

**January 22, 2020 California Energy Commission Business Meeting
Item 4. Geysers Lake View (79-AFC-01C).**

Staff Analysis

<https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/GetDocument.aspx?tn=231308>

Petition for Modification

<https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/GetDocument.aspx?tn=229899>

PG&E Geysers Lake View Unit 17 Compliance Plan

<https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/GetDocument.aspx?tn=206753>

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

STATE ENERGY RESOURCES
CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF:

**LAKE VIEW GEOTHERMAL POWER
PLANT**

Docket No. 79-AFC-01C

**[PROPOSED] ORDER APPROVING
PETITION FOR MODIFICATION**

On October 1, 2019, Geysers Power Company, LLC (facility owner) submitted a Revised Petition for Modification (petition) to the California Energy Commission (CEC) for the Lake View Geothermal Power Plant (also referred to as Unit 17). As outlined in the petition, the facility owner proposes to install a permanent standby diesel engine-powered pump for the cooling tower wet-down system.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

CEC staff reviewed the petition and concluded that it meets all of the filing criteria of Title 20, California Code of Regulations, section 1769, concerning post-certification project modifications. Furthermore, staff concluded that, with the adoption of amended air quality conditions of certification, the proposed changes would not cause significant impacts on the environment or an environmental justice population, and would not cause the facility to fail to comply with any applicable laws, ordinances, regulations, or standards (LORS). Staff filed its analysis recommending CEC approval of the petition and the amended air quality conditions of certification to the Lake View Geothermal docket on December 23, 2019.

ENERGY COMMISSION FINDINGS

Based on the record, including staff's analysis, the CEC finds that:

- The petition meets all of the filing criteria of Title 20, California Code of Regulations, section 1769(a), concerning post-certification project modifications;
- With the adoption of the revised air quality conditions of certification in the staff analysis, the project change would not cause the project to fail to comply with any applicable laws, ordinances, regulations, and standards;
- With the adoption of the revised air quality conditions of certification in the staff analysis, there would be no new or additional unmitigated significant

environmental impacts associated with the project change or any significant impacts to an environmental justice population; and

- The revised air quality conditions of certification reflect changes made by the Northern Sonoma County Air Pollution Control District and would reconcile the CEC's license with the air district's permit.

CONCLUSION AND ORDER

The CEC hereby adopts staff's recommendations and approves the Revised Petition for Modification and amended air quality conditions of certification. The amended air quality conditions of certification shall replace the conditions currently in the air quality section of the document titled *PG&E Geysers Unit 17 Compliance Plan*, beginning on page 8, in the manner set forth by the staff analysis.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned Secretariat to the Commission does hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of an Order duly and regularly adopted at a meeting of the CEC held on January 22, 2020.

AYE:

NAY:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

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Secretariat