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Subject: STATUS REPORT #8 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 #7 on October 15, 2020, staff has continued to work on the Environmental Impact Report and the Notice of Preparation of an Environmental Impact Report. Staff will also be hosting a public scoping meeting and will notify responsible and trustee agencies, and nearby property owners. Staff is reviewing the applicant's reconductoring analysis and responses to Staff's Data Requests Set #5, filed on October 29 and 30, 2020, respectively. Staff anticipates filing follow-up data requests in the technical areas of biological resources, cultural and tribal cultural resources, project description, and population and housing.

Staff anticipates receiving a City of San Jose Public Works-approved Transportation Analysis report including a detailed evaluation of the project's potential impacts related to vehicle miles traveled, a Transportation Demand Management Plan, and a Local Transportation Analysis from the applicant (associated with Staff's Data Request Set #4). Staff is also awaiting complete responses to Data Requests 60-63 from Staff's Data Requests Set #5.