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NAME:	Candace Hill, Staff	DATE:	10/09/12
		TIME:	09:42
WITH:	Gayle Rosander, Caltrans		
SUBJECT:	Traffic Monitoring Program / Traffic Control Program / Surface Restoration		

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From: Gayle Rosander [mailto:gayle_rosander@dot.ca.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, October 09, 2012 9:42 AM
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Subject: Re: Hidden Hills Solar - CT comments

Hello Candace,

Thanks for contacting me about the Updated Workforce Analysis - Hidden Hills Solar Electric Generating System (October 1, 2012).
Here are our comments:

What is commonly referred as "Tecopa Road" in the document is named "Old Spanish Trail Rd " in CA. It is Inyo County Rd # 5007. Maps should be labeled appropriately. (Perhaps its official name in NV is "Tecopa Rd.")

For clarity, consider using "CSR" and "NSR" for California and Nevada State Routes respectively.

4.6 Mitigation Measures

Traffic Monitoring Program. For effective monitoring, a checklist and documentation are necessary.

Traffic Control Plan. Caltrans is not listed as Plan reviewer. Please evaluate the need for traffic control on CSR 127 at the intersections at Baker Blvd and at Old Spanish Trail Rd. Note that CSR 127 and I-15 can have higher traffic volumes on holiday weekends and during special events - especially Friday PMs and Sunday PMs. Traffic control on CSRs must adhere to Caltrans' standard plans with a District 9 encroachment permit. Further research may be merited regarding special events such as the Baker to Vegas race, bicycle rides, etc. There could also be CSR 127 traffic generating events, which the Bureau of Land Management permits.

Surface Restoration. Clarify that restoration shall be provided on both State and County roadways.

5.1 Accident Analysis

It appears only CA Highway Patrol records were examined. For completeness in analyzing NV roadways, it seems that NV State Trooper records should likewise be used.

Traffic Figures

Please provide CSR 127 intersection figures for Baker Blvd and Old Spanish Trail Rd with trip distributions similar to figures 5.12-4A R1, 4BR1 and figures 5.12-5R1, 6R1.

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For your information, District 9 is planning a CSR 127 pavement overlay in this area. It is in the preliminary stage now, with construction estimated for spring/summer 2014.

Dan Kopulsky of District 8 told me that San Bernardino County has a Traffic Impact Fee Program, which is collecting developer fees towards signalization of the Baker Blvd/CSR 127 intersection.

We appreciate your continued consultation with us. Feel free to contact me with any further questions.

Octoberly yours,

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Subject
Hidden Hills Solar Electric
Generating System Project

Hello Gayle and Dan-

The Applicant for the Hidden Hills Solar Electric Generating System Project (HHSEGS) has submitted revised data for four technical sections - one being for Traffic and Transportation which is the section I have authored. Originally, it was proposed that approximately five percent of construction vehicle passenger traffic would utilize SR 127 via Old Spanish Trail Highway. Based on the Updated Workforce Analysis submitted October 1, 2012 the percentages would range from 5% to 44%. See Table 5.12-7AR1 and Table 5.12-7BR1 and attached is the HHSEGS Updated Workforce Analysis.
[Text Box: TABLE 5.12-7AR1 AM Peak Hour Project Trip Distribution (Month

