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Office of Planning and Research
State Clearinghouse
1400 Tenth Street, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95814
Sent via email: State.clearinghouse@opr.ca.gov

RE: Request for Rescission of Notice of Exemption, SCH No. 2021110405

Dear Sir or Madam:

On behalf of the California Department of Conservation, Geologic Energy Management Division (CalGEM), I respectfully request that the Office of Planning and Research (OPR) rescind the Notice of Exemption (NOE) for SCH no. 2021110405 and hereby consider the NOE rescinded. CalGEM filed the NOE with OPR on November 24, 2021, using the project title, "PAL Reabold 072-00-0001."

CalGEM submits this request to OPR to comply with the court's ruling in *Sunflower Alliance v. California Department of Conservation, Geologic Energy Management Division*, Contra Costa County Superior Court, Case No. N22-1503 issued on March 2, 2023. In the ruling, the court ordered CalGEM to set aside the approval of the NOE. CalGEM is satisfying this requirement with this letter.

If you have any questions or would otherwise like to discuss this request, please contact me at Daisy.Duenas@conservation.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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