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RE: Request for Extension of RPS Certification Deadline for Merced ID (Parker) (RPS ID# 6168A), South SJID (Frankenheimer) (RPS ID# 60183A) and South SJID (Woodward) (RPS ID# 60184A)

Dear Mr. Nold:

This is in response to Turlock Irrigation District's (TID) September 29, 2014 request for extension of the RPS certification application deadline for the Merced ID (Parker), South SJID (Frankenheimer) and South SJID (Woodward) facilities. Resolution 14-0422-11, adopted at the Energy Commission's April 22, 2014 Business Meeting, established a process to allow the Executive Director to extend and waive application deadlines for Renewables Portfolio Standard (RPS) certification in certain circumstances and specified the criteria and process for requesting such extensions and waivers.

Energy Commission staff has reviewed the documentation submitted by TID pursuant to Resolution 14-0422-11. Based on the explanation of the circumstances surrounding TID's inability to submit a timely application for certification and the financial consequences of not granting an extension, I have determined it is appropriate to grant an extension of the RPS certification application deadline from March 31, 2013 to October 7, 2014, and to allow the original RPS eligibility date of August 8, 2008, for the above-referenced facilities to be reinstated. Please refer to the attached staff memorandum dated October 17, 2014 for additional information.

I also want to take this opportunity to advise you of your responsibility to read the *RPS Eligibility Guidebook* and understand the provisions, eligibility criteria and requirements of that guidebook, including the applicable deadlines and other responsibilities of a participating RPS-certified generating facility. Failure to do so can jeopardize the eligibility of your facility and the ability of a utility to claim the generation for its RPS obligations.

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Energy Commission staff will provide TID with revised RPS certificates for these facilities that shows the original eligibility date in the near future. If you have further questions about this matter, please contact Kate Zocchetti at [Kate.Zocchetti@energy.ca.gov] or 916-653-4710.

Sincerely,



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Executive Director

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Enclosure