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In accordance with the Committee's *Orders after July 23, 2019 Status Conference and Revised Scheduling Order* (TN 229475), California Energy Commission staff is submitting this Status Report #3.

In the Revised Scheduling Order, the Committee directed staff to publish a single environmental document on August 28, 2019 and submit it to the State Clearinghouse to begin the public review period to close on October 3, 2019.

Since the Committee's order, staff received the necessary information about the Silicon Valley Power system (TN 229557), enabling staff to finalize the conclusions in its analysis.

In order to comply with CEQA Guidelines section 15070(b)(1), staff hosted a Mitigation Measures Workshop on August 26, 2019 where staff discussed its proposed Biological Resources and Cultural and Tribal Cultural Resources mitigation measures with the applicant and both parties arrived at a consensus.

On August 28, 2019, staff filed its Initial Study and Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/Proposed MND) in the Laurelwood Data Center docket (TN 229584). A Notice of Intent to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration was mailed on August 29, 2019 in accordance with CEQA Guidelines section 15072. Additionally, staff sent the IS/Proposed MND to the State Clearinghouse on August 29, 2019 for distribution to state agencies. As specified in the Committee's revised orders, the public comment period will end on October 3, 2019.

On October 8, 2019, staff will file are sponses to any comments received during the public review period as further ordered by the Committee and any necessary errata to the IS/Proposed MND.