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## NOTICE OF PRELIMINARY DECISION TO APPROVE A SOURCE OF AIR POLLUTION BY THE SAN DIEGO AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT

The San Diego County Air Pollution Control District hereby gives notice that in accordance with Rule 20.3 of the District's Rules and Regulations, the Air Pollution Control Officer has made a preliminary decision to approve the Pio Pico Energy Center (District Application No. APCD2010-APP-001251), an approximately 300 megawatt electrical generating facility consisting of three (3) simple-cycle natural-gas-fired combustion turbine generators, to be located at 7363 Calzada de la Fuente, Otay Mesa, CA 92154.

The District performed an evaluation of the air pollution impacts of this proposal, and the equipment is expected to operate in compliance with all applicable District Rules and Regulations and all applicable federal requirements that the District is authorized to implement. The proposed permit incorporates conditions necessary to ensure compliance with all District requirements, and all federal and State requirements the District is authorized to implement.

The proposed permit conditions would allow the new equipment to potentially emit a maximum of 70.4 tons per year of oxides of nitrogen, 96.4 tons per year of carbon monoxide, 19.4 tons per year of volatile organic compounds, 37.2 tons per year of particulate matter less than or equal to 10 microns in diameter, and 12.4 tons per year of oxides of sulfur.

The District is seeking comments on this proposed permit action. Written comments concerning the District's proposed action may be submitted for a period of 30 days, commencing on December 20, 2011, and ending on January 18, 2012. Please direct your comments to the attention of Steven Moore, Air Pollution Control District, 10124 Old Grove Road, San Diego, CA 92131. Documents relating to the proposed action are available for public review at this address.

Should you have any questions regarding this notice or wish to make an appointment to review documents related to this action, please contact Steven Moore at (858) 586-2750.

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