



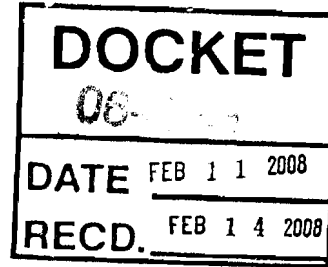
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RE: Implementation of the California Guidelines for Reducing Impacts to Birds and Bats from Wind Energy Development

Dear Nancy:

This is a follow-up to your letter of November 6, 2007, requesting that the Department provide guidance to their field staff concerning the implementation of the California Guidelines for Reducing Impacts to Birds and Bats from Wind Energy Development ("Guidelines") and to our December 14, 2007, meeting on the same subject. We appreciate your continued interest in the Guidelines, and want you and your colleagues in the wind industry to know that the Department has been acting on many of the suggestions made in your letter and at the meeting.

I have attached the letter we sent to regional staff and a draft agenda for the workshop scheduled for March 4, 2008. As you can see, the letter and the agenda address many of the topics that are of concern to you. We anticipate additional training and workshops in the months to come.

If you have questions about Guidelines training and outreach please contact Cristen Langner at clangner@dfg.ca.gov or (916) 651-1278.

Sincerely,

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- Nicole Hughes, Renewable Wind Energy Solutions
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