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<b>Telephone</b>	916-956-9451	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Meeting Location: Web-Ex</b>	
<b>NAME:</b>	Mike Monasmith / staff	<b>DATE:</b> 3/11/16	<b>TIME:</b> 2:00 pm
<b>WITH:</b>	Mission Rock Energy + CH2MHill		
<b>SUBJECT:</b>	Biological Resources and data adequacy requirements re: surveys		

**COMMENT SUMMARY:**

The purpose of the 35-minute WebEx conversation was to exchange information related to Biological Resources and Data Adequacy.

Attending in person in the Energy Commission building and/or via WebEx conference call:

**Energy Commission**

- Chris Davis, Siting Office Manager
- Eric Knight, Environmental Office Manager
- Andrea Martine, Senior Staff Biologist
- Mike Monasmith, Project Manager

**Mission Rock Applicant**

- Doug Davy, CH2MHill
- Doug Urry, CH2MHill
- Melissa Fowler, CH2MHill
- Mitch Weinberg, Mission Rock Energy
- Barbara McBride, Mission Rock Energy
- Ashley Lewis Bernstein, Mission Rock Energy

Mr. Monasmith and Mr. Davy summarized the purpose of the meeting and asked CH2MHill staff to articulate recent efforts to address Appendix B (g) (13) (D) data adequacy requirements. For those surveys that are still outstanding, when the results could be expected given the variables in migration patterns and times of the year when surveys are to occur. Applicant's staff, specifically biologist Melissa Fowler, provided more details on the level and nature of surveys conducted to date (this includes those that have occurred recently) and are being prepared for staff's review in the forthcoming Data Adequacy Supplement.

Ms. Fowler and Mr. Davy discussed the results of recent wetland delineations, and the schedule for rare plant surveys and provided more information about three listed avian species. An assessment was conducted for the wetland and riparian area adjacent

(Southeast) to the project site and was determined not jurisdictional. The wetland delineation data sheets will be provided in the upcoming Data Adequacy Supplement. Rare plant surveys would occur from April through June along the gen-tie route. Results of these surveys will be provided in July. More details of vegetation and water features near transmission tower locations along the gen-tie route will be provided in the upcoming Data Adequacy Supplement. Further distribution and habitat requirements for three listed avian species (coastal California gnatcatcher, southwestern willow flycatcher, and least Bell's vireo) were discussed to determine the necessity of conducting protocol surveys. No habitat for these species would be impacted by the project, therefore protocol surveys are not required. Information on the wetland delineation, rare plant surveys, and avian distributions and habitats will be provided in the forthcoming Data Adequacy Supplement.

<p><b>cc: Energy Commission</b> Chris Davis, Siting Office Manager Eric Knight, Environmental Office Manager Andrea Martine, Senior Staff Biologist Galen Lemei, Staff Counsel</p> <p><b>Mission Rock Applicant</b> Doug Davy, CH2MHill</p>	<p><b>Signed:</b> March 24, 2016</p> <p><b>Name:</b> Mike Monasmith</p>
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