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Subject: Quail Brush 11-AFC-3 CEC Public Adviser's Comments on the Project Schedule Proposed

by Staff in Staff's August 15, 2012 Status Report

Commissioners Douglas and McAllister:

I offer the following comments on CEC staff's proposed schedule for review of the Quail Brush Project:

Staff's proposed schedule calls for publication of the Preliminary Staff Assessment (PSA) on December 14, 2012, with close of the public comment period on January 14, 2013. This time period both spans the winter holidays and is too short for public review of a document that is likely to be hundreds of pages in length. If the PSA is published on December 14, 2012, I request that the public comment period be extended until at least February 14, 2013. This extension would provide interested citizens with an opportunity to review and comment on the PSA and would allow the PSA workshop to be conducted in late January, rather than on January 3 as tentatively proposed by staff. January 3 is also in the winter break period – for example, Santee school children do not resume classes until January 8. In the interest of public participation, I urge you to modify staff's proposed schedule.

Thank you for considering my comments.

Sincerely,

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