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FOR THE RIO MESA SOLAR
ELECTRIC GENERATING SYSTEM
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**SUPPORT FOR ENERGY COMMISSION STAFF'S REQUEST FOR
EXTENSION OF THE FINAL STAFF ASSESSMENT FILING DEADLINE
INTERVENOR CENTER FOR BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY**

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Intervenor Center for Biological Diversity supports the Energy Commission Staff request for the extension of the Final Staff Assessment (FSA) filing deadline. We also support the Staff's Motion to Compel production of the Incidental Take Permit Application. We believe that it is essential for the FSA to be complete in order to be the basis for evidentiary hearings, and because there are so many unavailable data sets, as documented in Staff's request, the only reasonable course of action is to extend the FSA filing deadline until those data are available to the CEC staff and intervenors and that they can be assimilated into the FSA.

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respectfully submitted,



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