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**Subject: RESUME OF WESLEY A. ALSTON  
PALEN SOLAR ELECTRIC GENERATING SYSTEM  
DOCKET NO. (09-AFC-7C)**

Enclosed for filing with the California Energy Commission is the electronic version of the **RESUME OF WESLEY A. ALSTON**, for the Palen Solar Electric Generating System (09-AFC-7C).

Sincerely,



Marie Fleming

# WESLEY A. ALSTON

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*Community Planning / Entitlement / Environmental Analysis  
Fire Compliance Analysis / Fire Protection Services*

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## CLIENTS SERVED

As Principal of Pacific Development Solutions Group (**PDSG**), Wes Alston has been an active participant in the endeavors of many California builders and developers. **PDSG** has provided services to relatively small entrepreneur developers, mid-size development firms, and major landowners.

Alliance Residential	Lowes
Andland Properties, LLC	Nevis Development Company
Beazer Homes Southern	Pacific Century Homes
BrightSource Energy	Pulte Homes
Braddock and Associates	Rael Development Corporation
Bren/Osgood Company	R.C. Hobbs Company
Canaday & Company	Starbucks
Centex Homes	Stoneridge Commercial
Empire Companies	Solar Reserve
Highpoint Communities	Target
K. Hovnanian Homes	Taylor Woodrow Homes
KB Homes	Trumark Companies
Kohl's	William Lyon Company
Lincoln Properties	

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### **Riverside County Fire Department**

**July 1971 – December 2002**

The Riverside County Fire Department provides all risk emergency management to the County of Riverside and 18 contract Cities. Responsible for a \$143 million dollar budget and the supervision and overall management of the Fire department.

### **Fire Chief, City of Moreno Valley**

**February 2000 – December 2002**

Accountable for administering \$6 million budget and maintaining effective cost controls. Managed staff of 150 firefighters and administrative personnel. Coordinated resource exchanges with other California Department of Forestry (CDF) facilities and fire departments. Responsibilities included:

- *Fire Stations:* Sponsored program to facilitate reducing response time by 5 minutes.
- *Equipment Acquisition and Fire Stations:* Responsible for submitting RFP's, preparing and reviewing specifications, negotiating contracts, and awarding bids.
- *Financial Management:* Maintained the lowest per capita cost of cities in California with a population between 100,000 and 200,000.

**Battalion Chief/Fire Marshal, City of Moreno Valley****November 1997 – February 2000**

Supervised clerical and engineering staff in preparation of files, records, drafts, and maps pertaining to Fire Protection Planning for the City of Moreno Valley Fire Prevention office. Provided technical assistance to Fire Protection staff, Building and Safety staff, Code Enforcement, Planning staff, and others within the City that requires technical fire protection and planning information. Assisted in development of the Fire Department budget and monitor expenditures within the general Fire Department fund, development fees, and fire mitigation fees. Developed the Fire Department section of the City of Moreno Valley's new General Plan, presented to the City's Planning Commission and received approval. Attended all meetings throughout the City and County requiring the Fire Department representation. Provided a leadership role in all meetings.

**Fire Captain Specialist****July 1984 – November 1997**

Managed the operation of the Fire Protection Planning and Engineering Division. Activities included:

- Participation in committees developing local and state ordinances.
- Serving as representative of the County Fire Department on planning matters before the Riverside County Board of Supervisors and Planning Commission.
- Negotiation of deal terms and purchase agreement conditions with property owners and brokers for new fire stations within the county.
- Preparation of economic and market feasibility analyses for specific plans within the county.

Responsibilities included:

- Management of current planning functions including subdivision, boundary adjustment, annexation, covenant modification, variance, and condition change.
- Preparation and presentation of staff reports and recommendations to Design Review Board and Board of Directors.
- Research and preparation of information on application processing, land use, governing documents, and regulatory code questions for staff, decision-makers, the membership, realtors and land-use professionals.
- Special projects in support or furtherance of Association policies and goals.
- Review and analyze regional plans and projects that have local impacts and generally tracking development in adjacent jurisdictions.
- Representing the Association at meetings of other jurisdictional entities.

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**EDUCATION**

Bachelor of Science in Engineering, 1976  
San Diego State

Associate of Arts in Fire Science, 1972  
San Diego City College

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**PROFESSIONAL TRAINING AND CERTIFICATIONS**

POST Basic  
POST Supervision  
NFPA Fire Sprinklers  
Fire Command 1A, 2D, 2E  
ICS S- 300,390,400,430

POST Intermediate  
SFM Fire Investigator 1  
NFPA Fire Alarms  
Fire Control 6,7

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**CURRENT COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT / PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

Board Member Riverside Area Rape Crisis Center  
Moreno Valley Community Hospital Foundation  
RCC Community Partnership  
Moreno Valley Chamber of Commerce  
National Fire Protection Association  
California Fire Chiefs Association  
California Conference of Arson Investigators

Board Member United Way of Inland Valleys  
Riverside Community College Foundation  
Silver Eagles  
Building Committee, St. Patrick Church  
International Conference of Building Officials  
California League of Cities



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GENERATING SYSTEM AMENDMENT**

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**DECLARATION OF SERVICE**

I, Marie Fleming, declare that on May 28, 2013, I served and filed copies of the attached **RESUME OF WESLEY A. ALSTON**, dated May 28, 2013. This document is accompanied by the most recent Proof of Service, which I copied from the web page for this project at: <http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/palen/compliance/>.

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Dated: May 28, 2013

  
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Marie Fleming