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Docket Number:	02-AFC-01C
Project Title:	Sonoran Energy Project (formerly Blythe Energy Project Phase II) - Compliance
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Document Title:	Discussion between CEC Land Use staff and Riverside County about Public Use Permit Requirements
Description:	CEC Land Use staff discussed with Tiffany North of Riverside County her comment letter stating that if the project was under the County's jurisdiction, some of the transmission structures would need a Public Use Permit from Riverside County.
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CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION
REPORT OF CONVERSATION



**Siting, Transmission, and
 Environmental Protection Division**

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Telephone		<input type="checkbox"/> Meeting Location: NA
NAME: Andrea Koch (916-654-3850)	DATE: 4/25/2016	TIME: 2:50 pm
WITH: Tiffany North, Deputy County Counsel IV-S (951-955-6300)		
SUBJECT: Riverside County Public Use Permit for Transmission Structures		

PHONE CONVERSATION:

Background: Riverside County submitted comments on the Sonoran Preliminary Staff Assessment (PSA) stating that if the project was under their jurisdiction, the transmission structures located on Riverside County land would need a Public Use Permit. This was a correction to the Land Use section of the PSA, which did not provide this information.

Phone call: CEC staff confirmed with Ms. North the County's required findings for issuing a Public Use Permit. Staff asked Ms. North whether or not the County would likely support the issuance of a Public Use Permit if the County had jurisdiction over the project. Ms. North said that she did not know enough about the transmission structures' locations to say, and that it would be the discretionary decision of the Board of Supervisors, as they review Public Use Permits. When asked, she stated that the Board of Supervisors would likely take into account comments on the project from the Riverside County Economic Development Agency and the Riverside County Airport Land Use Commission. (The Economic Development Agency and the Airport Land Use Commission submitted comment letters on the PSA stating that they do not support the project due to their concerns about thermal plume impacts on aircraft.)

CC:	Signed:
	Name: Andrea Koch