

**BEFORE THE ENERGY RESOURCES CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

**APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION FOR THE
VERNON POWER PLANT PROJECT
BY THE CITY OF VERNON**

**DOCKET NO. 06-AFC-4
(AFC ACCEPTED 09/14/06)**

NOTICE OF STATUS CONFERENCE

On June 30, 2006, the City of Vernon ("Applicant") filed an Application for Certification (AFC) with the California Energy Commission to construct and operate the Vernon Power Plant (VPP) Project. The proposed project is a nominal 914 (net) megawatt (MW) natural gas-fired power plant to be located on a 27-acre parcel at the southeast corner of Fruitland and Boyle Avenues in the City of Vernon in Los Angeles County.

On September 17, 2007, the Applicant filed new air quality information with the South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) related to the District's Priority Reserve rules. The Applicant filed an AFC Supplement on October 2, 2007, which addresses various changes to the project design and site layout. Energy Commission Staff is awaiting a PDOC from the SCAQMD which is needed prior to filing a Preliminary Staff Assessment.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Committee of two Commissioners conducting these AFC proceedings has scheduled a public status conference to discuss the proposed project as indicated below:

DATE: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2007

TIME: Status Conference begins at 3 p.m.
Public Comment begins at 6 p.m

LOCATION: City of Maywood
Maywood Activity Center
4801 E. 58th Street
Maywood, California 90270
(Map Attached)

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TELECONFERENCE OPTION: The following toll free phone number will be available at 3 p.m. for callers to participate in the hearing:

Call: 1-888-791-1856
Passcode: Vernon
Conference Leader: Gary Fay

Purpose of the Status Conference

The Status Conference scheduled by this Notice is sponsored by the Energy Commission to inform the Committee, the parties, and the community about the project's progress to date in the administrative licensing process.

To assist participants in understanding the process, Staff shall file a proposed schedule for the remainder of the siting process. In addition, Staff is directed to arrange for a representative of the SCAQMD to attend the Status Conference and discuss SCAQMD plans for review of the project.

At the Status Conference, Applicant, Staff, and as applicable, other parties should be prepared to inform the Committee on the status of analysis in the areas listed below and to advise the Committee on how that status may affect the remaining schedule for review of the VPP:

- Air quality;
- Public health;
- Environmental justice;
- Site remediation as related to Applicant's control of the site;
- Status of any pending data requests/responses;
- Intentions of recent intervenors re: issues of concern and intentions to file data requests; and
- Scope of project alternatives which could avoid significant impacts.

Public Adviser and Public Participation

The Energy Commission's Public Adviser's Office will assist any person or organization interested in participating. For assistance in this process, contact the Public Adviser's Office at 916-654-4489 or 800-822-6228 or email [pao@energy.state.ca.us].

Information

If you have a disability and need assistance in order to participate at this hearing, please contact Lou Quiroz at (916) 654-5146 or email [lquiroz@energy.state.ca.us] at least 5 days in advance of the hearing.

Technical questions concerning the project should be addressed to James Reede, the Staff Project Manager, at 916-653-1245 or e-mail jreede@energy.state.ca.us.

Questions of a legal or procedural nature should be directed to Gary Fay, the Hearing Officer, at 916-654-3893 or e-mail gfay@energy.state.ca.us.

Media inquiries should be directed to Claudia Chandler, Assistant Executive Director for Media and Public Communications at 916-654-4989 or e-mail at: [\[mediaoffice@energy.state.ca.us\]](mailto:mediaoffice@energy.state.ca.us).

Information concerning the status of the project, as well as notices and other relevant documents, may be viewed on the Energy Commission's Internet web page at: [\[www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/cityofvernon\]](http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/cityofvernon).

Dated October 29, 2007, at Sacramento, California.



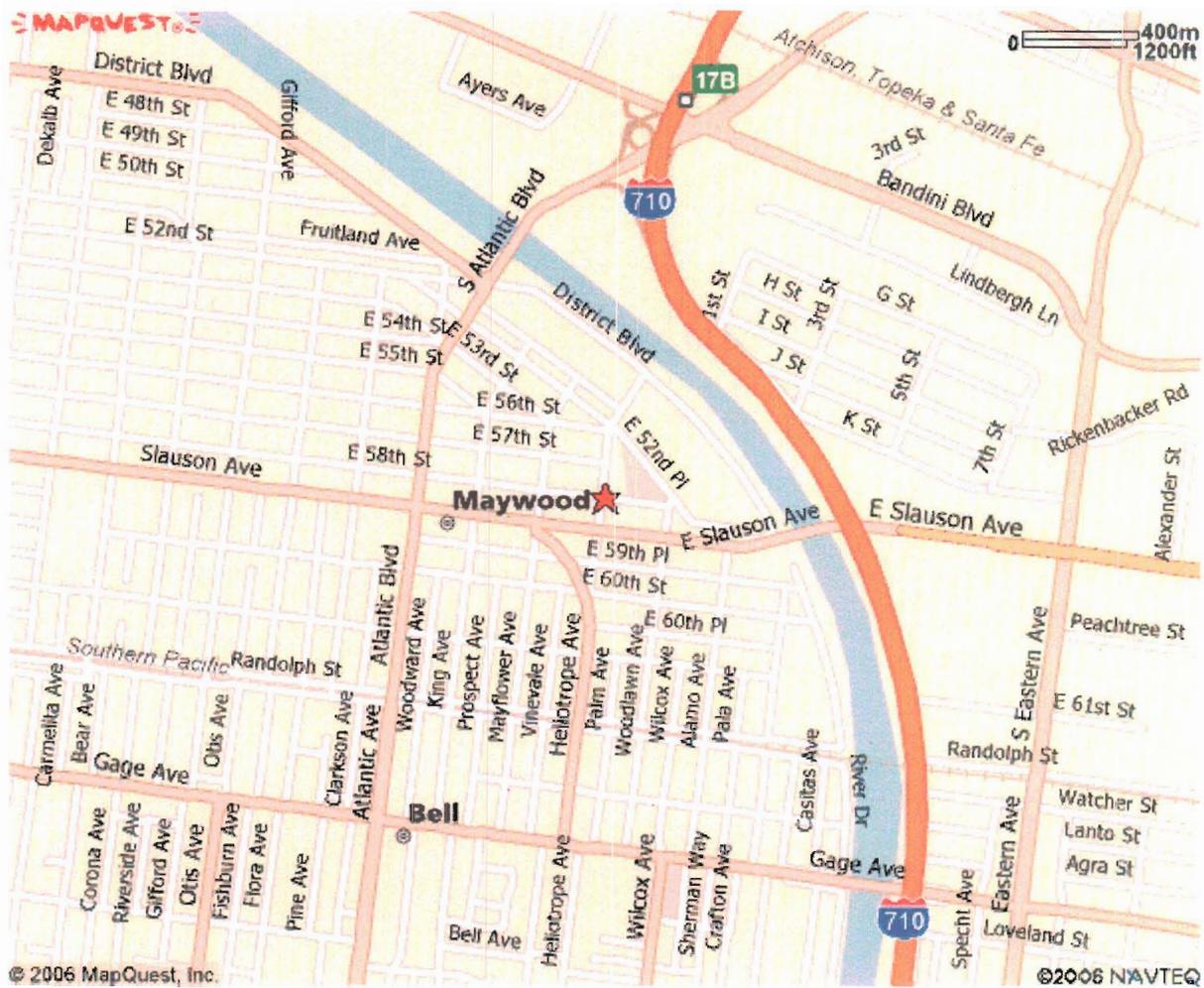
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Proof of Service List (Revised on 10/17/07)
filed with Original Document. Mailed from
Sacramento on 10/30/07).



LOCATION OF ACTIVITIES:

**MAYWOOD ACTIVITY CENTER
COMMUNITY ROOM
4801 E. 58TH STREET
MAYWOOD, CA. 90270**