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SUMMARY: Executive Director/Advocate with eight years experience in regulatory proceedings with emphasis on nuclear power plant issues, renewable energy, and integrated resource planning

SELECT EXPERIENCE:

Executive Director, Women's Energy Matters (Fairfax, CA) 2016-present

Assumed leadership of this Marin County environmental advocacy group in 2016 after serving as Interim Director. Responsibilities include: strategize with Board of Directors re: areas of policy emphasis and long range financial planning; work with advocates and consultants to achieve policy objectives; represent organization in coalition projects and at public events.

Advocate/Analyst, Women's Energy Matters (Fairfax, CA) 2013-present

Advocate/policy analyst since 2013 in regulatory proceedings with focus on nuclear power plant issues, community choice programs, and integrated resource planning. Accomplishments include:

San Onofre Investigation (I.1210013) -- Represented Women's Energy Matters in the CPUC's section 455.5 investigation of 2012 outages at San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station. Authored testimony, comments and briefs, and cross-examined witnesses at evidentiary hearings. Worked with a coalition of consumer groups to negotiate a settlement with SCE and SDGE which resolved ratemaking issues related to a failed steam generator replacement project and consequent plant retirement.

Diablo Canyon Retirement Proceeding (A.1608006) -- Represented Women's Energy Matters in the proceeding that approved retirement of Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant by 2024/2025. Worked with expert witness to develop testimony and arguments, authored comments and briefs, and strategized successful collaboration with San Luis Obispo Mothers for Peace. Past-CPUC President Michael Picker specifically credited WEM and SLOMFP's work when he announced the CPUC's Diablo Canyon retirement decision.

Integrated Resource Planning (A.1602007) -- Successfully advocated that PG&E would not need additional GHG-free energy procurement as specific replacement procurement for Diablo Canyon in the 2017-18 IRP cycle.

Paralegal & Research Specialist, Environmental Health Program, Center for Biological Diversity, Oakland, CA 2018-present

Diverse research and legal projects for this national environmental organization, including research and legal database management related to federal Clean Air Act, Clean Water Act, Endangered Species Act and FIFRA regulatory enforcement litigation.

Executive Producer, "Reversing the Trend," a documentary produced for Santa Clara Valley Audubon Society, Cupertino, CA 2010-2011

Worked with teenage crew to produce a documentary regarding the impact of development on burrowing owls in Silicon Valley. The documentary has influenced local government decision-making regarding habitat for this species of special concern in California.

EDUCATION:

B.A., History, University of California, Berkeley, CA (1975)

M.A., Radio & Television, San Francisco State University, San Francisco, CA (1995)

Continuing education includes coursework in nuclear policy at UC Santa Cruz, and regular participation with California consumer and environmental organizations on energy and conservation issues