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Subject: **REDONDO BEACH ENERGY PROJECT (12-AFC-03)**
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On October 16, 2013, the Redondo Beach Energy Project Siting Committee issued a Scheduling Order requiring status reports the first of every month, commencing on December 1, 2013. This status report responds to the Committee's requirement.

Staff Workshop

On February 10, 2014, a Data Request Workshop was held in Redondo Beach to discuss data responses and provide presentations to the public on Traffic and Alternatives. Approximately 100 people from the public attended the workshop. Discussed were data responses submitted by the applicant on February 3, 2014, (TN201628) pertaining to data request 26R and 28R (Noise). Staff asked for additional noise modeling by monitoring the existing Redondo Beach Generating Station (RBGS). Applicant plans to perform additional ambient noise measurements at two additional locations: one on Herando Street equidistant between N. Francesca Avenue and Pacific Coast Highway and the second at the intersection of Beryl and N. Broadway Streets.

Staff provided a traffic presentation/discussion for the proposed demolition/construction phase of the project which included trip generation, schedule for construction, truck routes, potential impacts, and the heavy/oversized truck route. Staff asked the Applicant for clarification of the routes and times of truck arrivals. Other parties and the public had further questions and comments.

Staff provided a presentation/discussion on its approach to developing the Alternatives Section of the Preliminary Staff Assessment which will include a no project alternative, reconfigured site alternatives; and potential site alternatives.

Discovery and Analysis

On February 14, 2014, Staff published Data Request Set 3, (No. 71) in the technical area of Waste Management (TN201745). Staff requested information on how the applicant plans to comply with the regulation Chapter 15 of Title 22, California code of Regulations pertaining to the north retention basin, the acid basin, and the south retention basin at the RBGS and provide the proposed procedures that would be used to close the RBGS retention basins.

On February 24, 2014, staff published Data Request Set 4, (No. 72) in the technical area of Noise (TN201796). Staff requested the applicant to provide a sound level contour map that shows the expected operational noise levels from the proposed project alone at two receptor points located on the northeast end of the project site. The Committee's schedule identifies February 24, 2014, as the last day for discovery. Staff does not intend to file any additional data requests. Staff is in the process of writing the numerous technical topic sections for the Preliminary Staff Assessment.