

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

STATE ENERGY RESOURCES
CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

RESOLUTION - RE: Geysers Power Company, LLC (Grant Number PIR-10-060)

WHEREAS the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission (Energy Commission) is considering whether to award Grant Number PIR-10-060 to Geysers Power Company, LLC for \$410,000 to reopen and deepen one of three abandoned wells in the Caldwell Ranch area of the northwest Geysers in order to characterize geothermal reservoir capacity and explore redevelopment of the area; and

WHEREAS the Sonoma County Permit and Resource Management Department (PRMD), the lead agency for the project under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), adopted a Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Wildhorse Development Project on June 12, 2009 (State Clearinghouse #2009042009) that considers the environmental effects of the activities the Energy Commission is considering for funding under Grant Number PIR-10-060; and

WHEREAS the Wildhorse Development Project described in PRMD's Mitigated Negative Declaration includes the project the Energy Commission is considering for funding under Grant Number PIR-10-060; and

WHEREAS the Energy Commission has reviewed PRMD's Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Wildhorse Development Project (State Clearinghouse #2009042009), has no information that indicates PRMD's environmental documentation is inadequate, and has considered PRMD's Mitigated Negative Declaration in deciding whether to approve funding for the project under Grant Number PIR-10-060;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Energy Commission approves Grant Number PIR-10-060 with Geysers Power Company, LLC for \$410,000 to reopen and deepen one of three abandoned wells in the Caldwell Ranch area of the northwest Geysers in order to characterize geothermal reservoir capacity and explore redevelopment of the area.

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED, that this document authorizes the Executive Director or his/her designee to execute the same on behalf of the Energy Commission.

RESOLVED,

Dated: April 20, 2011

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ROBERT B. WEISENMILLER
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