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Hi Jerry and Jon,

Following the staff PSA workshops on the three proposed geothermal projects held in July and September 2024, CEC staff is forwarding requests for additional information to address issues that were raised during the workshops. This request focusing on Biological Resources is the first of such requests. Responses to the information requests will allow CEC staff to modify/supplement our analyses, as necessary, and to be responsive to concerns raised by Native American representatives, local and other agency representatives, and interested groups.

1. Biological Assessment (BA) for Morton Bay

- Operational impacts from operation of the Morton Bay plant facility and associated mitigation measures.
- Construction noise impacts from ancillary sites associated with Elmore and Black Rock near Morton Bay and other rail habitat (see Item 3).
- Noise impacts to nearby rail habitat outside ground disturbance area for Elmore (i.e.: Hazard Tract) and Black Rock (i.e.: McKendry Beach)

2. Water Supply Assessment

- Impacts to listed species due to fallowing of agricultural fields (short term during construction and long term due to construction of the 3 facilities).
- Associated mitigation measures.

3. Schedule/duration for night work

- Anticipated # days, hours of work, etc.

If you have any questions about these items, let us know right away. If we need to, we can meet with appropriate technical staff for clarification. CEC staff is requesting a response as soon as possible, but no later than 30 days from the date of this email.

Please look for additional informational requests, to be forwarded soon. Thank you.

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