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From:

Amanda Stennick

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**Docket Optical System** 7/15/2010 2:36 PM

Date: Subject:

Re: Docketing Procedure

Attachments: 2010-06-16 ROC for Socio Resources TN-57154.pdf

Mineka - please docket the attached file in the Calico and Rice dockets. This file has also been docketed for Palen and Blythe. Because we are using this ROC as a reference for several projects, we would like it docketed in Calico and Rice, as well.

Thanks.

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>>> Docket Optical System 7/15/2010 2:24 PM >>> Hi Amanda,

Could you make a Cover Letter stating that you wanted to docket these for two other projects, because since it already was docketed, it will look like I am docketing twice, and there is no room for a new docket stamp, I am sorry I did not ask you while you were here.

Thank you, Mineka

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Energy Facilities Siting and			FILE: Socioeconomics RSA					
Environmental Protection Division		PRO	PROJECT TITLE: Blythe Solar Power Project					
Phone:	951-684-1040		Meeti	ng Location:				
NAME:	Bill Perez	D	ATE:	6-07-10		TIME:	4:30 PM	
WITH:	Business Manager of Riverside Counties	of the E	Building	Trades Coun	cil for	San Be	ernardino and	
SUBJECT:	Construction worker commute shed for the BSPP and ARRA Projects							

### PARTICIPANTS:

California Energy Commission (Consultant):

Scott Debauche, Socioeconomic Technical Staff

Building Trades Council for San Bernardino and Riverside Counties: DATE

Bill Perez. Business Manager

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#### DISCUSSION:

During the June 7, 2010 call, Mr. Scott Debauche contacted Mr. Perez to discuss typical daily commute shed, geography, and demographics of construction workers likely utilized for the Blythe Solar Power Project, as well as other solar power projects proposed within San Bernardino and Riverside Counties (cumulatively referred to as the ARRA Projects). Mr. Perez indicated that the Building Trades Council for San Bernardino and Riverside Counties has secured a 'Local Labor Agreement' with the Ivanpah Solar Power Project construction contractor, and intends to seek this agreement for all ARRA Projects. Mr. Perez indicated that a Local Labor Agreement guarantees that first chance to fill all construction employment for the project would come from within the office of the Building Trades Council for San Bernardino and Riverside Counties.

Regarding demographics and daily commute habits for construction workers within San Bernardino and Riverside Counties, as it specifically relates to the ARRA Projects, Mr. Perez indicated the following:

- Construction workers for the ARRA Projects would likely come from within the eastern portions of San Bernardino and Riverside Counties, as a majority of construction workers live in these areas due to low housing costs. Therefore, a large number of workers required for ARRA Project construction would likely live proximate to the sites.
- Due to the nature of construction work, particularly the constant changing of work sites and short-term nature of construction projects, construction workers within San Bernardino and Riverside Counties regularly commute 2-3 hours in each direction daily for work and if required would certainly do so if employed on an ARRA Project.
- In the event an ARRA Project construction worker from within San Bernardino and Riverside Counties was to seek short-term local lodging (hotel/motel) near an ARRA

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Project site and found availability limited or unavailable, they would simply commute home and would not seek any undesignated lodging sites.

In conclusion, Mr. Perez indicated that his expectation was that all ARRA Project construction workers would come from within San Bernardino and Riverside Counties, from within a 2-hour commute shed of the project sites, would commute to the sites from their homes on a daily basis, and would not impact the existing supply or demand of local transient lodging from either an individual project basis or an ARRA Project cumulative basis.

cc:	Signed:	
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