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ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS POTENTIALLY AFFECTED

The environmental factors checked below would be potentially affected by the proposed project, involving at least one impact that is potentially significant but can be reduced to "less than significant with implementation of mitigation" as indicated by the checklist on the following pages:

Aesthetics	Agricultural and Forestry Resources	Air Quality
Greenhouse Gases	Biological Resources	Cultural, Tribal Cultural, and Paleontological Resources
Geology and Soils	Hazards and Hazardous Materials	Hydrology and Water Quality
Land Use	Mineral Resources	Noise
Population and Housing	Public Services	Recreation
Transportation and Traffic	Utilities and Service Systems	Mandatory Findings of Significance

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On the basis of this initial evaluation: I find that the Proposed Project COULD NOT have a significant effect on the environment, and a NEGATIVE DECLARATION will be prepared.					
I find that although the Proposed Project could have a significant effect on the environment, there will not be a significant effect in this case because revisions in the project have been made by or agreed to by the applicant. A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION will be prepared.					
I find that the Proposed Project MAY have a significant effect on the environment, and an ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT (EIR) is required.					
I find that the Proposed Project MAY have a "potentially significant impact" or "potentially significant impact unless mitigated" on the environment, but at least one effect (1) has been adequately analyzed in an earlier document pursuant to applicable legal standards, and (2) has been addressed by mitigation measures based on the earlier analysis as described on attached sheets, if the effect is a "potentially significant impact" or "potentially significant unless mitigated." An EIR is required, but it must analyze only the effects that remain to be addressed.					
I find that although the Proposed Project could have a significant effect on the environment, because all potentially significant effects (a) have been analyzed adequately in an earlier EIR pursuant to applicable standards, and (b) have been avoided or mitigated pursuant to that earlier EIR, including revisions or mitigation measures that are imposed upon the Proposed Project, nothing further is required.					
John E. Forsythe, AICP - Project Manager Date Energy Division California Public Utilities Commission					