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Subject: STATUS REPORT #4 FOR THE SAN JOSE CITY DATA CENTER SMALL POWER PLANT EXEMPTION (19-SPPE-04)

In its May 12, 2020 order (*Committee Scheduling Order*), the Committee ordered all parties to file and serve a Status Report on the 15th of each month, beginning with May 15, 2020.

Since staff filed Status Report #3 on June 15, 2020, staff held a conference call with staff from the City of San Jose on June 17, 2020. Staff discussed necessary coordination of jurisdictional roles and responsibilities under CEQA, and staff's need to consult with the city about this project as required under Public Resources Code section 21080.3 and CEQA Guidelines section 15063(g). Staff also discussed the need to ensure CEC staff's environmental document is inclusive and responsive of relevant local regulations and policies. Staff discussed issues related to the vehicle miles traveled (VMT) generated by the project and the City's VMT assessment tool.

Staff is eagerly awaiting the applicant's responses to Staff's Data Requests Sets 3 and 4, and the supplemental responses to Set 2, anticipated to be filed by the end of September 2020.