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Siting, Transmission, and Environmental Protection Division

FILE: 11-AFC-2

PROJECT TITLE: Hidden Hills SEGS

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NAME:	Mike Monasmith	DATE:	03/21/12	TIME:	09:55
WITH:	Michael Elliott, National Park Service				
SUBJECT:	Old Spanish Trail				

Hi Michael,

Thank-you for your email requesting participation in the Hidden Hills SEGS proceeding, 11-AFC-2. I plan to put your email into a "Record of Conversation" for 11-AFC-2 and docket accordingly.

Sincerely,

Mike Monasmith
Senior Project Manager
California Energy Commission
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>>> <Michael_Elliott@nps.gov> 3/21/2012 9:55 AM >>>

Dear Mr. Monasmith,

I review environmental and cultural compliance issues related to nine National Historic Trails that our office administers, or co-administers. One of our trails (co-administered with the Bureau of Land Management) is the Old Spanish National Historic Trail that crosses six western states on its routes from Santa Fe, New Mexico to Los Angeles. The Old Spanish National Historic Trail passes quite near the Hidden Hills Solar Energy Generating Station that is now under development and is being considered by your office. We have great concern about the visual impacts of the very tall power towers proposed for the project on the setting of the Old Spanish National Historic Trail. We would like very much to participate in the your review process and provide comments on our analysis of those effects. Would you please let me know how your commenting process works, so that I may comply with your requirements and deadlines? Thank you very much for your assistance. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Best regards,
Mike Elliott

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"National historic trails shall have as their purpose the identification and protection of the historic route and its historic remnants and artifacts for public use and enjoyment."
The National Trails System Act (16 U.S.C. 1241)

CC:

Dick Ratliff, Staff Counsel

Prepared by: Mike Monasmith, Project Manager