



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING REGARDING
REPRESENTATION AT THE CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

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I. Background of CEJA

California Environmental Justice Alliance (“CEJA”) is an independent 501(c)(3) California nonprofit public benefit corporation. It operates as an alliance of grassroots environmental justice organizations situated throughout California. CEJA’s mission is to build the power of communities across California to create policies that will alleviate poverty and pollution through a statewide movement and advocacy for environmental health and social justice.

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II. Relationship Between CEJA and Member Organizations

CEJA’s member organizations work with low-income communities and communities of color throughout California. CEJA and its individual Member Organizations exist as distinct legal entities. CEJA members are: Asian Pacific Environmental Network (APEN), the Center for Community Action and Environmental Justice (CCA EJ), Center on Race, Poverty & the Environment (CRPE), Communities for a Better Environment (CBE), Environmental Health Coalition (EHC), People Organizing to Demand Environmental and Economic Justice (PODER), Physicians for Social Responsibility-Los Angeles (PSR-LA), Central Coast Alliance United for a Sustainable Economy (CAUSE), Leadership Counsel for Justice and Accountability (LCJA), and Strategic Concepts in Organizing and Policy Education (SCOPE).

III. Recitals

- a. Staff, attorneys, and/or other agents of CBE (henceforth, “Member Organization”) have represented, represent, and will in the future represent, CEJA in proceedings before the California Public Utilities Commission (“CPUC”). Representing CEJA includes, but is not limited to, preparing and filing documents, coordinating with parties, and appearing before the CPUC.
- b. Member Organization is a separate and distinct legal entity from CEJA. Member Organization representing CEJA in a proceeding does not constitute Member Organization requesting its own party status or otherwise becoming an individual party, consistent with Rule 1.4 of the CPUC Rules of Practice and Procedure.
- c. Member Organization representing CEJA does not preclude CEJA from contracting with, or otherwise retaining, additional representatives or experts to work alongside agents of Member Organization.

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