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Notice of Energy Commission
Committee-Ordered Workshops for the
Imperial Valley Solar Project (08-AFC-5)
and the Calico Solar Project (08-AFC-13)

Pursuant to direction provided by the Presiding Committees for the Imperial Valley Solar Project (IVS) and Calico Solar Project, the California Energy Commission (Energy Commission) staff will conduct workshops for the projects on August 10, 2010. During the evidentiary hearings for the IVS and Calico Solar Projects, the Presiding Committees waived the normal notice period for these workshops. **The primary purpose of the workshops is to discuss mitigation strategies and compensation for biological resources and address proposed changes to the conditions of certification.** All interested agencies and members of the public are invited to participate. The workshops will be held as follows:

Tuesday, August 10, 2010

Imperial Valley Solar Project
8:00 A.M.

Calico Solar Project
1:00 P.M.

Bonderson Building
Hearing Room 102
901 P Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

(Wheelchair Accessible)
(Map Attached)

To Participate Remotely for Both Workshops:

Instructions to Connect via Telephone Only (No Computer Access)

1. Call: 1-866-469-3239
2. When prompted enter this meeting number: 927 943 959
3. When it asks for Attendee ID press: #

Instructions to Connect via Computer Logon with a Direct Phone Number

1. Go to <https://energy.webex.com> and enter the unique meeting number: 927 943 959
2. When prompted, enter your information and the following meeting password:
SITING123!
3. After you login, a prompt will appear on-screen for you to provide your phone number. In the Number box, type your area code and phone number and click OK to receive a call back on your phone for the audio of the meeting. International callers can use the "Country/Region" button to help make their connection.

Purpose of the Workshop

During the July 27, 2010 Evidentiary Hearing for the IVS Project, the parties raised concerns over the changes in the conditions of certification in the Biological Resources section of the Supplemental Staff Assessment published on July 7, 2010. Since many of the conditions were modified in consultation with other resources and regulatory agencies, and since the only additional hearing is scheduled for August 16, the Presiding Committee announced at the hearings that they were waiving the normal notice period to allow the parties to attempt to resolve the issues prior to the hearing.

During the August 5, 2010 Evidentiary Hearing for the Calico Solar Project, the parties raised concerns over the changes in the conditions of certification in the Biological Resources section of the Supplemental Staff Assessment published on July 21, 2010. Since many of the conditions were modified in consultation with other resources and regulatory agencies, and since the only additional hearing is scheduled for August 18, the Presiding Committee announced at the hearings that they were waiving the normal notice period in order to allow the parties to attempt to resolve the issues prior to the hearing.

Public Participation

The Energy Commission's Public Adviser's Office provides the public with assistance in participating in Energy Commission activities. If you want information on how to participate in this proceeding, please contact the Public Adviser, Jennifer Jennings, at: (916) 654-4489, toll free at (800) 822-6228, by FAX at (916) 654-4493, or by e-mail at public.adviser@energy.state.ca.us If you have a disability and require assistance to participate, please contact Lourdes Quiroz at lquiroz@energy.state.ca.us or at (916) 654-5146 at least five days in advance of the workshop. For those persons with limited

English knowledge, request interpreter services by contacting Christopher Meyer, the Energy Commission Project Manager (contact information provided below).

Questions

General information about the proposed IVS Project and related documents are available on the Energy Commission's website at:

<http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/solartwo/index.html>

General information about the proposed Calico Solar Project and related documents are available on the Energy Commission's website at:

<http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/calicosolar/index.html>

Please direct all news media inquiries to the Energy Commission's media office at (916) 654-4989 or e-mail at mediaoffice@energy.state.ca.us.

For technical questions on the subject matter, please contact Christopher Meyer, the Energy Commission Project Manager, at (916) 653-1639 or by e-mail at: cmeyer@energy.state.ca.us or Jim Stobaugh, the BLM Project Manager, at (775) 861-6478 or by e-mail at:

jim_stobaugh@blm.gov. If you are unable to attend the workshop, written comments may be sent to the Energy Commission Project Manager electronically or to the Energy Commission's street address shown on the letterhead of this notice.

Date: _____

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Siting, Transmission, and Environmental Protection Division

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Calico and Imperial Mail lists

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