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From: Kramer, Paul@Energy
Sent: Monday, June 26, 2017 3:35 PM
To: Finzi Hart, Juliette
Cc: Patrick Barnard
Subject: RE: Invitation to participate in Energy Commission Puente Power Project hearings

Dr. Hart:

I'm sorry that you cannot make it to our hearings. It is hard to predict the exact questions that your team might help answer. Having someone with at least general knowledge of the model, how it works, how it was developed, and how changes in the inputs and other factors might affect the results could be of value to the parties and the Committee. So please consider whether another member of your team can help us with that.

There is also the option of your calling in to the meeting on the 26th. Would that help?

Paul Kramer

From: Finzi Hart, Juliette [<mailto:jfinzihart@usgs.gov>]
Sent: Monday, June 26, 2017 2:43 PM
To: Kramer, Paul@Energy
Cc: Patrick Barnard
Subject: Re: Invitation to participate in Energy Commission Puente Power Project hearings

Dear Mr. Kramer,

Thank you for this invitation to speak and my apologies for the delay in replying. Unfortunately, Dr. Patrick Barnard will be on annual leave during this time frame and I am participating in another meeting on the 27th - 28th and traveling to that meeting on the 26th.

If you can give us a bit more information about what you would like to have presented, we can see if someone else from our team could be available on either of those days.

Thanks,
Juliette

On Wed, Jun 21, 2017 at 5:14 PM, Kramer, Paul@Energy <Paul.Kramer@energy.ca.gov> wrote:

Dr. Hart:

I write, at Energy Commission Staff's suggestion, on behalf of the Puente Power Project Committee to confirm USGS's ability to participate in the Committee's upcoming hearings regarding the Puente Power Project's Application for Certification. Those hearings are currently scheduled for July 26 and 27 (and July 28 only if necessary), in Oxnard.

As you are aware, the potential effects of sea level rise and coastal erosion on the proposed power plant are at issue in our proceeding. The CoSMoS model that USGS is updating has been a point of discussion for the parties and the Committee. The presentation you and your colleagues made at the March 28 staff workshop (TN 217282) was described by at least one party as highly informative. The Committee would value a similar presentation, updated as necessary to reflect the results of the new model, during our hearings. No doubt the parties and Committee will also have questions about the model.

The City of Oxnard has indicated an interest in obtaining the modeling inputs for the updated model ([TN 217119](#)). I will leave it to them to reach out to you to request that information.

The Committee's question for now, then, is whether USGS is able to participate in our July hearings? Do you have any scheduling preference between July 26 and July 27?

Please feel free to reply by email; I will share your response with the parties and public.

Paul Kramer

Hearing Officer

Puente AFC Committee

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