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May 8, 2009

Ms. Melissa Jones Executive Director California Energy Commission 1516 Ninth Street Sacramento, CA 95814-5512

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Don Pedro Dam and

Powerhouse

Dear Ms. Jones:

In accordance with the provisions of Title 20, California Code of Regulations, the Turlock Irrigation District (District) hereby submits this Application for Certification seeking authority to construct and operate the Almond 2 Power Plant, a 174 megawatt, natural gas-fired combined cycle power plant to be located in the City of Ceres, California.

As Assistant General Manager, Power Supply for the District, I hereby attest, under penalty of perjury, that the contents of this application are truthful and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Dated this Eighth day of May, Two Thousand and Nine.

Sincerely,

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Randy C. Baysinger, P.E. Assistant General Manager, Power Supply

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