Pursuant to the December 14, Revised Committee Schedule for Quail Brush Generation Project, Intervenors Preserve Wild Santee ("PWS") and the Center for Biological Diversity (the "Center") submit this Joint Status Report.

PWS and the Center have reviewed the proposed decisions of California Public Utilities Commission Administrative Law Judge Hallie Yacknin (ALJ) and Commissioner Mark J. Ferron (November 20, 2012, Application 11-05-023) which find that Quail Brush is not needed in the near future and would deny SDG&E authority to enter into the Purchase Power Tolling Agreement on that basis. We concur.

The CEC's own precedent setting decision in Avenal applies directly:

"all agree that we cannot and should not continue adding gas-fired plants ad infinitum... First, of course, we must ensure that all feasible, cost-effective efficiency and demand response, and other priority resources in the loading order, are implemented. Then, to the extent that new gas-fired plants are proposed, we must ensure that they support the goals and policies of AB 32 and the related parts of California’s GHG framework."

Quail Brush is inconsistent with the Avenal decision/AB 32 and should be denied.

Sincerely,

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**QUAIL BRUSH GENERATION PROJECT**

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