

**Felicia Miller - FW: Orange Grove Power Plant Project**

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**Date:** 8/19/2008 2:07 PM  
**Subject:** FW: Orange Grove Power Plant Project  
**CC:** "Stenger, Joe (Irvine,CA-US)" <jstenger@trcsolutions.com>, "Felicia Miller" <Fmiller@energy.state.ca.us>

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Susan – We received the following email from Ms. Laurie Monarres with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers regarding the proposed Orange Grove project. I wanted to check to see if you needed additional information from the Corps to fulfill data request 26 and 27 or if this would be enough. Please let me know. Thank you so much for your help.

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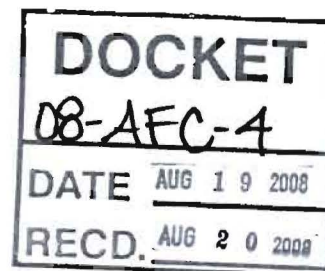
**From:** Monarres, Laurie A SPL [mailto:Laurie.A.Monarres@usace.army.mil]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 18, 2008 8:43 AM  
**To:** Back, Elisha (Irvine,CA-US)  
**Subject:** RE: Orange Grove Power Plant Project

Hi Elisha,

You are correct that no permit will be required from the Corps so long as the horizontal boring will only take place beneath Section 404 waters and not Section 10 waters. Thanks for keeping me updated and feel free to contact me with any questions.

take care,  
Laurie

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**From:** Back, Elisha (Irvine,CA-US)  
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**Subject:** Orange Grove Power Plant Project

Laurie – It has been awhile since we spoke about this project. The client has decided to change the project to avoid all jurisdictional waters and wetlands by utilizing horizontal boring. In June 2008 we submitted the Application for Certification (AFC) to the California Energy Commission (CEC) for the Orange Grove project. As part of the AFC process we have received data requests from the CEC. One of the data requests included the following:

*Please confirm that the USACE has reviewed the project description and Appendix 6.5-B of the AFC and concurs that a Section 404 permit will not be required for horizontal direction drilling beneath six jurisdictional drainages.*

We would appreciate if you could send an email letting us know that the USACE does not permit horizontal boring since there will not be any cut or fill activities associated with the project within jurisdictional waters. Please be advised that the CEC has fast-tracked this project so we are being asked to respond by the end of the month to the above data request. If you need us to send the AFC documents please let me know. Feel free to contact me with any questions. We are also available to meet to further discuss this project. Thank you in advance for your assistance with this issue.

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