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COMMENTS ON THE PRELIMINARY STAFF ASSESSMENT FOR PIO PICO ENERGY CENTER (11-AFC-1)

Dear Mr. Solorio:

The County of San Diego (County) has received and reviewed the California Energy Commission (CEC) Preliminary Staff Assessment for the proposed Pio Pico Energy Center in East Otay Mesa dated February 22, 2012. County Department of Planning and Land Use (DPLU) and Department of Public Works (DPW) staff found that the Preliminary Assessment thoroughly addressed potential impacts to the County of San Diego, including but not limited to transportation related issues, hydrology/stormwater management, and water quality issues.

The County appreciates the opportunity to continue to participate in the environmental review process for this project and requests that the CEC continue coordination with the County to ensure the proposed conditions of certification are implemented. If you have any questions regarding these comments, please contact Mindy Fogg, Land Use Environmental Planner at (858) 694-3831 or email mindy.fogg@sdcounty.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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