

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

State Energy Resources Conservation  
and Development Commission

ORDER

The State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission (Energy Commission), after due consideration and discussion, hereby finds the following:

WHEREAS,

1. Public Resources Code, section 25500, gives the Energy Commission exclusive authority to certify all thermal power plant applications fifty megawatts or greater and project sites and related facilities.
2. Title 20, California Code of Regulations, section 1769, allows project owners to file a petition with the Energy Commission for modifications to the project design, operation, or performance requirements adopted by the Energy Commission in a Final Decision.
3. On April 1, 2015, Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. issued Executive Order B-29-15. This Executive Order, in directive 25, directs the Energy Commission to expedite the processing of all applications or petitions for amendments to power plant certifications issued by the Energy Commission for the purpose of securing alternate water supply necessary for continued power plant operation.
4. Executive Order B-29-15 allows the Energy Commission to delegate to the Executive Director approval of amendment petitions filed for the purpose of securing alternate water supply necessary for continued power plant operation.
5. Executive Order B-29-15, in directive 26, states that Division 13 of the Public Resources Code (the California Environmental Quality Act) and regulations adopted pursuant to Division 13 are suspended in carrying out the directive in part 25. This suspension remains in effect until May 31, 2016.

THEREFORE, the Energy Commission hereby delegates to the Executive Director the authority to approve amendment petitions filed for the purpose of securing alternate water supplies necessary for continued power plant operation.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

***CERTIFICATION***

The undersigned Secretariat to the Commission does hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of an order duly and regularly adopted at a meeting of the California Energy Commission held on May 13, 2015.

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NAY:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

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Harriet Kallemeyn,  
Secretariat