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## GROUP INTERVENORS AMENDED OPPOSITION TO APPLICANT'S MOTION TO REOPEN THE EVIDENTIARY HEARING AND OBJECTION TO STAFF 'S NEW "RESPONSE"

On July 28, 2008, Group Intervenors California Pilots Association, San Lorenzo Village Homes Association and Hayward Area Planning Association filed its opposition to the applicant's Motion to reopen the evidentiary hearing for the purpose of repeating an otherwise objectionable helicopter flyover test with a fixed wing aircraft.

At the hearing on the applicant's motion on July 21, 2008, CEC staff opposed the motion to reopen the record without qualification. When filing its opposition on July 28, 2008, Group Intervenors joined in CEC's staff's arguments as presented on July 21, 2008.

In filing the subsequent briefs on July 28, 2008, however, CEC Staff modified its position by proposing for the first time that "if the applicant files documentation by August 15th from the FAA and CalTrans Aeronautics Division indicating their interest in such a test as a means of addressing issues associated with the Eastshore Energy Center's thermal plumes, as well as their commitment to participate in the development of the test protocol, staff will withdraw its objection to the motion." (Staff Response served July 28, 2008, p. 2.)

Group Intervenors object (1) to this belated new and different proposal raised on the last day on which briefs are due and (2) to the proposal on substantive and procedural grounds. First, Group Intervenors object to any so called "test" which is tied to any applicant's project application as inappropriate and raising the appearance of impropriety. Any empirical data that may be collected and reviewed by the FAA or Caltrans Aeronautics must be performed *objectively* without tying any results or funding to a pending application for a particular project.

Additionally, the usefulness of any research tied to a particular project is highly questionable given the variation in technology, engines, atmosphere, aircraft, plume types, etc.

The ability to conduct useful research would be tainted by the conflict of interest between this

1 applicant's private interest and the public's interest in ensuring the health and safety of its 2 communities, including its airspace, as set forth in both state and federal law. 3 Group Intervenors therefore amend their earlier joinder in Staff's Opposition and object to 4 this inappropriate and last minute "proposal" by and revision to Staff's earlier position. 5 **GROUP INTERVENORS OBJECTION TO EEC'S** "SUPPLEMENT" FILED ON JULY 28, 2008 6 7 On July 28, 2008, without any authorization and on the last day scheduled for filing 8 oppositions to its motion as earlier filed, the applicant for Eastshore Energy Center 9 "supplemented" its motion to reopen the evidentiary record. Group Intervenors object to this 10 unauthorized belated filing that should be struck and disregarded. 11 Without addressing all of the new multiple arguments, Group Intervenors disagree that any 12 "second overflight test will alleviate zoning and general plan concerns" as asserted by this 13 supplement, p. 2. Further, as already briefed in March 2008, this application not only violates 14 local law, but also both state and federal law as already earlier briefed by Group Intervenors. 15 Dated: August 8, 2008 Respectfully Submitted, 16 17 18 Jewell J. Hargleroad, Attorney for 19 Group Intervenors California Pilots Association, San Lorenzo Village 20 Homes Association, and Hayward Area Planning Association 21 22 23 24 25 26 27

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