

Memorandum

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Subject : **STATUS REPORT 5--February 16, 1999**

Calpine/Bechtel's Application for Certification Supplement C was filed on February 15, 2000. Calpine/Bechtel made some important changes contained in Supplement C after conferring with the City of San Jose and others. Among other things, Supplement C changes the visual treatment of the plant, provides air quality modeling as required by the air district, and provides for a 100-foot setback from the creek for a riparian corridor as required by the City of San Jose. We are reviewing the document to determine completeness and whether additional data requests are necessary. We will work with the air district to determine when the Preliminary Determination of Compliance will be filed.

The Cal-ISO recently completed their review of the detailed facilities study. The Cal-ISO comments and analysis on the detailed facilities study will be docketed by Calpine/Bechtel.

Staff conducted a workshop on alternatives (alternate sites to Metcalfe) in December and another workshop on transmission planning and alternatives in January. The January workshop was jointly sponsored by San Jose City Councilmember Charlotte Powers' District 2 Metcalfe Advisory Committee and the staff of the Energy Commission. A representative from the Cal-ISO gave a presentation and answered questions from the public. We plan several more joint meetings in March and April covering air quality, public health, environmental justice, water resources and biological resources.

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