

DECLARATION OF WILLIAM E. HAAS

California Energy Commission

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I, **William E. Haas** declare as follows:

1. I am presently a consultant to the California Energy Commission, Siting, Transmission, and Environmental Protection Division as a Wildlife Biologist/Ornithologist.
2. A copy of my professional qualifications and experience is attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein.
3. I helped prepare the staff testimony on **Appendix BIO1 – Biological Resources Risk Assessment of Avian Exposure to Concentrated Solar Radiation** for the **Hidden Hills Solar Electric Generating System [HHSEGS] (11-AFC-2)** project based on my independent analysis of the Application for Certification and any supplements thereto, data from reliable documents and sources, and my professional experience and knowledge.
4. It is my professional opinion that the prepared testimony is valid and accurate with respect to the issue addressed therein.
5. I am personally familiar with the facts and conclusions related in the testimony and if called as a witness could testify competently thereto.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Dated: 02/25/2013 Signed: William E. Haas

At: Paso Robles, California