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Watson, Carol@Energy

From: Watson, Carol@Energy
Sent: Tuesday, August 12, 2014 5:02 PM
To: 'Bryant Chesney - NOAA Federal'
Subject: RE: Carlsbad Project amendment

Understood.

I'm just coming up to speed on this project, and I see that you were involved when it was initially permitted. We're aiming for an impact assessment this fall, so I'll be in touch as I start to develop my analysis and we work through the 316b issues. There's no specific info yet on noise/vibration impacts from demolition; and whether that might impact the fish hatchery or other species in and around the lagoon.

Regards,
Carol

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From: Bryant Chesney - NOAA Federal [<mailto:bryant.chesney@noaa.gov>]
Sent: Tuesday, August 12, 2014 4:50 PM
To: Paznokas, William@Wildlife; Watson, Carol@Energy; marci_koski@fws.gov; Luster, Tom@Coastal
Subject: RE: Carlsbad Project amendment

Hi Carol,
Thank you for reaching out to me. Unfortunately, my schedule is packed next week and I will not be able join you for an on-site meeting.
Cheers,
Bryant

From: Paznokas, William@Wildlife [<mailto:William.Paznokas@wildlife.ca.gov>]
Sent: Tuesday, August 12, 2014 10:18 AM
To: Watson, Carol@Energy; bryant.chesney@noaa.gov; marci_koski@fws.gov; Luster, Tom@Coastal
Subject: RE: Carlsbad Project amendment

Hello Carol

I am out of the office for meetings in Oakland on August 19 and 20. I also have meetings here in town all day on August 21, 2014.

From: Watson, Carol@Energy
Sent: Tuesday, August 12, 2014 10:05 AM
To: bryant.chesney@noaa.gov; Paznokas, William@Wildlife; marci_koski@fws.gov; Luster, Tom@Coastal
Subject: Carlsbad Project amendment

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From: Watson, Carol@Energy
Sent: Tuesday, August 12, 2014 3:36 PM
To: 'Medak, Christine'
Cc: David Zoutendyk
Subject: RE: Carlsbad energy center

Thank you, Christine.

From: Medak, Christine [mailto:christine_medak@fws.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, August 12, 2014 3:23 PM
To: Watson, Carol@Energy
Cc: David Zoutendyk
Subject: Re: Carlsbad energy center

Carol,

Encina is not in my area but I have cc'd the Division Chief for this area. David Zoutendyk should be able to direct you to the appropriate staff.

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"I'd like to offer a plug for actually having the natural processes instead of having to simulate them."
— Nadav Nur, PRBO Conservation Science

On Tue, Aug 12, 2014 at 2:06 PM, Watson, Carol@Energy <Carol.Watson@energy.ca.gov> wrote:

Hi Christine,

I'm working on the amendment to remove the once through cooled units at Encina power plant.

There will be a public workshop on the 20th or 21st of August, and so I'm hoping to do a site visit the day before or following the workshop. I'm trying to determine who at FWS is assigned to the project, and I know that you're working on other coastal projects with some of my coworkers. Are you assigned to this project, or can you point me to who would have this information?

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From: Watson, Carol@Energy
Sent: Tuesday, August 12, 2014 10:12 AM
To: 'marci_koski@fws.gov'; 'bryant.chesney@noaa.gov'
Subject: FW: Carlsbad Project amendment

I had to resend original email without the attachment. You can find the petition here:
<https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=07-AFC-06C>

From: Watson, Carol@Energy
Sent: Tuesday, August 12, 2014 10:00 AM
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From: Watson, Carol@Energy
Sent: Wednesday, August 13, 2014 9:19 AM
To: 'Stuckrath, Janet'
Subject: FW: Carlsbad Project amendment

This is the rest of the agency contact team as I have it so far: Tom Luster, William, Bryant, and now yourself.

From: Watson, Carol@Energy
Sent: Tuesday, August 12, 2014 10:05 AM
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From: Watson, Carol@Energy
Sent: Tuesday, August 12, 2014 10:38 AM
To: Paznokas, William@Wildlife
Subject: RE: Carlsbad Project amendment

Okay. I'll see what schedule our project manager comes up with. You worked on the original project, yes? We have the same project manager, Mike Monasmith, as for the original project. I'm coming up to speed.

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From: Stuckrath, Janet [janet_stuckrath@fws.gov]
Sent: Thursday, August 14, 2014 2:45 PM
To: Watson, Carol@Energy
Cc: David Zoutendyk; Monasmith, Mike@Energy
Subject: Re: Encina Power Plant

Carol,
The Service does not manage any lands around the lagoon. The California Department of Fish and Wildlife may have some lands in that area, but I don't know.

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On Thu, Aug 14, 2014 at 1:40 PM, Watson, Carol@Energy <Carol.Watson@energy.ca.gov> wrote:

Hi, Janet.

Removal of the plant and units will have vibratory and noise effects. I do not have enough data yet to know if this might impact the species status bird species in the area, or affect tidewater goby/critical habitat.

I understand that the USFWS manages some habitat along the lagoon, are you aware of a specific management plan for that effort?

Regards,

Carol

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From: Stuckrath, Janet [mailto:janet_stuckrath@fws.gov]
Sent: Thursday, August 14, 2014 9:09 AM
To: Watson, Carol@Energy
Cc: David Zoutendyk
Subject: Re: Encina Power Plant

Carol,

Thank you for the information. I was trying to determine whether we had any permit associated with this project. Unless there is a need to amend the City of Carlsbad's Habitat Management Plan or the project will have potential effects to federally listed species, we would not be involved.

Thank you for contacting us. If you have further questions, please contact me at this email address or by telephone at (760) 431-9440 extension 270.

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On Wed, Aug 13, 2014 at 9:16 AM, Watson, Carol@Energy <Carol.Watson@energy.ca.gov> wrote:

Hi Janet,

I will forward you some information. The amendment is the demolition and removal of the once-through cooled power units at Encina and the actual plant, and other as they repower and hook into city recycled water. I believe the 316b permit will no longer be necessary since the city has agreed to supply water. For some reason we actually refer to this as the Carlsbad project. Looking forward to working with you,

Regards,

Carol

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From: Stuckrath, Janet [mailto:janet_stuckrath@fws.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, August 13, 2014 8:43 AM
To: Watson, Carol@Energy
Cc: David Zoutendyk
Subject: Encina Power Plant

Carol,

Your email was forward to me as I am the contact for projects in Carlsbad. You mentioned you are working on an amendment. An amendment to what? Do you have a Service file number?

I will be out of the office for the rest of the day, but will be back in the office tomorrow.

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