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**Energy Facilities Siting and
 Environmental Protection
 Division**

FILE: Prefile

PROJECT TITLE: Beacon

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NAME:	Rebecca Apple	DATE:	2/28/08
		TIME:	1:30 PM
WITH:	EDAW, Consultant to the Applicant in Cultural Resources		
SUBJECT:	Site Avoidance and Testing for Beacon Solar Project		

COMMENTS:

Representing Beacon Solar Project: Rebecca Apple, Kenny Stein, and Arie Bachrach.
 Representing the Energy Commission: Bob Worl, Beverly Bastian, Michael McGuirt and Dorothy Torres.

In general, the applicant's representatives and staff discussed information that would be necessary to recommend various sites eligible or ineligible to the California Register of Historic Resources. Staff requirements for procedures that would be necessary to obtain enough information so that Rebecca Apple could conduct informed site assessments on specific sites that are likely potentially significant and likely to be impacted by the project were also discussed.

Ms. Apple will provide Mike McGuirt with a brief description of proposed testing for each of the sites that were discussed. The applicant and staff agreed to the following approaches:

- Site 3: Shovel test to define site boundaries and depth of the archaeological deposit. If subsurface deposits are present, one, 1 x 1 m test excavation unit will be dug.
- Site 6: Shovel test to define site boundaries
- Site 10: Shovel test to define site boundaries; possibly excavate one test unit if subsurface archaeological deposits are present.
- Site 12: Backhoe testing with cross trenches to define potential rock-lined oven feature
- Site 13: Hand-dug cross trenches to define potential rock-lined oven feature
- Site 14: Resource is purportedly adjacent to buffer area. Provide argument that actually demonstrates the resource's location and extent.
- Site 54: Lithic scatter, CARIDAP-like treatment.
- Site P-(BSPL-H-02): Historic foundation and cistern. Project will draft avoidance measures to be incorporated into a condition of certification.

Discuss integrity of setting of UP railroad (significant resources CA-Ker-3366H)
 Check on road near gas line for potential as historic resource

cc: Rick York, Beverly Bastian, Michael McGuirt	Signed: <i>Dorothy Torres</i>
	Name: Dorothy Torres

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