

Memorandum

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Subject: Mariposa Energy Project (09-AFC-3)
 Project Status Report #12

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Pursuant to the Committee Scheduling Order dated October 29, 2010, the following is staff's Status Report #12 for the proposed Mariposa Energy Project (MEP).

Project Schedule

The Staff Assessment was published on November 8, 2010. Staff is currently working on the Supplemental Staff Assessment that will be published in as timely manner as possible. Staff will incorporate comments from the intervenors and public as necessary into the Supplemental Staff Assessment. The four intervenors in this proceeding, the Mountain House Community and surrounding residents have been very active and engaged in the process.

Jass Singh, a Mountain House Community Services District Board Director, has indicated his intention to file as an intervenor as well. Their comments and participation have created a robust administrative record and will ultimately help create a well balanced staff document.

Comments Received on the Staff Assessment

The following list provides comments received to date and the section commented on.

The Mariposa Applicant provided comments on the Staff Assessment on November 24, 2010. The majority of the comments were minor clarifications and requested modifications. Comments were provided on air quality, biological resources, hazardous materials, land use, noise and vibration, public health, socioeconomics, soil and water resources, traffic and transportation, transmission line safety and nuisance and visual resources.

Byron Bethany Irrigation District provided comments on soils and water resources.

Intervenor Rajesh Dighe has provided oral and written comments on air quality, alternatives, public health, socioeconomics and traffic and transportation.

Jass Singh has provided oral comments on air quality and socioeconomics.

Intervenor Bob Sarvey has provided oral comments on air quality and biological resources.

Intervenor Morgan Groover has provided oral comments on air quality and public health.

Intervenor Andy Wilson has provided comments on public health and traffic and transportation.

Staff anticipates additional comments by the intervenors and public.

Supplemental Staff Assessment

Based upon the high level of public participation and expected comments filed by intervenors and the public by December 9, 2010, staff anticipates that it will need additional time to respond to comments and incorporate them into the Supplemental Staff Assessment. Presently, the Committee schedule indicates that staff would have only one working day to review and respond to comments in order to publish by December 13, 2010. Staff requests an extension of the Supplemental Staff Assessment publication date to December 16, 2010. The applicant has been informed of the extension and has no objections.

Staff anticipates the following sections being included in the Supplemental Staff Assessment: air quality, alternatives, biological resources, hazardous materials, land use, noise and vibration, project description, public health, socioeconomics, soil and water resources, traffic and transportation, transmission line safety and nuisance, transmission system engineering and visual resources.

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APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION
FOR THE *MARIPOSA ENERGY PROJECT*
(MEP)

Docket No. 09-AFC-3

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