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## **STATEMENT OF STAFF APPROVAL OF PROPOSED CHANGE**

### **COSUMNES POWER PLANT (01-AFC-19C)**

On May 27, 2020, the Sacramento Financing Authority (SFA) notified the California Energy Commission (CEC) of an error in the Air Quality conditions of certification for the Cosumnes Power Plant (CPP). CPP is a 534-megawatt (MW), combined-cycle natural gas facility at the Rancho Seco Nuclear Plant, located 25 miles southeast of the City of Sacramento, in Sacramento County. The project was certified by the CEC on September 9, 2003, and began commercial operation on February 24, 2006.

### **DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED CHANGE**

In December 2018, the CEC approved a post-certification petition for the CPP. Commission Order 18-1210-04 (TN 226231) included modified Air Quality conditions of certification.

In staff's 2018 analysis (TN 225863) of the petition, the Air Quality conditions of certification were renumbered for consistency with the Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District permits. An error occurred while renumbering the conditions of certification. Conditions of Certification AQ-48 and AQ-49 were renumbered as AQ-29 and AQ-30; however, AQ-29 was duplicated as AQ-30.

### **ENERGY COMMISSION STAFF REVIEW AND CONCLUSIONS**

To correct the error to AQ-30, staff is approving the correction noted above in the most recent version of the facility's conditions of certification maintained by the Compliance and Enforcement Office and by filing into the project docket this Statement of Staff Approval so there will be a clear record of the correction. Staff approves this correction under the authority of Title 20, section 1769(a)(3)(B) because the change reflects existing air district permit conditions and will have no possibility of creating a significant effect on the environment.

The corrected Condition of Certification AQ-30 shall read:

**AQ-30** The dust collector **cleaning frequency and duration shall follow** ~~shall be equipped with a pressure differential gauge to indicate the pressure drop across the bags. The average pressure drop shall not exceed the manufacturer's recommendation.~~ [Basis: SMAQMD Rule 201, Section 405]

The verification remains the same.

## ENERGY COMMISSION STAFF DETERMINATION

Pursuant to Title 20, California Code of Regulations, sections 1769(a)(3)(A) and (B), staff has determined that approval by the full Commission is not required and the proposed changes meet the criteria for staff approval because:

- i. there is no possibility that the change may have a significant impact on the environment [1769(a)(3)(A)];
- ii. the change would not cause the project to fail to comply with any applicable laws, ordinances, regulations, or standards [1769(a)(3)(A); and
- ii. no daily, quarterly, annual or other emission limit will be increased as a result of the change [1769(a)(3)(B)].

Staff also concludes that the proposed change does not meet the criteria requiring production of subsequent or supplemental review as specified in Title 14, California Code of Regulations, section 15162(a).

## WRITTEN COMMENTS

This Statement of Staff Approval of the proposed project change has been filed in the docket for this project. Pursuant to section 1769(a)(3)(C), any person may file an objection to staff's determination within 14 days of the filing of this statement on the grounds that the project change does not meet the criteria set forth in sections 1769(a)(3)(A) and (B). Absent any objections as specified in 1769(a)(3)(C), this correction takes effect 14 days after this statement is filed.

Written comments or objections to staff's determination may be submitted using the CEC's e-Commenting feature, as follows: Go to the CEC's [project webpage](#) and click on either the "[Comment on this Proceeding](#)," or "Submit e-Comment" link. When your comments are filed, you will receive an email with a link to them.

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