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Air District Approves First Step toward Contra Costa Power Plant Permit

The Air District has issued a Preliminary Determination of Compliance for the Marsh Landing Generating Station, a proposed power generation facility that would be located on Wilbur Avenue in Contra Costa County near the city of Antioch.

The Air District is inviting public input and comment on the Preliminary Determination of Compliance. Written comments and questions should be directed to:

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Written comments must be received by April 30, 2010.

The proposed Marsh Landing facility would be a 760-megawatt natural gas fired power plant that would replace the older Contra Costa Power Plant, built in 1964, with modern state-of-the-art generating equipment. The proposed project, which will be owned and operated by the Mirant, is a simple-cycle “peaker” power plant that will be used to meet demand for electrical power during short-term peaks in demand.

The Preliminary Determination of Compliance describes how the proposed facility would comply with air quality regulatory requirements, and proposes permit conditions to ensure compliance, including Best Available Control Technology.

The Preliminary Determination of Compliance, proposed permit conditions, and key supporting documents are available on the District’s website at www.baaqmd.gov or at our headquarters. Copies of any of these documents and further information about the project can also be obtained by contacting the person listed above.

Para obtener información en español, comuníquese con Brenda Cabral en la sede del Distrito, (415) 749-4686, bcabral@baaqmd.gov.