RESOLUTION NO: 18-1003-5

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

STATE ENERGY RESOURCES
CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

RESOLUTION - RE: CAMPTONVILLE BIOMASS-TO-ENERGY PROJECT

WHEREAS, the County of Yuba's Community Development and Services Agency within the Planning Department is the Lead Agency for purposes of the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") for the proposed Forest Biomass Business Center Bioenergy Facility, also known as the Camptonville Biomass-to-Energy Project, a proposed three megawatt biomass power plant in Camptonville, California ("Project"); and

WHEREAS, the County of Yuba Planning Department, in October 2017, prepared a draft Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration ("IS/MND"), and Mitigation, Monitoring and Reporting Program ("MMRP"), to evaluate the potential environmental impacts of implementing the Project; and received comments on the IS/MND resulting in additional proposed conditions of approval; and

WHEREAS, the County of Yuba Planning Commission reviewed and considered the information contained in the IS/MND, and determined that preparation of a Mitigated Negative Declaration was sufficient to document the environmental review of the Project under the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA"); and

WHEREAS, the County of Yuba Planning Commission, on February 21, 2018, considered and adopted the MND and MMRP for the Project, and approved Conditional Use Permit 2017-003 for the Project, along with Final Conditions of Approval, under resolution number 2018-0001; a copy of which is on file with the Energy Commission; and

WHEREAS, the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission ("Energy Commission") is considering proposed grant Agreement EPC-17-042, with ICF Incorporated, L.L.C. (doing business as ICF Consulting, L.L.C.) regarding the Camptonville Biomass-to-Energy Project, for a $4,999,830 grant to fund the design and construction of this three megawatt biomass power plant; and

WHEREAS, the Energy Commission has reviewed the County of Yuba's IS/MND, MMRP, Conditional Use Permit, Final Conditions of Approval, and February

21, 2018 resolution, and has used its own independent judgment to consider the potential environmental impacts of grant Agreement EPC-17-042 and the Project.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Energy Commission finds, on the basis of the entire record before it that, with the implementation of the mitigation measures incorporated in the County of Yuba's IS/MND, MMRP, and Final Conditions of Approval, the potential environmental impacts of the Project have been mitigated to a level of less than significance; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Energy Commission finds that none of the circumstances contained in the California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15162 are present, so that no subsequent or supplemental environmental review is required; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Energy Commission approves Agreement EPC-17-042 with ICF Incorporated, L.L.C. (doing business as ICF Consulting, L.L.C.) for $4,999,830; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Executive Director or his/her designee shall execute the same on behalf of the Energy Commission.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned Secretariat to the Commission does hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a Resolution duly and regularly adopted at a meeting of the California Energy Commission held on October 3, 2018.

AYE: [List Commissioners]
NAY: [List Commissioners]
ABSENT: [List Commissioners]
ABSTAIN: [List Commissioners]

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Cody Goldthrite
Secretariat