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Hearing Officer,

I am including the parties on this email to highlight what I believe to be a few scrivener errors in the Proposed Decision based on language in the Committee's Errata.

On page 5, paragraph 29 of the errata, BIO-20 section 1 paragraph 3, states:

No fewer than three surveys per period in at least two survey periods, **excluding survey period I**, shall be completed immediately prior to the start of project construction, unless approved by the CPM in coordination with CDFW.

The proposed decision on page A-135 does not reflect this change but incorporates this same change in the first paragraph of section 1 of BIO-20.

As indicated on Page 5.2-64 of the FSA, the applicable Protocol is the *Swainson's Hawk Survey Protocols, Impact Avoidance, and Minimization Measures for Renewable Energy Projects in the Antelope Valley of Los Angeles and Kern Counties*. Staff is not opposed citing to the protocol in the condition if desired.

On page 5, paragraph 30 of the errata BIO-21 states:

Appendix A BIO-21, section 3: "(e.g., Tulare pocket mouse, Tehachapi pocket mouse, San Joaquin pocket mouse, ~~ringtail~~, etc)"

The proposed decision on page A-137 does not reflect this change.

Thank you for your consideration of these few issues.

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