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Beacon Solar, LLC ("Beacon") is pleased to provide the following status report to the Committee. Beacon and its consultants had a productive data response workshop with California Energy Commission Staff ("Staff") and the public on July 22, 2008. Beacon received clarification from Staff on the additional information needed by Staff to complete the preliminary staff assessment and is working to provide the requested additional information.

Beacon would like to commend Staff for their efforts to encourage participation and discussion with the United States Fish and Wildlife Service and the California Department of Fish and Game on biological resources issues. Participation and comment from these agencies is important to resolving issues surrounding mitigation for impacts to special status species. Beacon is hopeful that the multi-agency determinations of impacts and mitigation will not delay permitting of this project.

In response to comments from Staff, Beacon is working to provide additional information on the relocation of the stream channel to show both consideration of biological resources and sufficient engineering design to handle the potential stream flows. Furthermore, the design will show a proposed dissipation structure that can effectively transition the flow from a channel to sheet flow to match pre-existing conditions on surrounding properties.

Beacon has provided additional information regarding water resources and the lack of availability of degraded water resources. Staff had not had a chance to fully review the information provided and may have additional questions in the future on this issue.

Beacon has asked for additional time to respond to nine data requests. Beacon is working diligently to provide the additional information to Staff. Beacon will file the additional information as soon as it becomes available.

Respectfully,

  
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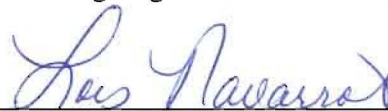
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