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In light of this decision, Quail Brush filed its request for project suspension on April 8, 2013, requesting a 12-month suspension "...to analyze commercial opportunities for the Project in light of the current or changed circumstances in SDG&E's service territory as well as any amendments that may be needed in the PPTA in light of the CPUC's decision." See Applicant's Request for Suspension, p.2.

#### **OBJECTIONS**

Sunset Greens objects to this request on the basis that a 12-month suspension is too short. The CPUC decision clearly states that in the alternative of denial, SDG&E could "bring an application for approval of either of the existing PPTAs amended to match the timing of any such need." See CPUC Decision D.13-03-029, p. 14 (emphasis added). A mere 12-month suspension does not match the timing as decided by the CPUC because a Quail Brush PPTA is not needed until 2018.

Whether the suspension is for 12 months, as the applicant seeks, or longer, as Sunset Greens seeks, the Commission should either impose conditions on the right to re-activate this proceeding or terminate the proceeding altogether (and allow the applicant to re-apply when the timing is (if ever) right). The requested conditions are as follows: (1) the applicant must re-notice its intent to recommence this proceeding, in writing, to all residents and business within three miles of the proposes site, since impacts will be experienced within that radius (and in some cases beyond); (2) within 30 days of re-activating this proceeding, the applicant must sponsor a public meeting for all intervenors and the public, in the San Diego area, every change in the proposal and provide expert staffing sufficient to answer all questions raised during the meeting; and (3) within 90 days from now the applicant must answer all data requests propounded on it thus far but objected to by it.

Date: April 12, 2013. Respectfully submitted,

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