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STATE OF CALIFORNIA
STATE ENERGY RESOURCES
CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF:

**CAMPBELL COGENERATION
PROJECT**

Docket No. 93-AFC-03C

**SACRAMENTO MUNICIPAL UTILITY
DISTRICT FINANCING AUTHORITY**

**ORDER APPROVING POST
CERTIFICATION PETITION TO AMEND**

I. INTRODUCTION

On March 15, 2021, the Sacramento Power Authority, owner at that time, filed a post certification petition with the California Energy Commission (CEC) requesting to amend the Campbell Power Plant Final Commission Decision.

The facility is a 158-megawatt cogeneration facility located in Sacramento County at 3215 47th Avenue, east of the corner of 47th Avenue and Franklin Boulevard, approximately 1 mile west of Highway 99. The facility was certified by the CEC in November 1994 and began commercial operation in October 1997.

The project owner seeks approval to increase the cooling tower volatile organic compounds (VOC) emission rate to allow the project to resume operations using recycled water, in compliance with all applicable laws, ordinances, regulations, and standards. On February 4, 2022, CEC staff published an analysis of the proposed project change for public comment. On February 28, 2022, the project owner filed comments which staff has incorporated into their analysis. Staff published the analysis incorporating these changes on February 28, 2022.

II. BACKGROUND

Pursuant to California Code of Regulations, title 20, section 1769(a)(1), a project owner shall petition the commission for approval of any change it proposes to the project design, operation, or performance requirements.

California Code of Regulations, title 20, section 1769(a)(4)(A) requires the CEC to issue an order approving, rejecting, or modifying the petition or assign the matter for further proceedings before the CEC or an assigned committee or hearing officer and, additionally if applicable, requires the CEC to approve the proposed change only if it can make the findings specified in California Code of Regulations, title 20, section 1748(b).

III. STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff has reviewed the petition and concludes that with approval of the petition to amend, with adoption of the recommendations in staff's analysis, and with the implementation of the revised conditions of certification, the project would remain in compliance with applicable laws, ordinances, regulations and standards, and the proposed changes to the project would not result in any significant adverse direct, indirect, or cumulative impacts to the environment (Cal. Code of Regs., tit. 20, § 1769).

IV. FINDINGS

The CEC hereby adopts staff's recommendation, including the revised conditions of certification as published on February 28, 2022, and grants the petition allowing for the increase in the cooling tower volatile organic compounds emission rate to allow the project to resume operations using recycled water, in compliance with all applicable laws, ordinances, regulations, and standards. The CEC finds that none of the criteria in California Code of Regulations, title 20, section 1748(b) applies to this project amendment. The CEC also finds that this project change does not meet any of the criteria set forth in Public Resources Code section 21166 that would trigger preparation of a subsequent or supplemental environmental document.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned Secretariat to the CEC does hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of an Order duly and regularly adopted at a meeting of the CEC held on March 9, 2022.

AYE: Hochschild, Gunda, McAllister, Monahan, Vaccaro

NAY: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

ABSTAIN: NONE



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Secretariat