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Mr. Eric Solorio
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Siting, Transmission and Environmental Protection Division
California Energy Commission
1516 Ninth Street, MS-2000
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Mr. Solorio,

I am writing this letter to urge the California Energy Commission (CEC) to approve the Quail Brush Generation Project. This valuable investment in our community will provide important benefits such as reliability, economic enhancements and additional land for Mission Trails Regional Park. The Quail Brush project will be instrumental in ensuring our region's reliability as we shift toward intermittent renewable energy.

The local community will also benefit from Quail Brush creating 150 construction jobs and 11 full-time positions. The project will also generate significant tax revenues.

Finally, Cogentrix will help Mission Trails Regional Park to meet its expansion plans because it will ensure that designated property remains open by purchasing and donating land.

As a local land owner, I am excited about this project because my family's property will be converted into permanent open space for future generations to enjoy. Prior to Quail Brush being proposed, we had no prospect for sale or development. This project allows the community to benefit from reliable power and added open space.

It is with these benefits in mind that I offer my strong support for Quail Brush. I hope that the CEC will ultimately approve it.

Sincerely,

