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Re: **Cal Flats Solar Battery Energy Storage System Modification
(PLN120294-AMD1)**

Dear Mr. Dugan and Ms. Garcia:

We are writing on behalf of California Unions for Reliable Energy (“CURE”) to withdraw CURE’s objection to the Cal Flats Solar Battery Energy Storage System Modification (PLN120294-AMD1) and the Addendum prepared by the Monterey County Resource Management Agency (“County”), which would modify the existing California Flats Solar Project (“CFS Project”) to allow the installation and operation of a Battery Energy Storage System, associated substation improvements, and grading (“Proposed Modification”).

On May 19, 2020, CURE filed an objection to the Minor Amendment and the Addendum for the Project alleging legal errors with the County’s environmental analysis under the California Environmental Quality Act. We are pleased to report that CURE and the Applicants have reached a legally enforceable settlement agreement pursuant to which the Applicants have agreed to additional Valley Fever mitigation measures consistent with the California Flats Solar Project Final Environmental Impact Report (“Final EIR”) for the California Flats Solar Project, Addendum for the Proposed Modification, and applicable mitigation measures, including measures intended to minimize potential Valley Fever hazards, such as AQ-6(a): Valley Fever Management Plan; AQ-6(b): Additional Valley Fever Dust Suppression Measures; AQ-6(c): Monterey County Health Department Notification;

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AQ-6(d): Valley Fever Worker Training Program and Safety Measures; and, AQ-6(e): Valley Fever Informational Handout. The implementation of these measures would ensure that the Proposed Modification would not result in any additional environmental effects beyond those identified in the CFS Project Final EIR. As a result, a supplemental or subsequent EIR is not warranted.

Based on the foregoing, CURE's concerns have been resolved and CURE hereby withdraws all objections to the Proposed Modification and the Addendum. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



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