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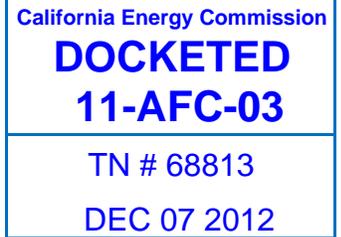
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Re: Quail Brush Generation Project, Docket No. 11-AFC-03; Intervenor Sunset Greens Homeowners Association's Initial Response to Applicant Quail Brush Genco, LLC's Data Requests 1-18 (Set One).

Dear Docket Unit:

Enclosed is Intervenor Sunset Greens Homeowners Association's Initial Response to Applicant Quail Brush Genco, LLC's Data Requests 1-18 (Set One), provided pursuant to stipulation between Intervenor and Applicant filed on November 16, 2012.

Section 1716(d) of Title 20 of the California Code of Regulations provides that "any party may request from a party other than the applicant information which is reasonably available to the responding party and cannot otherwise be readily obtained, and which is relevant to the proceeding or reasonably necessary to make any decision on the notice of application. All such requests shall state the reasons for the request." As the enclosed Initial Response indicates, Intervenor objects to Data Requests 1-18 on the grounds that Applicant seeks information that is not reasonably available to Intervenor, that can otherwise be readily obtained by Applicant, that is irrelevant to the proceeding or not reasonably necessary to make any decision on the notice or application, that does not sufficiently state the reasons for the request or describe the data being sought, and/or that is premature insofar as Intervenor has not completed its investigation and studies. Without waiving these objections, Intervenor provides the enclosed response to Applicant's data requests.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to give me a call.

Sincerely,

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10 Conservation and Development Commission

11 In the Matter of

12 QUAIL BRUSH GENERATION PROJECT  
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) DOCKET NO. 11-AFC-03

) **INTERVENOR SUNSET GREENS**  
) **HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION'S**  
) **INITIAL RESPONSE TO APPLICANT**  
) **QUAIL BRUSH GENCO, LLC'S DATA**  
) **REQUESTS 1-18 (SET ONE)**

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17 Intervenor Sunset Greens Homeowners Association responds to Applicant Quail Brush Genco,  
18 LLC's Data Requests 1-18 as follows:

19 1. Objection: Applicant seeks information that is not reasonably available to Intervenor,  
20 that can otherwise be readily obtained by Applicant, that is irrelevant to the proceeding or not  
21 reasonably necessary to make any decision on the notice or application, that does not sufficiently state  
22 the reasons for the request or describe the data being sought, and/or that is premature insofar as  
23 Intervenor has not completed its investigation and studies. Without waiving these objections: This data  
24 request assumes that Applicant's studies are accurate, which Intervenor has not yet determined to be  
25 true. The request for additional "detail" is therefore based on a not-yet-proven premise and would  
26 therefore call for speculation.

27 2. Objection: Applicant seeks information that is not reasonably available to Intervenor,  
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1 reasonably necessary to make any decision on the notice or application, that does not sufficiently state  
2 the reasons for the request or describe the data being sought, and/or that is premature insofar as  
3 Intervenor has not completed its investigation and studies. Without waiving these objections: No  
4 response to this request is required in light of Intervenor's response to request 1.

5 3. Objection: Applicant seeks information that is not reasonably available to Intervenor,  
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22 Date: December 7, 2012.

Respectfully submitted,

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**APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION FOR THE  
QUAIL BRUSH GENERATION PROJECT**

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DECLARATION OF SERVICE

I, Isabel O'Donnell, declare that on December 10, 2012 I served and filed copies of the attached Sunset Green's Initial Response to Applicant's Data Requests, dated December 7, 2012. This document is accompanied by the most recent Proof of Service list, located on the web page for this project at: <http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/quailbrush/index.html>.

The document has been sent to the other parties in this proceeding (as shown on the Proof of Service list) and to the Commission's Docket Unit or Chief Counsel, as appropriate, in the following manner:

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- Served by delivering on this date one electronic copy by e-mail, and an original paper copy to the Chief Counsel at the following address, either personally, or for mailing with the U.S. Postal Service with first class postage thereon fully prepaid:

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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct, that I am employed in the county where this mailing occurred, and that I am over the age of 18 years and not a party to the proceeding.

Isabel O'Donnell