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**Systems Assessment and
 Facilities Siting Division**

FILE: 05-AFC-3

PROJECT TITLE: Sun Valley

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Telephone	760-431-9440	<input type="checkbox"/> Meeting Location: Telephone Discussion
NAME:	John Mathias	DATE: 3/7/07
WITH:	Sally Brown, USFWS	
SUBJECT:	Nitrogen Deposition	

COMMENTS:

I spoke with Sally Brown from the USFWS office in Carlsbad regarding nitrogen deposition from the Sun Valley Energy Project.

Sally mentioned that nitrogen deposition is a big problem in Riverside County; however, she also said that nitrogen deposition is not something that FWS normally is overly concerned with. There are other issues that they deal with that are more important. She also said that nitrogen deposition would be more of an ecosystem-level concern rather than a species-specific concern.

We spoke about possible nitrogen deposition impacts to Quino checkerspot butterflies. Sally thought it would be unlikely that this species would be impacted due to the fact that it's range was several miles to the south of the project site.

Also, she does not believe that nitrogen deposition is covered under the MSHCP.

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