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Via email

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**Application for Confidential Designation for Data in Integrated Energy
Policy Report
Docket No. 22-IEPR-03**

Dear Jack Rodgers:

The California Energy Commission (CEC) has received Modesto Irrigation District's (applicant) Application for Confidentiality docketed October 21, 2022 (TN 246740), covering the following data:

Modesto Irrigation District – 2022 IEPR Transmission Data Submission

The applicant states that such data should be designated confidential by the CEC under California Code of Regulations, title 20, section 2505(b), and should be held confidential indefinitely.

Under section 2505(b), the CEC shall designate the requested information confidential when the applicant seeks confidentiality as a federal, state, regional, or local agency or state-created private entity which possesses information pertinent to the responsibilities of the CEC that the applicant has designated as confidential under the Public Records Act or the Freedom of Information Act.

Here, the applicant, Modesto Irrigation District, a local agency, has designated that the data is confidential under the Public Records Act, and the information submitted is pertinent to the responsibilities of the CEC, as it relates to energy infrastructure. Because the data contains sensitive system limitation information and other infrastructure capabilities, and because the applicant meets the requirements of section 2505(b), the CEC designates the information as confidential indefinitely.

Be advised that under California Code of Regulations, title 20, section 2506, one may petition to inspect or copy records that the CEC has designated as confidential. A decision on a petition to inspect or copy records is issued by the CEC's chief counsel. Under California Code of Regulations, title 20, section 2507, the executive director may disclose, or release records previously designated as

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confidential in certain circumstances, and the CEC may hold a hearing to determine the confidentiality of its records on its own motion or on a motion by CEC staff. The procedures and criteria for disclosing or releasing, filing, reviewing, and acting upon such petitions or motions are set forth in California Code of Regulations, title 20, sections 2506-2508.

If you have any questions, please contact Ashneil Randhawa, graduate legal assistant at ashneil.randhawa@energy.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Drew Bohan', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Drew Bohan
Executive Director