

Notice of Decision by the California Energy Commission

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From: California Energy Commission
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Subject: Filing of Notice of Decision in compliance with Public Resources Code Section 21080.5 and Title 20, California Code of Regulations, Section 1768

Project Title: MODIFICATION OF CONDITION TRANS-7 (ACCESS ROAD) FOR THE ELK HILLS POWER PROJECT

Energy Commission Docket Number: 99-AFC-1C

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Project Location: EHPP is a 500 megawatt natural gas-fired power plant located within the Elk Hills Oil and Gas field, approximately 25 miles west of Bakersfield between the communities of Buttonwillow and Taft in Kern County.

Project Description: Post-certification project change to allow the use of the existing 135-foot long temporary construction equipment access road as the permanent primary access to the power plant. This will require modification of one transportation/traffic condition of certification TRANS-7.

On January 8, 2003, the California Energy Commission approved the above-described project pursuant to a regulatory program certified by the California Secretary of Resources under Section 21080.5 of the California Public Resources Code.

1. The project will not have a significant effect on the environment.
2. Mitigation measures were made a condition of approval of the project.
3. A statement of Overriding Considerations was not adopted for the project.

The Commission's docket files containing the final Commission Decision and other information regarding the project are available to the public at: California Energy Commission, 1516 9th Street, Sacramento, California, 95814. The final Decision and other information regarding the project are also available on the Commission's web site--www.energy.ca.gov.

(Nancy Tronaas)

January 8, 2003

Compliance Project Manager

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