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**NOTICE OF RECEIPT****PETITION TO AMEND THE ENERGY COMMISSION DECISION for the
 COSUMNES POWER PLANT PROJECT (01-AFC-19C)**

On December 14, 2010, the Sacramento Municipal Utility District (SMUD) Financing Authority (SFA) filed a petition with the California Energy Commission requesting to modify the Cosumnes Power Plant (CPP). The 500-megawatt project was certified by the Energy Commission on September 9, 2003 and Phase I began commercial operation on February 24, 2006. The CPP is located 25 miles southeast of the City of Sacramento, in Sacramento County.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED MODIFICATION

The modifications in the Petition to Amend propose the following:

- Inject digester gas from the Sacramento Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant into the natural gas supply line serving CPP, resulting in a more efficient use of the renewable energy created by the wastewater treatment digester gas, and increase Sacramento Municipal Utility District's renewable energy portfolio.
- Refine the allowable levels of total dissolved solids in the cooling tower recirculation water to match the actual performance of the newly installed OnePass water filtration system.
- Remove the peak flow condition in WATER RES-1 to allow SFA to maximize generation on high-temperature days while maintaining compliance with the annual water use limit.

All proposed modifications would be associated with existing facilities at CPP and no additional construction activities at CPP would be required as part of this Petition to Amend. The Petition to Amend proposes to modify the CEC Conditions of Certification AQ-17, AQ-18, AQ-19, AQ-24 and WATER RES-1.

ENERGY COMMISSION AMENDMENT REVIEW PROCEDURES

The purpose of the Energy Commission's review process is to assess the impacts of this proposal on environmental quality, public health and safety. The review process includes an evaluation of the consistency of the proposed changes with the Energy Commission's Decision and if the project, as modified, will remain in compliance with applicable laws, ordinances, regulations, and standards (Title 20, Calif. Code of Regulations, section 1769). Energy Commission staff is currently analyzing the request and will publish an analysis in the near future. A public hearing for the purpose of approving or denying the amendment proposal will subsequently be held at a regularly scheduled Energy Commission business meeting.

This Notice of Receipt is being mailed to property owners adjacent to the project site and interested parties who may want to participate in the amendment process. If you

wish to be removed from the CPP project mailing list, please check the box on the enclosed form and return it to the address shown.

The petition is available on the Energy Commission's website at <http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/smud/compliance/index.html>. The staff analysis (when published), will also be posted on the website. If you would like to receive a hard copy or CD of the petition and/or staff's analysis, please complete the enclosed Information Request Form and return it to the address shown.

If you have any comments or questions, please contact Christina Snow at (916) 651-3770, or by fax to (916) 654-3882, or via e-mail at: csnow@energy.state.ca.us within 14 days of the date of this notice.

For further information on how to participate in this proceeding, please contact the Energy Commission Public Adviser's Office, at (916) 654-4489, or toll free in California at (800) 822-6228, or by e-mail at publicadviser@energy.state.ca.us. News media inquiries should be directed to the Energy Commission Media Office at (916) 654-4989, or by e-mail at mediaoffice@energy.state.ca.us.

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE COMMISSION DECISION TO MODIFY THE COSUMNES POWER PLANT PROJECT.

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- PETITION TO AMEND / HARD COPY OR CD
- STAFF ANALYSIS
- COMMISSION ORDER

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