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**NOTICE OF RECEIPT****PETITION FOR POST CERTIFICATION PROJECT CHANGE
GEYSERS LAKE VIEW, UNIT 17 (79-AFC-01C)**

On July 29, 2019, the Geysers Power Co., LLC (GPC) filed a petition with the California Energy Commission (CEC) requesting to modify the Geysers Lake View, Unit 17 Geothermal Power Plant. The 118 megawatt (MW) geothermal steam electric generating facility was certified by the CEC in September 1979 and began commercial operation in November 1982. The facility is located at 10350 Socrates Mine Rd., Middletown, California in Sonoma County.

SUMMARY OF PROPOSED CHANGES

GPC is proposing the following modifications:

- Installation of an electric submersible pump, and associated piping, to operate the cooling tower's wet down system;
- Connection of a National Fire Protection Association cooling tower fan motor automatic sprinkler system to the fire protection monitoring/ alarm system and installation of heat detectors to activate the sprinkler valve through the fire panel;
- Removal of the cooling tower's 2-cell internal deluge system, which was decommissioned by the previous project owner prior to 1999; and,
- Installation of a permanent emergency standby pump for the cooling tower wet down system.

This Notice of Receipt has been mailed to the CEC's facility mail list of interested parties and property owners adjacent to the facility site. The petition requesting the project change has been docketed and is available on the CEC's webpage for this facility at: [Link to project webpage](#)

REVIEW PROCESS

Pursuant to Title 20, California Code of Regulations, section 1769, the review process includes an evaluation of the potential impact on environmental quality, consistency of the proposed changes with the CEC's Decision and a determination on whether the facility, as modified, would remain in compliance with applicable laws, ordinances, regulations and standards.

After CEC staff has completed its independent review and analysis of this petition, staff will publish an assessment for public review and comment. Upon completion of its review, staff will also provide written notice of its intent to either process the proposed changes as a staff approved project change or schedule the project changes to be heard for consideration by the CEC at a regularly scheduled business meeting.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Any person may comment or file an objection. To use the CEC electronic commenting feature, go to the CEC's webpage for this facility, cited above, click on the "Submit e-Comment" link, and follow the instructions in the on-line form. Be sure to include the facility name in your comments.

Written comments may also be mailed or hand-delivered to:

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All comments and materials filed with the Dockets Unit will be added to the facility Docket Log and become publicly accessible on the CEC's webpage, at the link for the facility, located at https://ww2.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/alphabetical_cms.html.

If you have questions about this notice, please contact Eric Veerkamp, Compliance Project Manager, at (916) 654-4295, or by fax to (916) 654-3882, or via e-mail at Eric.Veerkamp@energy.ca.gov.

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