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Pursuant to Rule 8.4 of the California Public Utilities Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, AES Southland, LLC (AES) hereby gives notice of the following *ex parte* communication.

On March 30, 2012 at approximately 10:00 a.m., Seth Hilton, counsel for AES, initiated a telephone conversation with Matthew Tisdale, advisor to Commissioner Peter Florio. Jennifer Didlo, Project Director of AES, was also present on the telephone.

This oral communication lasted approximately thirty minutes. Ms. Didlo provided information to Mr. Tisdale related to AES's plans for compliance with the State Water Resource Control Board's Statewide Policy and Resolution No. 2010-0020 for the Use of Coastal and Estuarine Waters for Power Plant Cooling at its coastal electrical generation facilities. Ms. Didlo informed Mr. Tisdale that AES Southland intended to pursue Track I compliance for its Huntington Beach, Redondo Beach, and Alamitos Generating Stations.

No written or other materials were used or provided in connection with this communication. To obtain a copy of this notice, please contact Ha Nguyen at (916) 447-0700 or htnguyen@stoel.com.

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Respectfully submitted,

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