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**Meeting Location:**

**NAME:** Ann Crisp

**DATE:** 10/02 – 05/2017

**TIME:** Various

**WITH:** Doug Davy, CH2M

**SUBJECT:** Clarification on Biological Resources Data Response A64 and A72

**COMMENTS:** Energy Commission staff prepared this report of conversation (ROC) to document correspondence between the staff and CH2M consultant program manager for the project applicant regarding clarification on certain data requests and responses.

On October 2, 2017 Energy Commission staff requested clarification via email regarding tree species on the project site from the project applicant and consultant based on the responses to Data Requests A64 and A72 (TN#: 220821).

On October 5, 2017, the applicant's consultant provided the requested clarification regarding previous tree species identifications and the recent tree species identified in the Data Response Set 2, A64 and Set 3, A72.

The clarification response: Due to the availability of on-site staff to photograph the trees, the initial identifications for Data Request Response #64 were made from photographs. Biologist Hannah Buckley corrected four of these identifications in response to Data Request #72, based on first-hand observations during a field visit. Please note that, in some cases, the subject trees are visible only from a distance above stored equipment and trailers, making the identifications more difficult than initially expected.

Here are the corrections made to tree identifications between Data Request Response #A64 and #A72:

- 1) On Parcel 2, the unidentifiable (DRA64) small tree between a tractor trailer and the Parcel 2 fence is identified as tree tobacco (*Nicotiana glauca*) – Data Request Response A72 map reference #B.
- 2) On Parcel 2, identification of the tree in the center of parcel identified as black walnut is corrected as Tree of Heaven (*Ailanthus altissima*) with some tree tobacco and winged sumac (*Rhus copallinum*) – Map reference #D.
- 3) On adjacent parcel identification as California mountain ash is corrected as pepper tree (*Schinus terebinthifolius*) - Map reference #I.
- 4) On adjacent parcel identification as coast live oak is corrected as carrot tree (*Cupaniopsis anacardioides*) - Map reference #J.

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