NOTICE OF DECISION BY THE CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION

To: California Resources Agency
1416 9th Street, Room 1311
Sacramento, CA 95814

From: California Energy Commission
1516 9th Street, MS-2000
Sacramento, CA 95814

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 Name: Petition to Amend The Energy Commission Decision for the Los Esteros Critical Energy Facility Project

Energy Commission Docket Number: 03-AFC-2C

Energy Commission Contact Person: Christina Snow **Phone #:** (916) 651-3770

Project Location: City of San Jose, Santa Clara County, California

Project Description: The Los Esteros Critical Energy Facility consists of an operational 180 megawatt simple-cycle power plant that is being converted to a 320 megawatt combined-cycle power plant.

Modification Description: This request includes an underground interconnection to PG&E's Los Esteros Substation, addition of a new breaker and reconductoring of a 1.1 to 1.3 mile portion of PG&E's San Jose-Trimble 115 kV line. Additional revisions include updates to existing Air Quality Conditions of Certification to lower emission limits for carbon monoxide and precursor organic compounds and to update equipment descriptions.

On February 2, 2011, the California Energy Commission approved the above-described project change 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 Energy 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 Energy Commission's web site--www.energy.ca.gov.

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