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CANYON POWER PLANT (CITY OF ANAHEIM)

7 **BEFORE THE HEARING BOARD OF THE**
8 **SOUTH COAST AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT**

9 **In the Matter of**

10 CANYON POWER PLANT (CITY OF
11 ANAHEIM)

12 [Facility ID No. 153992],

13 Petitioner

14 v.

15 SOUTH COAST AIR QUALITY
16 MANAGEMENT DISTRICT,

17 Respondent

Case No.: 6264-2

DECLARATION OF ELDEN KRAUSE IN
SUPPORT OF CANYON POWER PLANT'S
PETITION FOR REGULAR VARIANCE

Hearing Date: September 4, 2025

Time: 9:30 a.m.

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

18 I, Elden Krause, declare as follows:

19 1. I am the Integrated Resource Manager in the City of Anaheim ("Petitioner"),
20 which owns and operates municipally owned water and electric utilities. The Integrated
21 Resources division in City's Public Utilities Department ("Anaheim Public Utilities") oversees
22 Canyon Power Plant ("Facility") operations. If called as a witness, I could testify to the
23 following based on personal knowledge.

2. Ron Hoffard is the Facility's Operations Manager, and directly reports to me.

3. Gas Turbine No. 1 is one of four natural gas fueled turbines that drive four 50 Mega-Watt generators at the Facility. The turbines at the Facility generate electricity to the CAISO for the City of Anaheim.

4. I am familiar with Gas Turbine No. 1's history of unanticipated repairs that have prevented compliance with the Triennial Testing requirements of Permit Condition D.29.3.

5. The City of Anaheim is a not-for-profit public entity, and derives no benefit from the absence of the turbine or the inability to test and operate the turbine.

6. To mitigate the loss of Gas Turbine No. 1 that started on June 21, 2024, when the blade failure in the turbine caused the turbine to become inoperable, the City of Anaheim has needed to procure resource adequacy capacity and electricity on the market to meet the City's California Independent System Operator (CAISO) tariff requirements and fulfill customer electricity needs. The additional procurement transactions require redirection of financial and staff resources from normal operations.

7. In light of these resource burdens, the City is eager to have the turbine returned, tested, and returned to operations in full compliance with the Facility Permit, and is prepared to comply with the requirements of the (Proposed) Findings and Decision and Order.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed this 28th day of August 2025, at Anaheim, California.


ELDEN KRAUSE