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Pursuant to Rule 8.4 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the California Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”), the Redwood Coast Energy Authority (“RCEA”) hereby provides this notice of oral ex parte communication relevant to the above-captioned rulemaking.

On May 10th, 2022, from 2:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m., the following individuals collectively met with Joanna Perez-Green, Advisor to Commissioner Rechtschaffen, held via Webex:

- Courtney Kalashian, Executive Director, San Joaquin Valley Clean Energy Organization
- Stephen Kullman, Director of Demand Side Management, Redwood Coast Energy Authority
- Aisha Cissna, Manager, Regulatory and Legislative Policy Manager, Redwood Coast Energy Authority
- David Peffer, Braun Blaising Smith and Wynne, consultant to the Redwood Coast Energy Authority

During the meeting, Mr. Kullmann and Mr. Peffer shared the procedural background respective to the *Motion of Redwood Coast Energy Authority on Behalf of the Rural Regional Energy Network for Approval of Energy Efficiency Portfolio Application*. Mr. Peffer expanded on this procedural background and explained the justification for filing a Motion as opposed to an Application. Mr. Peffer described that the Rural Regional Energy Network (“RuralREN”) is requesting a separate, expedited proceeding track for the RuralREN Motion, explained the necessity of having this separate expedited track, and the procedural propriety of having a separate expedited track to remain consistent with prior Commission decisions. Mr. Peffer and other attendees conveyed the necessity of a January 2023 launch date for the RuralREN. Mr. Kullmann described the complementary programs that the RuralREN will offer to ensure the needs of rural Californians are met and the benefits of ratepayer dollars also accrue to hard-to-reach rural communities.

Respectfully submitted on May 13, 2022.

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