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STATE OF CALIFORNIA State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission

In the Matter of:

QUAIL BRUSH GENERATION PROJECT 11-AFC-03

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STATUS REPORT OF INTERVENOR HOMEFED FANITA RANCHO, LLC

INTRODUCTION

Intervenor, HomeFed Fanita Rancho, LLC, ("HomeFed") hereby submits its Status Report pursuant to the December 14, 2012 Revised Committee Scheduling Order. In this Status Report, HomeFed will (1) update the Committee on the status of discovery; (2) update the Committee on matters pending before the California Public Utilities Commission ("CPUC"); and (3) generally update the Committee on HomeFed's ongoing participation as a party opposing the proposed project.

STATUS OF DISCOVERY

On October 31, 2012 HomeFed submitted 84 data requests to the applicant. On November 19, 2012, the applicant docketed initial responses to most of HomeFed's data requests. On November 30, 2012, the applicant docketed responses to the balance of HomeFed's data requests.

On November 19, 2012, the Committee extended the Discovery Period to December 14, 2012. On December 14, HomeFed propounded follow-up data requests 85-106. On January 3, 2013, the applicant docketed initial responses to many of HomeFed's follow-up data requests which included many objections. Absent any extension, the applicant has until January 14, 2013 to complete its responses to the follow-up data requests.

Overall, the applicant's responses to HomeFed's data requests have contained many objections. HomeFed is evaluating the adequacy of the responses; however, a cursory review indicates that the applicant has not sufficiently responded to the requests and a motion to compel may be necessary.

On November 21, 2012 HomeFed responded to six data requests propounded by CEC Staff on HomeFed. HomeFed's response included relevant excerpts of the Administrative Record for *Preserve Wild Santee v. City of Santee* (San Diego Superior Court Case No. 37-2008-00075168-CU-TT-CTL).

UPDATE ON THE STATUS OF THE CPUC PROCEEDING

Relevant to this matter is the CPUC's proceeding concerning the Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company ("SDG&E") for Authority to Enter into Purchase Power Tolling Agreements with Escondido Energy Center, Pio Pico Energy Center and Quail Brush Power (Application No. 11-05-023). HomeFed attached copies of both the November 20, 2012 proposed decision ("PD") from Administrative Law Judge Yacknin and the alternate decision ("AD") from Commissioner Ferron to its previous Status Report and won't burden the Committee by attaching and summarizing them again, except to again state that both the PD and the AD demonstrate that the public convenience and necessity requirement for a LORS override is not likely to be satisfied in this case. Since the CPUC issued the PD and the AD, comments have been submitted and motions have been filed, including a motion by Quail Brush to reconsider its application to intervene at the CPUC. A final decision by the CPUC is anticipated to be filed in the near future.

UPDATE ON HOMEFED'S PARTICIPATION AS A PARTY OPPOSING THE PROPOSED PROJECT

HomeFed intends on commenting on the Preliminary Staff Assessment, participating at future workshops, and will be compiling evidence, developing reports, and designating both percipient and expert witnesses in anticipation of the Commission's evidentiary hearings.

CONCLUSION

HomeFed appreciates the Committee's consideration of its Status Report.

Dated: January 9, 2013

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I, JOHN T. KAUP, declare that on January 9, 2013, I served and filed copies of the attached STATUS REPORT OF INTERVENOR HOMEFED FANITA RANCHO, LLC, dated January 9, 2013. This document is accompanied by the most recent Proof of Service, which I copied from the web page for this project at: http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/quailbrush/index.html.

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Dated: January 9, 2013

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