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## **County of San Diego Vector Control Comments to Docket 07-AFC-06C PSA**

Please see the attached comments to the Preliminary Staff Assessment for the Carlsbad Energy Center Project Amendment (07-AFC-06C) from the County of San Diego Vector Control Program.

*Additional submitted attachment is included below.*



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Re: PRELIMINARY STAFF ASSESSMENT FOR THE PROPOSED CARLSBAD ENERGY PROJECT  
AMENDMENT (07-AFC-06C)

To the California Energy Commission:

Thank you for the opportunity to review and comment on the Preliminary Staff Assessment for the above referenced project. The County of San Diego Department of Environmental Health Vector Control Program (VCP) is responsible for the protection of public health through the surveillance and control of mosquitoes that are vectors for human disease including West Nile virus (WNV).

The VCP respectfully requests that the Hazards section of the Final Staff Assessment for this project address potential impacts arising from possible mosquito breeding sources created by the project including but not limited to:

1. The design and maintenance of storm water control, conveyance, and detention structures such as impoundment basins, water quality treatment facilities, bio-swales, below-grade drains, outfalls, and underground water clarifiers
2. Construction related depressions such as those created by grading activities, remedial excavations, equipment lay-down and construction worker parking areas, and wheel ruts
3. The transmission line trench, isolation of the ocean water canal, and remnant basement areas

Any location that is capable of accumulating and holding at least ½ inch of water for more than 96 hours can support mosquito breeding and development.

For your reference, the County of San Diego Guidelines for Determining Significance for Vectors can be accessed at [http://www.sdcounty.ca.gov/pds/docs/Vector\\_Guidelines.pdf](http://www.sdcounty.ca.gov/pds/docs/Vector_Guidelines.pdf) and the California Department of Public Health Best Management Practices for Mosquito Control in California is available at <http://www.cdph.ca.gov/HealthInfo/discond/Documents/BMPforMosquitoControl07-12.pdf>.

Thank you again for the opportunity to comment on the Preliminary Staff Assessment. Please add us to the interested parties list for future environmental notifications and documents including the Final Staff Assessment for this project. If you have any questions regarding the above comments, please contact me at (858) 694-3595 or Jennifer Ralph, Environmental Health Specialist, at (858) 694-2432.

Sincerely,

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