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Application for Certification for)
the PUENTE POWER PROJECT) Docket No. 15-AFC-01
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COMMITTEE STATUS CONFERENCE

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- 1 PROCEEDINGS
- 2 MARCH 28, 2016 2:05 p.m.
- 3 COMMISSIONER SCOTT: Good afternoon,
- 4 everybody. I am Commissioner Janea Scott and we're
- 5 going to go ahead and get started.
- 6 This is a Status Conference that's being
- 7 conducted by a Committee of the California Energy
- 8 Commission regarding the Puente Power Project. The
- 9 Energy Commission Chair has assigned a committee of
- 10 two Commissioners to conduct these proceedings.
- 11 As I mentioned, I am Commissioner Janea
- 12 Scott, and I am the Presiding Member of the
- 13 Committee. My advisers are Rhetta deMesa and Courtney
- 14 Smith. They are both here to my left.
- 15 And to my right is Commissioner Karen
- 16 Douglas, the Associate Member on the Committee. And
- 17 her advisers are Jennifer Nelson and Le-Quyen Nguyen.
- 18 Kristy Chew is up here and then right -- oh, Kristy
- 19 Chew is in the audience.
- To my right is Raoul Renaud, who is the
- 21 Hearing Officer assigned to this case.
- 22 So at this time, I would like to ask the
- 23 parties to please introduce themselves and their
- 24 representatives. And we'll start with the Applicant,
- 25 NRG Energy.

- 1 MR. CARROLL: Good afternoon, Mike Carroll,
- 2 Attorney Mike Carroll, with Latham & Watkins on behalf
- 3 of the Applicant. And on my right is George Piantka,
- 4 also with the Applicant, and also with us today is
- 5 Tom Andrews with Sierra Research. Thank you.
- 6 COMMISSIONER SCOTT: Terrific, welcome.
- 7 And I'll turn now to staff to introduce
- 8 themselves.
- 9 MR. HILLIARD: Okay. My name is John
- 10 Hilliard. I'm the Siting Project Manager.
- 11 MR. BABULA: Jared Babula, Staff Counsel.
- 12 COMMISSIONER SCOTT: Excellent, welcome.
- 13 Let me turn to the Interveners. Do we have
- 14 anyone from Environmental Defense Center,
- 15 Environmental Coalition, Sierra Club Los Padres
- 16 Chapter on the phone, or here in the room?
- 17 MR. SEGEE: Yes, good afternoon. This is
- 18 Brian Seque with Environmental Defense Center for the
- 19 three Interveners.
- 20 COMMISSIONER SCOTT: Terrific, welcome Brian.
- MR. SEGEE: Thank you.
- 22 COMMISSIONER SCOTT: Do I have any
- 23 Interveners from the City of Oxnard? City of Oxnard?
- 24 Okay. We'll circle back --
- 25 MR. SCHEXNAYDER: Oh, yes. Good afternoon. CALIFORNIA REPORTING, LLC

- 1 This is Edward Schexnayder with Shute, Mihaly &
- 2 Weinberger and for the City of Oxnard.
- 3 COMMISSIONER SCOTT: Excellent, welcome.
- 4 And do I have Robert Sarvey? Robert Sarvey?
- 5 (No audible response.)
- 6 Okay. We will -- then I'd like to introduce
- 7 to you our Public Adviser who's Shawn Pittard. He's
- 8 right there in the back of the room waving at you.
- 9 He's got the blue cards for anyone who'd like to make
- 10 a public comment.
- 11 And then let me turn to any agencies. Do we
- 12 have any elected officials on the phone at all or on
- 13 the WebEx? I don't see any in the room.
- 14 How about representatives from the Federal
- 15 Government? Do we have any representatives from the
- 16 Federal Government on the phone?
- 17 (No audible response.)
- 18 Okay. How about any agencies of the State of
- 19 California?
- 20 MR. LUSTER: Thank you, Commissioner. This
- 21 is Tom Luster with the Coastal Commission.
- COMMISSIONER SCOTT: Welcome, Tom.
- 23 Any others?
- 24 (No audible response.)
- Okay. How about representatives from Native CALIFORNIA REPORTING, LLC
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- 1 American tribes?
- 2 (No audible response.)
- 3 Any representatives from the Ventura County
- 4 Air Pollution District?
- 5 MR. ZOZULA: Hi, this is Kerby Zozula,
- 6 Ventura County APCD.
- 7 COMMISSIONER SCOTT: Hello, Kerby. Welcome.
- 8 Do we have representatives from Ventura
- 9 County or any nearby towns or cities or any other
- 10 agencies that I may have not called out? Any other
- 11 agencies on the phone who would like to introduce
- 12 themselves?
- 13 (No audible response.)
- 14 All right, and let me just circle back to
- 15 see whether or not intervener Robert Sarvey has
- 16 joined in the interim.
- 17 (No audible response.)
- Okay. Great, thank you everyone for your
- 19 introductions. And at this time I will hand the
- 20 conduct of the Status Conference over to the Hearing
- 21 Officer Raoul Renaud.
- 22 HEARING OFFICER RENAUD: Thank you,
- 23 Commissioner Scott.
- Just a bit of housekeeping for those present
- 25 in the room, the microphones here you'll see when CALIFORNIA REPORTING, LLC

- 1 they're live they have a red ring around them. We can
- 2 only have four live at any one time, so the best
- 3 thing is to turn yours off when you're not speaking.
- 4 And that way we'll make sure that the sound all goes
- 5 out to the world out there.
- 6 Okay. So this Status Conference was
- 7 scheduled in a notice that was dated March 11, 2016.
- 8 And this is the first Status Conference being held on
- 9 the Puente Power Project.
- 10 The purpose of the Status Conference is to
- 11 inform the Committee about any changes made to the
- 12 Application for Certification and the progress the
- 13 parties are making on the review of the AFC. We'll
- 14 then discuss staff's proposed schedule with the
- 15 parties. And after the Status Conference the
- 16 Committee will issue a Revised Scheduling Order.
- 17 We'll proceed today by first hearing from
- 18 the Applicant with any status updates, followed by
- 19 representatives of the Energy Commission staff, and
- 20 followed by the Interveners regarding the current
- 21 status of the case. We'll then provide an opportunity
- 22 for the general public to comment.
- 23 After that the Committee may go into Closed
- 24 Session. If the Committee does that, at the
- 25 conclusion of the Closed Session, I will return to CALIFORNIA REPORTING, LLC

- 1 adjourn the Status Conference.
- 2 So let's proceed first with the Applicant.
- 3 Do you have any status update you'd like to present
- 4 to the Committee at this time?
- 5 MR. CARROLL: Yes, thank you. And we thank
- 6 the Committee for convening this Conference.
- 7 We had been seeing a need to revisit the
- 8 schedule and establish some new dates and renew our
- 9 commitment to meet those dates. So we appreciate the
- 10 Committee scheduling this conference, so that we can
- 11 address the scheduling issues.
- 12 The application has been pending coming up
- 13 on a year now. And we're not placing any blame for
- 14 delay at anyone's feet and we acknowledge that there
- 15 have been some modifications to the project that the
- 16 Applicant has made. And that in part that has slowed
- 17 the review a bit. But it is what it is and we are
- 18 coming up on a year, and so we are anxious to have a
- 19 schedule established by the Committee and to adhere
- 20 to that.
- 21 And we think we're in a good position at
- 22 this point to do that. Our understanding is that the
- 23 issuance of the PDOC is imminent, that it's actually
- 24 been prepared and is undergoing a sort of final
- 25 technical editing by the Air District, and should be CALIFORNIA REPORTING, LLC 10

- 1 issued shortly.
- We've had a very robust discovery period in
- 3 connection with this matter. A lot of data requests
- 4 and a lot of responses to those data requests. We
- 5 think that that has served to frame up the issues
- 6 quite well.
- 7 There has been some discussion of
- 8 substantive issues involving the parties at the CPUC,
- 9 which I think is whether that was appropriate or not.
- 10 We feel that is probably not a matter for debate
- 11 here, but the fact of the matter is that that did
- 12 help frame up the issues as well. And so we think
- 13 that given the extensive discussion that's taken
- 14 place on the issues, and the fact that the PDOC is
- 15 ready to be issued, that we're at a good point to
- 16 establish an aggressive schedule and move forward on
- 17 that basis.
- 18 Staff included a proposed schedule in its
- 19 Status Report Number 5. We think that that's a
- 20 schedule that makes sense and is achievable and
- 21 something that we would be prepared to support. And
- 22 urge the Committee to consider issuing an order
- 23 consistent with the staff's proposed schedule.
- 24 Thank you.
- 25 HEARING OFFICER RENAUD: All right, thank you CALIFORNIA REPORTING, LLC
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- 1 Mr. Carroll.
- 2 Just one question on behalf of the
- 3 Committee, the Applicant did file what you called a
- 4 Refinement Document. And in looking that over, it
- 5 appears that the Applicant's intention is to add the
- 6 demolition and removal of Units 1 and 2 to the entire
- 7 project, which is being reviewed. And I just wanted
- 8 confirmation that that was the intent of that.
- 9 MR. CARROLL: Yes, that is correct.
- 10 HEARING OFFICER RENAUD: Good. Okay, thank
- 11 you.
- 12 All right, let's turn to -- oh,
- 13 Commissioners, before we proceed to staff's report,
- 14 any questions or comments?
- 15 COMMISSIONER SCOTT: None.
- 16 HEARING OFFICER RENAUD: All right, staff?
- 17 MR. HILLIARD: Thank you, this is John
- 18 Hilliard with the Siting Unit.
- 19 Our Status Report was pretty self-
- 20 explanatory in terms of the closure of discovery
- 21 period happening on March 7th. We received two
- 22 additional data requests on that dates, so those are
- 23 still pending.
- 24 The other thing is that we've recorded a
- 25 Record of Conversation between Air Quality staff CALIFORNIA REPORTING, LLC

- 1 and --
- 2 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: Excuse me? The
- 3 connection's kind of fuzzy. I'm having trouble
- 4 hearing staff.
- 5 MR. HILLIARD: Okay. Can you hear me now?
- 6 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: That's a little
- 7 better.
- 8 HEARING OFFICER RENAUD: Okay.
- 9 (Colloquy regarding audio.)
- 10 MR. HILLIARD: Okay. Anyway, I'll go ahead
- 11 and reiterate, we had the closure of discovery period
- 12 that happened on March 7th. We received two
- 13 additional data requests from Interveners, from
- 14 Mr. Sarvey as well as the City Of Oxnard. Those are
- 15 still pending.
- 16 I also wanted to call the Committee's
- 17 attention to the Record of Conversation that was
- 18 docketed on Friday. This has to do with the timing of
- 19 the Ventura County Air Pollution Control District's
- 20 release of Preliminary Determination of Compliance.
- 21 We had anticipated in a lot of the
- 22 scheduling material we've been providing to you for
- 23 the last couple of status reports, receiving that
- 24 sometime toward the end of March. It is now -- the
- 25 indication is from the District that may not happen CALIFORNIA REPORTING, LLC

- 1 until the end of April. So what we've been doing is
- 2 consistently been tiering (phonetic) off of that with
- 3 an additional month to publish the PSA. So if there
- 4 were decisions made on scheduling.
- 5 And perhaps -- I know that Kerby's on the
- 6 phone from the Air District -- he could chime in a
- 7 little bit as well as our own Air Quality staff who
- 8 are here, Gerry Bemis and Jacqui Leyva, if they want
- 9 to try to help round out any information you might
- 10 want on that regard. Otherwise I don't have anything
- 11 else, but I can answer your questions.
- 12 HEARING OFFICER RENAUD: All right, thank you
- 13 very. Again, with respect to the Refinement Document
- 14 adding the demolition and removal of Units 1 and 2 to
- 15 the project, I'm sure you're aware of that. And we
- 16 just wanted to confirm that the staff is viewing that
- 17 now as part of the AFC and it's being reviewed as
- 18 part of the AFC?
- MR. HILLIARD: Yes. That's being folded into
- 20 the entire document --
- 21 HEARING OFFICER RENAUD: Very good.
- 22 MR. HILLIARD: -- and to all the technical
- 23 sections.
- 24 HEARING OFFICER RENAUD: All right, thanks.
- 25 And as far as the schedule is concerned,

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- 1 we'll discuss that a little bit more later on, but it
- 2 does appear that the staff is viewing -- the timing
- 3 for the Preliminary Staff Assessment is basically 30
- 4 days after issuance of the PDOC.
- 5 MR. HILLIARD: Yeah, that's been the kind of
- 6 rule of thumb we've been exercising.
- 7 HEARING OFFICER RENAUD: All right. Okay,
- 8 thank you.
- 9 Commissioners, anything?
- 10 COMMISSIONER DOUGLAS: No.
- 11 HEARING OFFICER RENAUD: All right.
- Okay, let's see, Interveners? Let's see if
- 13 Brian Segee -- do you have anything to inform the
- 14 Committee about with respect to status of the case?
- MR. SEGEE: Sure, Brian Segee for Interveners
- 16 Environmental Defense Center, Environmental
- 17 Coalition, and Sierra Club Los Padres Chapter.
- 18 Nothing too substantive to add, I just would
- 19 counter the Applicant's statement in terms of the
- 20 length of time this has taken. I think it's certainly
- 21 been part of the process so far and so hope that the
- 22 Commission doesn't rush on the decision.
- 23 And then just one note on the schedule
- 24 announcement, to jump ahead but related to that, it
- 25 looked like the most recent proposed schedule on CALIFORNIA REPORTING, LLC

- 1 March 15th scaled back the comment period on the PSA
- 2 from 45 to 30 days? So we would advocate for at least
- 3 that original 45-day comment period and a 60-day
- 4 comment period if possible.
- 5 HEARING OFFICER RENAUD: All right, thank
- 6 you. You're advocating then for a 45-day comment
- 7 period on the PSA, is that?
- 8 MR. SEGEE: Well, that's what it was in the
- 9 prior scheduling order, I believe, so at least that
- 10 minimum. And just particularly since this is a CEOA
- 11 equivalent document, and this is the main
- 12 environmental analysis, and a opportunity for public
- 13 input on this project at any of the stages
- 14 (indiscernible) So we think it's particularly
- 15 important to have a full opportunity for public
- 16 review and comment.
- 17 HEARING OFFICER RENAUD: All right, well
- 18 thank you for that. The Committee will take that
- 19 into account in considering the schedule, in
- 20 preparing the Scheduling Order. We appreciate that.
- MR. SEGEE: Thank you.
- 22 HEARING OFFICER RENAUD: All right, let's
- 23 turn to the Intervener City of Oxnard.
- 24 Mr. Schexnayder, anything to say?
- 25 MR. SCHEXNAYDER: Hi, yes. I would just like CALIFORNIA REPORTING, LLC
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- 1 to echo the comment for having a robust period of
- 2 time for public review.
- 3 You know, one of the things that the City
- 4 has noted with the Applicant's materials is that
- 5 there are significant concerns about the Air Quality
- 6 Analysis for this project. And without having the
- 7 benefit of the PDOC in front of us, we do think that
- 8 that's going to require a very robust review,
- 9 especially to see if there's any PSD permitting
- 10 triggers in there.
- 11 And so allowing for the month period after
- 12 the release of the PDOC and then a 45-to-60 day
- 13 comment period would be appropriate to give both the
- 14 City, the public and other agencies sufficient time
- 15 to review those materials.
- 16 HEARING OFFICER RENAUD: All right. All
- 17 right, thank you for that.
- 18 Anything further for the Committee?
- 19 (No audible response.)
- 20 All right, questions or comments by the
- 21 Committee Members?
- COMMISSIONER SCOTT: Do you want to check on
- 23 the line, if Sarvey has joined us?
- 24 HEARING OFFICER RENAUD: Yes, I will. Thank
- 25 you.

- 1 Yes, Intervener Robert Sarvey? We just
- 2 wanted to find out if you've joined us and give you
- 3 an opportunity to speak.
- 4 (No audible response.)
- 5 No, all right. Okay. So --
- 6 MR. CARROLL: Mr. Renaud, may I speak --
- 7 HEARING OFFICER RENAUD: Yes please,
- 8 Mr. Carroll?
- 9 MR. CARROLL: -- to you now with respect to
- 10 schedule, if you're moving off from that?
- 11 HEARING OFFICER RENAUD: We are.
- MR. CARROLL: As you know, and as you've
- 13 heard, we have some active interveners in connection
- 14 with this matter. Our expectation is that that will
- 15 mean that the process is likely to take longer than
- 16 it otherwise would, which I think further suggests
- 17 being relatively aggressive about the schedule in
- 18 anticipation of potential slippage down the road.
- 19 If the Committee were to entertain some of
- 20 the more extended comment periods that were just
- 21 requested in connection with the PDOC and/or the PSA,
- 22 I'd like you to consider whether it would be
- 23 appropriate to run those in parallel as opposed to
- 24 sequential? If that was something -- and we're not
- 25 advocating for that -- we think the traditional 30-CALIFORNIA REPORTING, LLC

- 1 day comment periods should be sufficient. But if you
- 2 were to entertain a somewhat longer comment period
- 3 with respect to either of those documents, the
- 4 Committee might consider running those comment
- 5 periods in parallel.
- In other words, having the PDOC and the PSA
- 7 out on the streets and available for review and
- 8 comment as opposed to the more traditional approach
- 9 which is sequential.
- 10 HEARING OFFICER RENAUD: All right, thank you
- 11 again for that. And the Committee will take that into
- 12 consideration in developing the schedule. We
- 13 appreciate you sharing that.
- 14 Anything further from parties before we
- 15 proceed to discussion of the schedule?
- 16 (No audible response.)
- 17 All right, now as Mr. Hilliard pointed out
- 18 we do have a new filing, a Record of Conversation
- 19 regarding a conversation with Ventura County Air
- 20 Pollution Control District. I know we have a
- 21 representative of the District on the phone and I
- 22 wondered if you might want to give us a status update
- 23 on the preparation of the PDOC?
- 24 MR. ZOZULA: Hi, this is Kerby Zozula with
- 25 the Ventura County APCD.

- 1 As most people are not familiar with our
- 2 PDOC process the District subcontracted out with the
- 3 San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District.
- 4 We've never done a CEC project in our history here.
- 5 And so when we received San Joaquin's proposed PDOC
- 6 sent to us a couple of weeks ago we've been working
- 7 with them actively to dot the "I"s and cross all the
- 8 "T"s.
- 9 I talked to CEC staff on Thursday, and we
- 10 are going (indiscernible) announced to the Board at
- 11 the end of April or early May. It may happen before
- 12 that, but I can't come into that yet.
- HEARING OFFICER RENAUD: All right, so would
- 14 you say then that the end of April or beginning of
- 15 May is still a pretty accurate assessment?
- MR. ZOZULA: Yes.
- 17 HEARING OFFICER RENAUD: All right, thank you
- 18 for that.
- 19 Any questions or comments for the
- 20 Representative of the District, anybody?
- 21 COMMISSIONER DOUGLAS: No.
- HEARING OFFICER RENAUD: No, all right. Good.
- 23 I know we also have Tom Luster from the
- 24 Coastal Commission on the phone. Let me ask,
- 25 Mr. Luster, if you have anything to say that might CALIFORNIA REPORTING, LLC

- 1 assist the Committee in preparing the updated
- 2 schedule for the project?
- 3 MR. LUSTER: Sure, thanks very much.
- 4 Our main concern is that we have enough time
- 5 between the issuance of the PSA and our Coastal
- 6 Commission meeting, where the Commission would
- 7 consider our 30413(d) Report, to get that to you.
- 8 The timing kind of depends on when exactly
- 9 the PSA comes out during the month. Our Commission
- 10 meetings are generally the second week of each month.
- 11 So if -- and we have to prepare our report and
- 12 publish it about two weeks before that hearing.
- 13 So a PSA that came out in the latter half of
- 14 the month, probably couldn't make the following
- 15 month's Coastal Commission meeting. Whereas, if a PSA
- 16 was issued during the beginning of the month, we have
- 17 a chance to make the subsequent month's hearing.
- 18 And so for that reason, I think we would
- 19 prefer at least a 45-day period between the PSA and
- 20 the FSA to allow us to get our report to our
- 21 Commission for a decision and then get back to you.
- Does that make sense?
- 23 HEARING OFFICER RENAUD: It does to me. Let
- 24 me ask the representative of the staff, Mr. Hilliard.
- 25 How does that sound to you in terms of its CALIFORNIA REPORTING, LLC 21 52 Longwood Drive, San Rafael, California 94901 (415) 457-4417

- 1 effect on your preparation of the PSA?
- 2 MR. HILLIARD: It's fine in terms of the
- 3 preparation of the FSA, because per our MOA they
- 4 would endeavor to provide that prior to our Final
- 5 Staff Assessment. We have a couple of weeks to look
- 6 at it, at the conclusion of their mid-month meeting.
- 7 So we've been communicating with Tom to try to work
- 8 that out.
- 9 HEARING OFFICER RENAUD: All right, great.
- 10 Thank you.
- 11 MR. LUSTER: But I should add that the
- 12 schedule that is on the most recent Status Report, it
- 13 looks like that would allow us enough time then, the
- 14 relationship between the PSA date and our expected
- 15 hearing date.
- 16 HEARING OFFICER RENAUD: Okay, good. Thank
- 17 you very much for that.
- 18 Okay, let me again see if the Members of the
- 19 Committee have any questions or comments?
- 20 All right, good. I think then we would be
- 21 ready to move into public comment period. Let me ask
- 22 first if there's anyone in the room here who would
- 23 like to make a public comment regarding this matter?
- 24 All right, seeing none let me turn to those
- 25 on the phone. Anyone who's on the phone would you CALIFORNIA REPORTING, LLC

- 1 like to make a public comment? If so, just please
- 2 speak up. If there's more than one of you, we'll
- 3 sort that out.
- 4 MS. LAZEROW: Good afternoon, my name is
- 5 Shana Lazerow. I'm a representative of the California
- 6 Environmental Justice Alliance. And we submitted a
- 7 Petition for Intervention this morning in this
- 8 matter. I wasn't sure whether this was the point at
- 9 which the Committee would be interested in
- 10 considering any pending motions.
- 11 HEARING OFFICER RENAUD: All right, thank
- 12 you. We did receive the Petition to Intervene. And
- 13 it's not really considered a motion that would need
- 14 to be addressed or argued before the Committee. The
- 15 Committee will consider that as a written petition
- 16 and consider it under our regulations and issue an
- 17 order on it quite soon, so there's nothing that you
- 18 need to say this morning or this afternoon.
- 19 You're welcome to speak, of course, but
- 20 there's nothing that we need from you as far as being
- 21 able to consider the Petition to Intervene. But thank
- 22 you for attending.
- 23 MR. LAZEROW: That's fine. Thank you.
- 24 HEARING OFFICER RENAUD: Okay, anyone else on
- 25 the phone that would like to a comment?

- 1 (No audible response.) 2 Okay. Thank you. All right, the --MR. PIANTKA: I'm sorry, I'm --3 4 HEARING OFFICER RENAUD: Yes, Mr. Piantka, go 5 ahead. 6 MR. PIANTKA: -- George Piantka with the 7 Applicant. And one of the key parts of the schedule 8 is going to be the PSA workshop. And, you know, in looking at again the staff schedule, we've been 9 10 anticipating that schedule and looking for dates. And 11 the date of late May could work for a PSA workshop. 12 Now, the schedule is going to be coming out 13 in the scheduling order and we have a number of dates 14 that we think will also work in June. So I think 15 that's a key part for us. 16 We really want to be able to secure the 17 location and assume it would be in Oxnard, assume we would look for the location similar to the 18 19 informational meeting. So we're really anticipating 20 -- but again there are a lot of good dates in June to 21 have a workshop if the schedule so aligns. 22 HEARING OFFICER RENAUD: All right, do you
- 23 have specific dates in mind you want to tell us
- 24 about? Not that we could necessarily fit those in,
- 25 but if you know of specific dates you would like to CALIFORNIA REPORTING, LLC
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- 1 inform us of that it might be useful information.
- MR. PIANTKA: You know, as Mike Carroll said
- 3 earlier, if you're looking at an opportunity where
- 4 the PDOC and the PSA run parallel, we would
- 5 anticipate the workshop should be within the comment
- 6 period on those documents. So it really depends on
- 7 when the PSA comes out.
- 8 If it did come out, for example, at the end
- 9 of May then a mid-June could work. I mean just aware
- 10 of some dates and kind of looking at Thursdays or,
- 11 for example June 9th, June 16th, are among some dates
- 12 that are available. Even the following week there's a
- 13 couple of dates in the latter part of June that are
- 14 also available at the Community Center in Oxnard.
- So we're anxious to try to help all the
- 16 community, all the current parties that will
- 17 participate and secure a date in advance.
- 18 HEARING OFFICER RENAUD: All right, thank
- 19 you. That's helpful to the Committee and we'll again
- 20 take that into account in preparing the new
- 21 scheduling order.
- 22 All right, the Committee is now going to go
- 23 into Closed Session. As indicated in the notice the
- 24 Closed Session will be conducted in accordance with
- 25 Government Code Section 11126(c)(3), which allows a CALIFORNIA REPORTING, LLC

1 State Body including a delegated committee, to hold a 2 Closed Session to deliberate on a decision to be 3 reached in a proceeding the State Body was required by law to conduct. 5 So the Committee will be discussing the Scheduling Order. When the Closed Session is over I 6 7 will return to adjourn the meeting. I don't think 8 there's any reason for anyone to hang around and wait 9 for that. There won't be much other than my saying, 10 "The meeting is now adjourned." 11 Before we do that, let me just ask if any 12 other Members of the Committee have closing remarks 13 you'd like to make before we -- please? 14 COMMISSIONER SCOTT: Well, I do not. I just 15 thank all the parties for the status update today. 16 HEARING OFFICER RENAUD: All right. Thank you 17 then. We will adjourn into Closed Session. Thank you. 18 (Adjourned at 2:32 p.m.) 19 20 21 22 23 24

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