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: Sutter Energy Center

Energy Commission Docket Number: 97-AFC-2C

Energy Commission Contact Person: Christine Stora **Phone #:** 916-654-4745

Project Location: Located adjacent to Calpine's Green Leaf Unit #1 Cogeneration Power Plant, approximately seven miles southwest of Yuba City in Sutter County, on South Township Road near the intersection with Best Road.

Project Description: Sutter Energy Center is a 540 MW natural-gas fired facility which is connected to the PG&E gas distribution system by a 14.9 mile natural gas pipeline known as the Sutter Pipeline.

Modification Description: This modification allows for the Grimes Pipeline project (a 2.8-mile natural gas pipeline) to be built. This will allow the project to use natural gas from the Grimes natural gas field located in the Sacramento Basin north and west of the project site.

On December 14, 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.

Christine Stora — **Signature**

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