

**Notice Inviting Written Public Comment on
Preliminary Determination of Compliance
For the Proposed Mariposa Energy Project, Alameda County, CA**

The Bay Area Air Quality Management District (“District”) has issued a Preliminary Determination of Compliance for the proposed **Mariposa Energy Project**. The Preliminary Determination of Compliance describes how the proposed Mariposa Energy Project would comply with applicable air quality regulatory requirements, and proposes permit conditions to ensure compliance. The District is inviting public input and comment on the Preliminary Determination of Compliance. The District will consider any public comments it receives and may then issue a Final Determination of Compliance. The California Energy Commission would then use the Final Determination of Compliance in reviewing potential air quality impacts in its licensing proceeding for the proposed project.

The proposed Mariposa Energy Project would be a 200 megawatt natural-gas-fired power plant located in unincorporated Alameda County, California, approximately 7 miles northwest of Tracy, 7 miles east of Livermore, 6 miles south of Byron, and approximately 2.5 miles west of the community of Mountain House. The facility would be located southeast of the intersection of Bruns Road and Kelso Road on a 10-acre portion of a 158-acre parcel immediately south of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company Bethany Compressor Station, and the 230-kilovolt Kelso Substation on the southern portion of the Lee Property. The geographic coordinates are 37.789400 N, and 121.601880 W. The address is 4887 Bruns Road, Livermore, California 94550. The proposed power plant would be owned and operated by Diamond Generating Corporation, a wholly owned subsidiary of Mitsubishi Corporation. The facility would consist of four simple-cycle combustion turbine generators and one fire pump. A detailed description of how the facility would operate, and the air pollutants that it would emit, can be found in the Preliminary Determination of Compliance document.

The project would utilize the Best Available Control Technology to minimize emissions of air pollutants as required by District Regulation 2-2-301. The project would also offset its emissions of NOx by surrendering emissions reduction credits as required by District Regulation 2-2-302. The project is not subject to “Prevention of Significant Deterioration” (PSD) requirements and so the District has not calculated a degree of PSD increment consumption.

Further information about the project and how it would comply with applicable regulatory requirements is available in the District’s Preliminary Determination of Compliance for the proposed project. The Preliminary Determination of Compliance for the proposed project, proposed permit conditions, the permit application and all data submitted by the applicant, and all other supporting materials are available for public inspection at the District’s Communications & Outreach Division Office located on the 5th Floor of District Headquarters, 939 Ellis Street, San Francisco, CA, 94109. The Preliminary Determination of Compliance, proposed permit conditions, and key supporting documents are also available on the District’s website at www.baaqmd.gov. Copies of any of these documents and further information about the project can also be obtained by calling or writing Brenda Cabral, Supervising Air Quality Engineer, Bay Area Air Quality Management District, 939 Ellis Street, San Francisco, CA, 94109, (415) 749-4686, bcabral@baaqmd.gov. Para obtener información en español, comuníquese con Brenda Cabral en la sede del Distrito, (415) 749-4686, bcabral@baaqmd.gov.

The District invites all interested parties to comment on any aspect of the proposed Preliminary Determination of Compliance pursuant to District Regulation 2-2-405. Written comments should be sent to Brenda Cabral, Supervising Air Quality Engineer, at the address above, and must be received by September 27, 2010.