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Mr. Subhash Paluru, PhD
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U.S. Department of Energy
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SUBJECT: Post 2024 Power Marketing Plan

Dear Mr. Paluru:

Silicon Valley Power, the City of Santa Clara's municipal electric utility, is pleased to support the Northern California Power Agency comments on the Post 2024 Central Valley Project (CVP) Power Marketing Plan (Plan). Silicon Valley Power currently receives a 9.60341% percent allocation of CVP power from Western. While CVP power is currently being impacted by the ongoing drought in California, we view our power entitlement as an important component of our resource portfolio.

We appreciate Western's efforts to engage now in the development of the Post 2024 Power Marketing Plan, and look forward to a continued collaborative relationship with Western. However, given the fact that the cost of CVP power is becoming increasingly above market, we support the NCPA request for a one year termination clause for any reason, including cost of power. In addition, due to the uncertain nature of California requirements on utilities, we also support a termination notice option that allows individual preference to reduce the CVP allocations (thereby maintaining a smaller allocation).

We support your efforts to develop a timely and equitable Plan, and trust that you will carefully consider and incorporate the initial recommendations offered on our behalf by NCPA.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "John C. Roukema".

John C. Roukema
Director of Electric Utility/General Manager
Silicon Valley Power
City of Santa Clara