

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

To: County Clerk, Tasha Arterberry
County of Los Angeles
12400 E. Imperial Hwy, Room 2001
Norwalk, California 90650

From: South Coast Air Quality Management District
21865 Copley Drive
Diamond Bar, CA 91765

Project Title:

Revision to the State Implementation Plan (SIP) for the South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD), State of California: Offset Requirements for the Proposed CPV Sentinel Power Plant to be Located in Desert Hot Springs, California, Including CPV Sentinel AB 1318 Offset Tracking System

Project Location:

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Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

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Public Agency Approving Project:

South Coast Air Quality Management District

Agency Carrying Out Project:

South Coast Air Quality Management District

Exempt Status:

Selection, Credit, and Transfer of Emission Credits: Public Resources Code §21080(b)(16)

Reasons why project is exempt:

Public Resources Code § 21080(b)(16) provides a statutory CEQA exemption for "The selection, credit, and transfer of emission reduction credits by the SCAQMD pursuant to § 40440.14 of the Health and Safety Code, until the repeal of that section on January 1, 2012, or a later date." The proposed SIP revision is part of that activity.

Certification Date:

SCAQMD Governing Board Hearing: July 9, 2010, 9:00 a.m.; SCAQMD Headquarters

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12 Civic Center Plaza, Room 106
Santa Ana, California 92701

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2720 Gateway Drive
Riverside, California 92507

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Diamond Bar, CA 91765

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San Bernardino, California 92415-0130

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