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Memorandum

**To:** Commissioner Karen Douglas, Presiding Member  
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**Date:** February 10, 2022

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**Subject: STATUS REPORT #14 FOR THE LAFAYETTE BACKUP GENERATING FACILITY SMALL POWER PLANT EXEMPTION (20-SPPE-02)**

In its December 23, 2020, order directing parties to file Monthly Status Reports, the Committee ordered the parties to file and serve a Status Report on or before the 10th of each month.

Staff has commenced work on an Environmental Impact Report (EIR), which we expect to publish within 60 days of acknowledging in a status report that we have no further data requests.

The most recent filing of data request responses by the applicant occurred on November 1, 2021. Staff has been notified by the project applicant's representative that the applicant intends to docket several additional filings in the next few weeks covering prior unanswered data requests and new information on potential noise impacts. Consistent with Santa Clara city requirements, the applicant will need to submit a Vehicle Miles Traveled analysis for the project that staff will be reviewing. Upon receipt of the new filings from the applicant, including the Vehicle Miles Traveled analysis, staff will determine whether all its data requests have been adequately addressed. Depending on the outcome of that assessment, staff will either prepare additional follow-up data requests or alert the Committee of our intention to publish our Draft EIR within 60 days.