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In the matter of **Facility**
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The undersigned, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: That at all times hereinafter mentioned affiant was and still is a citizen of the United States, over the age of eighteen years, and not a party to or interested in the above entitled proceedings; and was at and during all said times and still is the principal clerk of the printer and publisher of the San Jose Mercury News, a newspaper of general circulation printed and published daily in the City of San Jose, County of Santa Clara, State of California as determined by the court's decree dated June 27, 1952, Case Numbers 84096 and 84097, and that said San Jose Mercury News is and was at all times herein mentioned a newspaper of general circulation as that term is defined by Sections 6000; that at all times said newspaper has been established, printed and published in the said County and State at regular intervals for more than one year preceding the first publication of the notice herein mentioned. Said decree has not been revoked, vacated or set aside.

I declare that the notice, of which the annexed is a true printed copy, has been published in each regular or entire issue of said newspaper and not in any supplement thereof on the following dates, to wit:

06/04/2021

Dated at San Jose, California
June 4, 2021

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.



Principal clerk of the printer and publisher of the San Jose Mercury News

Legal No.

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NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

Project Title: Small Power Plant Exemption for the Sequoia Backup Generating Facility

Project Location: 2600 De La Cruz Boulevard, Santa Clara, California

Lead Agency: California Energy Commission

County: Santa Clara

In accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) (Public Resources Code §21000 et seq.) and the CEQA Guidelines (California Code of Regulations, Title 14, §15000 et seq.), a Revised Initial Study and Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared for the above-named project that identifies and evaluates the environmental impacts of the project.

Project Description

The project consists of an application to be exempted from the Energy Commission's jurisdiction to approve the construction and operation of 54 diesel generators to provide backup generation to support the Sequoia Data Center when electricity is unavailable. The generators would not be interconnected to the electric transmission grid.

Additional information about the project may be viewed on the Sequoia Project's web page at <https://ww2.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/sequoia>

Environmental Review and Comment

A mitigated negative declaration has been deemed appropriate for this project. Copies of the documents for the project, including the Revised Committee Proposed Decision recommending adoption of the Revised Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration, may be found at

<https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=19-SPPE-03>

Or may be obtained from the Docket Unit at:

California Energy Commission Docket Unit
Docket number: **19-SPPE-03**
1516 Ninth Street, MS-4
Sacramento, CA 95814

Or by e-mailing them at docket@energy.ca.gov

The public comment period on the proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration begins on June 4, 2021, and ends on July 24, 2021. The proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration will be considered for adoption at a public hearing during the California Energy Commission Business Meeting on June 25, 2021, beginning at 10:00 a.m. The meeting will be held remotely using Zoom. The Agenda for the June 25, 2021 Business Meeting, including instructions for remote participation can be viewed at http://www.energy.ca.gov/business_meetings/index.html.

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