

Notice of Decision by California Energy Commission

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From: California Energy Commission
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Subject: Filing of Notice of Decision in compliance with Public Resources Code Section 21080.5 and Title 20, California Code of Regulations, Section 1768

Project Title: Cosumnes Power Plant (Phase 1)

Energy Commission Docket Number: 01-AFC-19

Energy Commission Contact Person: Kristy Chew, Project Manager

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Project Location: The 30-acre project site and 20-acre construction laydown area is located approximately 25 miles southeast of the City of Sacramento, four miles north of the San Joaquin County line, and five miles west of the Amador County line. The site is generally bordered by Clay East Road to the south, State Route 104 to the west, Rancho Seco Nuclear Plant to the north (undergoing decommissioning), and Rancho Seco Reservoir to the east.

County: Sacramento

Project Description: The project (Phase 1) is a 500 megawatt (MW) natural gas-fired, combined-cycle power electric generating facility. The project includes two combustion turbines, two heat recovery steam generators (without duct burners), one steam turbine, and supporting equipment. Natural gas for the facility will be delivered via approximately new 26-mile, 24-inch pipeline that would connect to the Sacramento Municipal Utility District's existing gas pipeline. Transmission will be provided by an approximately 0.5 miles of new 230 kV transmission lines.

On September 9, 2003, the California Energy Commission approved the above-described project pursuant to a regulatory program certified by the California Secretary of Resources under Section 21080.5 of the California Public Resources Code.

The project [] will will not have a significant effect on the environment. Mitigation measures were [] were not made a condition of approval of the project. A statement of Overriding Considerations [] was was not adopted for the project.

The Commission docket files containing the final Commission Decision and other information regarding the project are available to the public at: California Energy Commission, 1516 9th Street, Sacramento, California, 95814. The final Decision and other information regarding the project are also available on the Commission's web site: www.energy.ca.gov.

Kristy Chew
Signature, Kristy Chew
Dates received for filing

September 9, 2003
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Project Title: COLUMBIAS POWER PLANT

Project Applicant Name: L. W.

Project Applicant Address:

Project Applicant (check appropriate box):

Local Public Agency

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BEFORE THE ENERGY RESOURCES CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT
COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of:

Application for Certification for the
SMUD COSUMNES POWER PLANT

Docket No. 01-AFC-19

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I, **Evelyn M Johnson**, declare that on **September 11, 2003**, I deposited copies of the attached **RE: Notice of Decision for Cosumnes Power Plant Project. (01-AFC-19)** in the United States mail at *Sacramento, CA* with first class postage thereon fully prepaid and addressed to the following:

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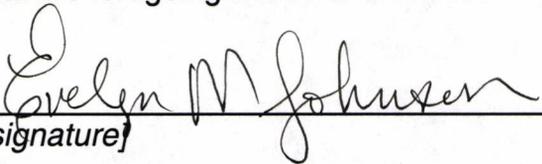
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