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Mr. Willie Manuel Resource Planning Department Manager Turlock Irrigation District 333 East Canal Drive, P.O. Box 949 Turlock, California 95381-0949

Dear Mr. Manuel:

As required by Senate Bill 350 (SB 350) (de León, Chapter 547, Statutes of 2015) the California Energy Commission has reviewed *Turlock Irrigation District's 2018-2030 Integrated Resource Plan* (IRP) filing and standardized reporting tables, which were received on April 25, 2019. The Energy Commission informed Turlock Irrigation District on May 10, 2019, that the IRP filing was complete, as required by Chapter 3, section B.1 of the *Publicly Owned Utilities' Integrated Resource Plan Guidelines* (POU IRP Guidelines).<sup>1</sup>

Based on a detailed review and analysis of Turlock Irrigation District's IRP, the standardized reporting tables, and other supporting information, I have determined that Turlock Irrigation District's IRP is consistent with the Public Utilities Code requirements, and meets California's energy and other policy goals, including:

- Achieving greenhouse gas emission reduction targets commensurate with the electricity sector's percentage of economy wide reductions of 40 percent from 1990 levels by 2030.
- Meeting the renewables portfolio standard of 50 percent by 2030, based on SB 350.
- Ensuring planning goals related to retail rates, reliability, transmission and distribution systems, localized air pollution, and disadvantaged communities.
- Considering the role of renewable resources, grid efficiencies, energy storage, and distributed resources in meeting peak demand.
- Addressing procurement of energy efficiency and demand response, energy storage, transportation electrification, and portfolio diversification.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See: <u>http://www.energy.ca.gov/sb350/IRPs/index.html</u>.

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The docketed staff paper, Review of *Turlock Irrigation District's 2018 - 2030 Integrated Resource Plan,* provides the details of the Energy Commission's review and findings regarding the consistency of Turlock Irrigation District's IRP with the Public Utilities Code. The Energy Commission anticipates considering adoption of this determination at an Energy Commission business meeting in December 2019.

If you have any questions regarding this determination, please contact Paul Deaver at <u>paul.deaver@energy.ca.gov</u> or (916) 651-0313.

Sincerely,

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