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Drew Bohan
Executive Director
California Energy Commission
715 P Street
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RE: Willow Rock Energy Storage Center (21-AFC-02): Repeated Application for Confidential Designation Biological Resources Information

Dear Mr. Bohan:

Pursuant to Title 20, section 2505(a)(4), of the California Code of Regulations, GEM A-CAES LLC (the "Applicant") hereby submits this Repeated Application for Confidential Designation for the following biological resources information provided in response to California Energy Commission Staff's Data Request Set 1:

- CONFIDENTIAL Attachment DR9-1: SURVEY DATA PROVIDED UNDER CONFIDENTIALITY REQUEST;
- CONFIDENTIAL Attachment DR31-1: DESERT TORTOISE ACCESS NOT GRANTED; and
- CONFIDENTIAL Attachment DR36-1: BURROW AND DEN CHARACTERISTICS.

By letter dated June 1, 2022, the Executive Director approved the initial request for confidential designation of certain information relating to biological resources for the Willow Rock Energy Storage Center.¹ The biological resources figures listed above contain information that is substantially similar to the previously submitted information and all facts and circumstances relevant to the confidentiality of the information remain unchanged. Therefore, the Applicant seeks confidential designation for the confidential biological resources information described above on the same basis. Certain portions of the information may be publicly disclosed if the confidential portions are redacted.

I certify under penalty of perjury of the laws of the State of California the information described above is substantially similar to the previously submitted information and that all the facts and circumstances relevant to confidentiality remain unchanged. I am authorized to make this repeated application and certification on behalf of the Applicant.

¹ TN#: 243369.

Please contact us at 916-447-2166 should you have any questions or require additional information. Thank you.

Dated: August 25, 2022

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