exemption: Laurelwood Data Center

Dear Mr. Bohan:

Pursuant to Section 1936 of the Commission's Regulations (20 C.C.R. 1936 *et seq.*), on behalf of MECP I Santa Clara I, LLC (the "Applicant"), we are pleased to submit this Application for a Small Power Plant Exemption ("SPPE") for the Laurelwood Data Center ("LDC") located in Santa Clara, California. The LDC is a data center which will incorporate backup generators sized to serve the LDC's maximum load of 99 megawatts in the event of an interruption of electrical service to the site by the local utility, Silicon Valley Power.

Please find attached to this Letter the Affidavit of Matt Muell, Senior Vice President of Acquisitions & Development for MECP I Santa Clara I, LLC, signed by the Applicant, attesting under penalty of perjury to its truth and accuracy.

Sincerely,

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## AFFIDAVIT OF MATT MUELL Application for Small Power Plant Exemption Laurelwood Data Center

I, Matt Muell, declare as follows:

1. I, Matt Muell, am the Senior Vice President of Acquisitions & Development for MECP1 Santa Clara 1, LLC.

2. As an officer of MECP1 Santa Clara 1, LLC, I hereby attest, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the contents of this application are truthful and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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By: Matt Muell, Senior Vice President of Acquisitions & Development MECP1 Santa Clara 1, LLC

Date: 2-28-2019