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Subject: RE: Proposed Rio Mesa Project Near Blythe, CA and VR-296

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Andrea,

We wouldn't move the route. We would fly it differently, i.e. around or over project. That would happen after it's built.

V/R, Tony

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From: Koch, Andrea@Energy [mailto:Andrea.Koch@energy.ca.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, July 10, 2012 14:18

To: Parisi, Tony NAVAIR

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Hi Tony.

I wanted to follow up on an earlier conversation regarding the Rio Mesa project. In a letter to Bright Source (developer of the Rio Mesa project), H. David Belote stated:

"While we predict the project will impact the training we conduct in military training route VR-296, we believe those impacts can be mitigated".

How would those impacts be mitigated? Would the route be moved to another location? What would be the timeline for this? Who/what group would select the new location?

Thanks! Please feel free to give me a call if it would be easier to discuss over the phone.

Andrea

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