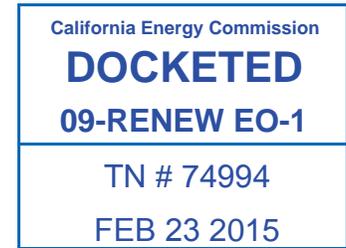


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1516 Ninth Street, MS-46, Dockets Office, MS-4, Docket No. 09-RENEW
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Sacramento, CA 95814-5512

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Thank you for standing up for the California Desert!

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