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Subject: **LAURELWOOD DATA CENTER (19-SPPE-01) STATUS REPORT #2**

In accordance with the Notice of Status Conference and Further Orders issued by the Committee on July 9, 2019, Energy Commission staff is submitting this Status Report #2.

Since the filing of the SPPE application and appendices, the applicant has filed two project description updates, one on June 13, 2019 and the second on June 21, 2019. The applicant also filed revised construction emissions estimates on July 8, 2019.

In response to the two project description updates, staff found it necessary to file a Motion for Leave to File Additional Data Requests with attached demolition data requests on July 8, 2019 and a second Motion for Leave to File Additional Data Requests with attached thermal plume data requests on July 16, 2019.

On June 12, 2019, the Bay Area Air Quality Management District posted a recently signed (June 3rd) policy that has implications for emergency backup power generators. The policy, Calculating Potential to Emit for Emergency Backup Power Generators, became known to staff on July 3, 2019. The policy can be found at the following site: http://www.baaqmd.gov/~media/files/engineering/policy_and_procedures/banking-and-offsets/calculating-pte-for-emergency-generators-06032019-pdf. Air Quality staff will be present at the July 23, 2019 status conference to brief the committee and answer questions. Air Quality staff notified the applicant upon discovery of the new policy.

At this time, staff does not have the information needed to propose a new schedule for publication of the Initial Study.