

## CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION

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## PUBLIC NOTICE OF STAFF WORKSHOP

REGARDING THE PROPOSED  
RIDGECREST SOLAR POWER PROJECT (09-AFC-9)

The workshop will be held on:  
**Thursday, November 18, 2010**  
**Starting at 9:30am**

The workshop will be held at:

**California Energy Commission**  
**4<sup>th</sup> Floor, North, Conference Room "A"**  
**1516 9<sup>th</sup> Street, Sacramento, CA 95814**  
(Wheelchair Accessible)  
(Map Attached)

**DOCKET****09-AFC-9**

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**Purpose**

This notice is to inform you that the Energy Commission staff and the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) staff will jointly hold a workshop to discuss a proposed Study Plan for a longitudinal (2-year), habitat connectivity study related to the Mohave Ground Squirrel (MGS), in and around the proposed Ridgecrest Solar Power Project (RSPP) site. The workshop will provide an opportunity for agencies, members of the public and other interested parties to present questions and comments on the proposed MGS Study Plan. All interested agencies and members of the public are invited to participate.

To participate in the meeting by telephone, please call: **1-866-469-3239** (toll-free in the U.S. and Canada) and enter pass code: **927 895 948**.

To participate by computer, please go to **https://energy.webex.com** and enter the unique meeting number: **927 895 948**. When prompted, enter your information and the following meeting password: **mgs@1rspp**. After logging in on the computer, an AUDIO CONFERENCE BOX will offer you the choice of phone connections:

1. TO HAVE WEBEX CALL YOU BACK: Type your area code and phone number and click "Call Me";
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3. TO LISTEN OVER THE COMPUTER: If you have the needed equipment and your computer is configured, click on "Use Computer Headset" and then "Call Using Computer" to use VoIP (Internet phone).

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**Public Resources, Contact Information and Additional Sources for Information**

If you desire information on how to participate in the Energy Commission's review of the proposed project, please contact Jennifer Jennings, the Energy Commission's Public Adviser, at (916) 653-5898 or toll free in California at (800) 822-6228, or by email at: [publicadviser@energy.state.ca.us](mailto:publicadviser@energy.state.ca.us).

To request special accommodations for those persons with disabilities, please contact Lourdes Quiroz at [lquiroz@energy.state.ca.us](mailto:lquiroz@energy.state.ca.us) or by telephone (916) 654-5146. For those persons with limited English knowledge, request interpreter services by contacting the Project Manager, Eric Solorio, at (916) 651-0966.

Information about the project and the Mohave ground squirrel study plan can be found at the following websites:

[http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/solar\\_millennium\\_ridgecrest/index.html](http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/solar_millennium_ridgecrest/index.html) and  
<http://www.blm.gov/ca/st/en/fo/ridgecrest.html>.

For additional information contact Eric Solorio, CEC Project Manager at (916) 651-0966 or email at [esolorio@energy.state.ca.us](mailto:esolorio@energy.state.ca.us) or contact Janet Eubanks, BLM Project Manager at [carspp@blm.gov](mailto:carspp@blm.gov).

News media inquiries should be directed to Assistant Director, Susanne Garfield, at (916) 654-4989, or by email at: [mediaoffice@energy.state.ca.us](mailto:mediaoffice@energy.state.ca.us).

Sincerely,

Date: 11/04/10

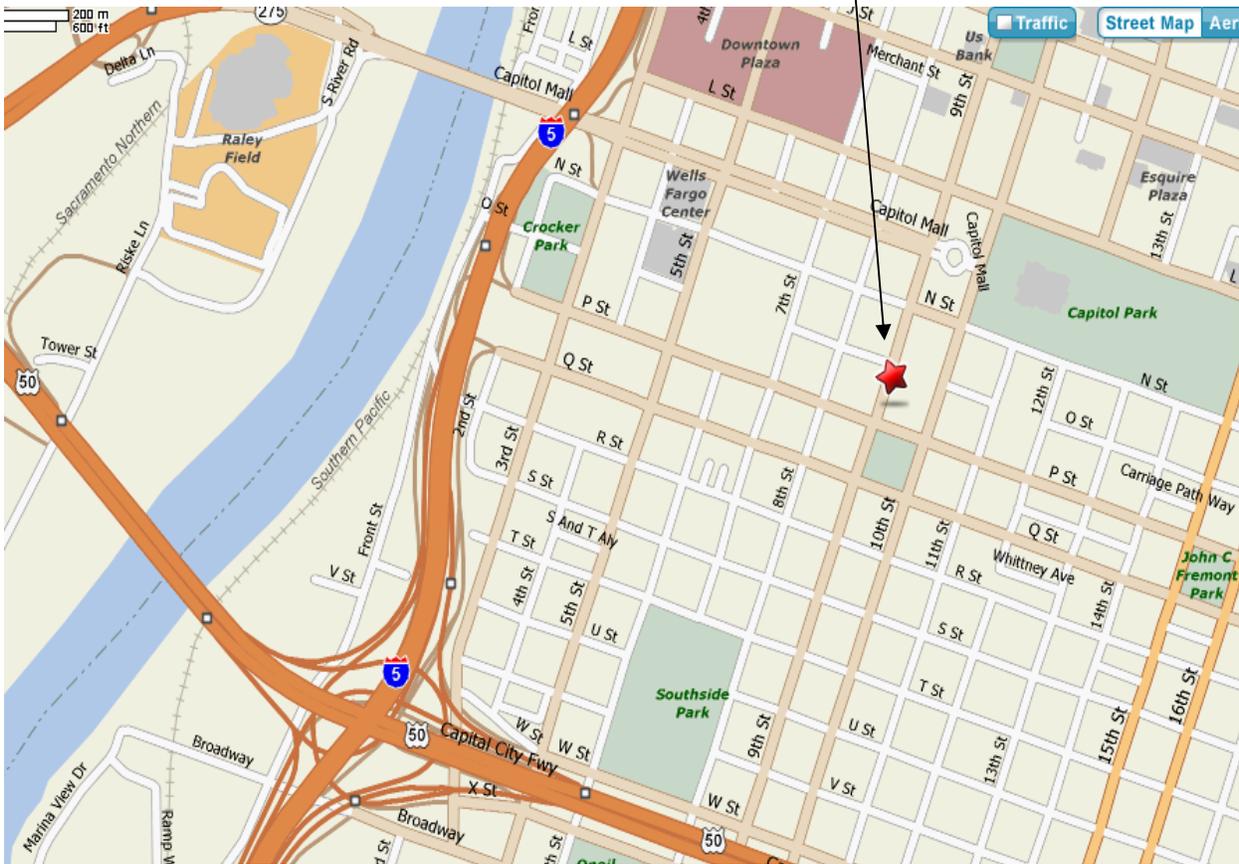
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**APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION  
For the *RIDGECREST SOLAR  
POWER PROJECT***

**Docket No. 09-AFC-9  
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DECLARATION OF SERVICE

I, Teraja` Golston, declare that on November 04, 2010, I served and filed copies of the attached (09-AFC-09) Ridgecrest – Public Notice of Staff Workshop. The original document, filed with the Docket Unit, is accompanied by a copy of the most recent Proof of Service list, located on the web page for this project at: [[http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/solar\\_millennium\\_ridgecrest](http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/solar_millennium_ridgecrest)].

The document has been sent to both the other parties in this proceeding (as shown on the Proof of Service list) and to the Commission's Docket Unit, in the following manner:

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct, that I am employed in the county where this mailing occurred, and that I am over the age of 18 years and not a party to the proceeding.

Original Signature in Dockets

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