Notice of Decision by the Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission of the State of California

To: California Natural Resources Agency
    1416 9th Street, Room 1311
    Sacramento, CA 95814

From: California Energy Commission
    1516 9th Street
    Sacramento, CA 95814

Subject: Filing of Notice of Decision in compliance with Public Resources Code Section 21080.5 and Title 20, California Code of Regulations, Section 1768

Project Name: Gilroy Cogeneration Project

Energy Commission Docket Number: 84-AFC-4C

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Project Location: City of Gilroy in Santa Clara County, California

Project Description: The Gilroy Cogeneration Project is a 115-megawatt, natural gas-fired power plant located in the City of Gilroy in Santa Clara County. The project was certified by the California Energy Commission on November 13, 1985, and began commercial operation in May, 1988.

Modification Description: Petition to Amend submitted by Calpine Gilroy Cogen, L.P., to install two new Selective Catalytic Reduction units on the project's two auxiliary boilers and proposed conditions of certification AQ-SC-1 thru AQ-SC-7 and modifications to condition 1.3.

On April 10, 2013, the California Energy Commission approved the above-described project modification pursuant to a regulatory program certified by the California Secretary of Natural Resources under Section 21080.5 of the California Public Resources Code.

1. With mitigation, the project will not have a significant effect on the environment;
2. Mitigation measures were made conditions of approval of the project;
3. The project is in compliance with all laws, ordinances, regulations and standards; and
4. A statement of Overriding Considerations was not adopted for the project.

The Commission docket files containing the final Commission Decision and other information regarding the project are available to the public at: California Energy Commission, 1516 9th Street, Sacramento, California, 95814. This and other information regarding the project is also available on the Commission's web site located at http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases_pre-1999/index.html.

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