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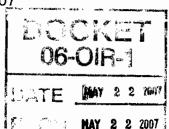
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From:

Gary Collord

Subject:

Docket No. 06-OIR-1 (GHG Proceeding)



This memo serves to memorialize the steps taken by Energy Commission staff to ensure that the Notice of Intent to adopt a Negative Declaration for proposed adoption of Regulations Establishing and Implementing a Greenhouse Gases Emission Performance Standard for Local Publicly Owned Electric Utilities, was noticed and mailed in accordance with California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15072.

Staff prepared and mailed a Notice of Intent on two separate occasions. The first notice was issued on March 30, 2007, with a 20-day comment period ending on April 18, 2007. The notice was posted on the Commission's website and distributed through the Energy Commission's climate change service list. Because the project consists of regulations with statewide application and no particular location, the notice was mailed to all of California's county clerks on March 30, 2007. Additionally, the notice was mailed to the last known name and address of all organizations and individuals who have previously requested such notice in writing. The notice was published in the Los Angeles Times on March 29 through April 1 2007. Finally, a copy of the notice was sent electronically to the email member database of the California Municipal Utilities Association. There are no trustee or associate agencies with regard to this project.

On April 18, 2007, staff mailed a second notice of intent to adopt, this time establishing a 30-day comment period ending on May 21, 2007. This notice also identified a May 23, 2007 hearing date for possible adoption of the Negative Declaration. Again, this notice was posted on the Commission's website and distributed through the Energy Commission's climate change service list. The notice was mailed to all of California's county clerks and to the last known name and address of all organizations and individuals who have previously requested such notice in writing on March 30, 2007. The notice was published in the Los Angeles Times on April 13 2007. Additionally staff mailed the notice to the State Clearinghouse, who submitted the document to various State Agencies for their review.

The attachments to this letter includes (1) a listing of parties that received notification via regular mail and email; (2) affidavits of notice publications in the Los Angeles Times on March 29 through April 1, 2007, and on April 13, 2007; (3) State Clearinghouse confirmation of the State Agencies that received the Negative Declaration for review and comment; and (4) a "no effect" filing fee determination from the California Department of Fish and Game.

Please add this material to the information filing record for the above referenced docket. If you have questions concerning this letter, please contact me.

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Gary Collord - Proposed Negative Declaration

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Subject:

Proposed Negative Declaration

Attachments:

Attached is a Notice of Intent for the proposed Negative Declaration to be adopted by the California Energy Commission for the proposed SB 1368 regulations. The notice is posted on the Commission's website at www.enenrgy.ca.us/ghgstandards



DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

http://www.dfg.ca.gov Environmental Review and Permitting 1416 Ninth Street, Suite 1260 Sacramento, California 95814



CEQA Filing Fee No Effect Determination Form

Applicant Name: California Energy Commission Date Submitted: April 11, 2007

Applicant Address: 1516 9th Street

Sacramento, CA 95814

Project Name: Regulations Establishing/Implementing a Greenhouse Gases Emission

Standard for Local Publicly Owned Electric Utilities

CEQA Lead Agency: California Energy Commission

CEQA Document Type: (ND, MND, EIR) Negative Declaration

SCH Number and/or Local Agency ID Number: 2007041028

Project Location: California/Western Regional Coordinating Council Territory

Brief Project Description: The Energy Commission is proposing to adopt regulations that will prohibit California's local publicly owned electric utilities from entering into long-term financial commitments for baseload power from generation facilities exceeding a numerical greenhouse gases emission performance standard.

Determination: Based on a review of the Project as proposed, the Department of Fish and Game has determined that for purposes of the assessment of CEQA filing fees [F&G Code 711.4(c)] the project has no potential effect on fish, wildlife and habitat and the project as described does not require payment of a CEQA filing fee. This determination does not in any way imply that the project is exempt from CEQA and does not determine the significance of any potential project effects evaluated pursuant to CEQA.

Please retain this original determination for your records; you are required to file a copy of this determination with the County Clerk after your project is approved and at the time of filing of the CEQA lead agency's Notice of Determination (NOD). If you do not file a copy of this determination with the County Clerk at the time of filing of the NOD, the appropriate CEQA filing fee will be due and payable.

Without a valid No Effect Determination Form or proof of fee payment, the project will not be operative, vested, or final and any local permits issued for the project will be invalid, pursuant to Fish and Game Code Section 711.4(c)(3).

DFG Approval By: Joseph a Usin curty

Date: 4/23/2007

Title: Staff Environmental Scientist, Habitat Conservation Branch

DFG 753.5 (01/07)



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STATE CLEARINGHOUSE AND PLANNING UNIT



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May 7, 2007

Gary Collord California Energy Commission 1516 Ninth Street Sacramento, CA 95814

Subject: Regulations Establishing/Implementing a Greenhouse Gas Emission Standard for Local Publicly

Owned Electric Utilities SCH#: 2007041028

Dear Gary Collord:

The State Clearinghouse submitted the above named Negative Declaration to selected state agencies for review. The review period closed on May 4, 2007, and no state agencies submitted comments by that date. This letter acknowledges that you have complied with the State Clearinghouse review requirements for draft environmental documents, pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act.

Please call the State Clearinghouse at (916) 445-0613 if you have any questions regarding the environmental review process. If you have a question about the above-named project, please refer to the ten-digit State Clearinghouse number when contacting this office.

Sincerely,

Terry Roberts

Director, State Clearinghouse

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Document Details Report State Clearinghouse Data Base

SCH# 2007041028 Project Title Regulations Establishing/Implementing a Greenhouse Gas Emission Standard for Local Publicly Lead Agency Owned Electric Utilities **Energy Commission** Type Neg Negative Declaration Description The Energy Commission is proposing to adopt regulations that will prohibit California's local publicly owned electric utilities from entering into long-term financial committments for baseload power from generation facilities exceeding a numerical greenhouse gases emission performance standard. Lead Agency Contact Name Gary Collord Agency California Energy Commission Phone (916) 651-9006 Fax email Address 1516 Ninth Street Sacramento State CA Zip 95814 City **Project Location** County City Region **Cross Streets** Parcel No. Township Range Section Base Proximity to: Highways **Airports** Railways Waterways Schools Land Use

Project Issues Air Quality; Other Issues

Reviewing Agencies

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Resources Agency; Department of Parks and Recreation; Native American Heritage Commission; Public Utilities Commission; Department of Health Services; Department of Fish and Game,

Headquarters; Department of Water Resources; Air Resources Board, Major Industrial Projects; State Lands Commission; Caltrans, Division of Transportation Planning; State Water Resources Control

Board, Division of Water Quality

Date Received 04/05/2007 Start of Review 04/05/2007

End of Review 05/04/2007

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California Energy Commission 1516 Ninth St.

Sacramento, CA 95814

Affidavit of Publication

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Kyndra K. Kinnard of said County and State being duly sworn, says:

That he is and at all times herein mentioned was a citizen of the United States, over 21 years of age, and not a party to nor interested in the above entitled matter; that he is a principal clerk of the printers and publishers of the LOS ANGELES TIMES a newspaper printed and published daily in the said Los Angeles County; that the

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LOS ANGELES TIMES

202 West First ST. Los Angeles, CA. 90012 on the following days, to-wit:

Fri., April 13, 2007

The CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION hereby provides notice that it intends to adopt a Negative Declaration for proposed Regulations Establishing and Implementing a Greenhouse Gases Emission Performance Standard for Local Publicly Owned Electric Utilities. The proposed Negative Declaration and supporting documents cab be viewed at 1516 Ninth Street, Sacramento, CA 95814 or can be obtained from Gary Collord at (916) 651-9006, or through the Commission's website at: www.energy.ca.gov/ghgstandards The adoption hearing for the proposed regulations is scheduled for May 23, 2007. The comment period for the proposed Negative Declaration ends on May 14, 2007.

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County of LOS AWAUS) Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me

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evidence to be the person(s) who appeared before me.

Notary Public in and for the County of Los Angeles, State of California

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