Memorandum

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To: Commissioner Karen Douglas, Presiding Member
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Subject: QUAIL BRUSH GENERATION PROJECT (11-AFC-3), STAFF’S STATUS REPORT #9

Per the Committee’s Revised Scheduling Order dated December 14, 2012, staff hereby submits its Status Report #9 regarding the proposed Quail Brush Generation Project (QBGP).

PSA Preparation
Staff is continuing to prepare the Preliminary Staff Assessment (PSA) while reviewing the Application for Certification (AFC) and subsequent filings, including Supplement 3 to the AFC and the applicant’s supplemental alternatives analysis. Applicant submitted an emergency response risk assessment on November 30, 2012.

On January 8, 2013, San Diego County Air Pollution Control District (SDAPCD) staff advised Energy Commission staff that publication of the Preliminary Determination of Compliance (PDOC) was being delayed until February 8, 2013.

Discovery
Staff is waiting for applicant’s responses to staff’s Noise data requests 94 and 95. The applicant has contacted staff and committed to submitting the data responses no later than January 14, 2013.

Future Staff Workshops
At this time staff does not plan to hold any additional workshops prior to publication of the PSA.

Proposed Revised Schedule
Due to the SDAPCD delaying publication of the PDOC, staff is now proposing to publish the PSA two weeks after it receives the PDOC. This targeted publication date assumes the applicant does not further delay the submission of data responses 94 and 95. Staff is proposing the Committee adopt the attached, revised schedule.
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<td>2 All parties file status reports</td>
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<td>3 Status Conference (if needed)**</td>
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<td>4 SDAPCD issues Preliminary Determination of Compliance (PDOC)</td>
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<td><strong>Preliminary Staff Assessment (PSA) filed</strong></td>
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<td>7 PSA workshop(s)</td>
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<td>8 SDAPCD issues Final Determination of Compliance (FDOC)</td>
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<td>9 Public and agency comments on PSA are due</td>
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<td>10 <strong>Final Staff Assessment (FSA) filed</strong></td>
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<td>11 Prehearing Conference**</td>
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<td>15 Committee files errata or revised PMPD (if necessary)**</td>
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<td>16 Full Commission issues its Final Decision**</td>
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*Two weeks after PDOC is received

**Items 3, 6, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 will be scheduled by the Committee
APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION FOR THE
QUAIL BRUSH GENERATION PROJECT

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I, Diane L. Scott, declare that on January 9, 2013, I served and filed copies of the attached QUAIL BRUSH GENERATION PROJECT (11-AFC-3), STAFF’S STATUS REPORT #9, dated January 9, 2013. This document is accompanied by the most recent Proof of Service, which I copied from the web page for this project at: http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/quailbrush/index.html.

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Dated: January 9, 2013

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