

Notice of Decision by the California Energy Commission

To: California Natural Resources Agency
1416 9th Street, Room 1311
Sacramento, CA 95414

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: Calistoga, Unit 19

Docket Number: **81-AFC-1C**

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Project Location: Calistoga Unit 19 is located at 10350 Socrates Mine Road, Sonoma County, California.

Project Description: Calistoga is a dry steam, 97-megawatt, geothermal power plant, originally licensed by the CEC in February 1982, with commercial operations commencing in March 1984. The facility is located at 10350 Socrates Mine Road, Sonoma County, California.

Modification Description: The approved Petition to Amend the Commission Final Decision to modify the Calistoga Geothermal, Unit 19 permits the installation of a permanent standby diesel engine-powered pump for the cooling tower wet-down system. The approval also amends the air quality conditions of certification for the facility for consistency with the Lake County Air Quality Management District.

On October 14, 2020, the California Energy Commission approved the above-described project change pursuant to a regulatory program certified by the California Secretary for Natural Resources under section 21080.5 of the California Public Resources Code, finding that:

- The petition meets all the filing criteria of Title 20, section 1769 (a), of the California Code of Regulations, concerning post-certification project modifications;
- The findings required by Title 20, California Code of Regulations, section 1748 (b) are not applicable to the project change;
- The project will continue to comply with applicable laws, ordinances, regulations and standards;
- With the implementation of staff's proposed changes to the Air Quality conditions of certification, there would be no new or additional unmitigated significant environmental impacts associated with the project change; and
- The updated Air Quality conditions of certification reflect changes made by the relevant Air District and would harmonize the CEC's license with the Air District's permit.

The Commission docket files containing the Final Commission Decision, the staff analysis, and other information regarding the project are open to the public at: California Energy Commission, 1516 9th Street, Sacramento, California, 95814. This information is also available on the Energy Commission's webpage at https://ww2.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/pre1999_page/index.php?xkm=ajdkha2385duhkasd201dsasjd5598fhajkhs.



Signature

November 17, 2020

Date

Project Manager

Title

CNRA: