

CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION

REPORT OF CONVERSATION



Siting, Transmission and Environmental Protection Division

FILE: 09-AFC-08

PROJECT TITLE: Genesis Solar Energy Project

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Telephone	<input type="checkbox"/> Meeting Location:		
NAME: Mike Monasmith Genesis Project Manager	DATE: 1-21-10	TIME: 4:45 p.m.	
WITH: Tricia Bernhardt, Genesis Project Manager, Tetra Tech/NextEra Solar			DOCKET 09-AFC-8 DATE: 01/21/10 RECD. 02/24/10
SUBJECT: Anticipated Direct and Indirect Impacts to Vegetation Communities			

The conversation was held at approximately 4:45 pm (PST) on February 22, 2010 between Mike Monasmith and Tricia Bernhardt. The call was primarily held to discuss the recent submission of several components of the Genesis Solar Energy Project proceeding (09-AFC-8) related to Biological discussions for Genesis and **Figure 5.3.2**

Anticipated Direct and Indirect Impacts to Vegetation Communities

Natural Community Type	Total Surveyed Acres*	Direct Project Impacts	Indirect Project Impacts
Sonoran Creosote Bush Scrub	16170	Plant Site - 1726.5 acres Linear Facilities - 59.8 acres	Plant Site - 0 acres Linear Facilities - 0 acres
Stabilized and Partially Stabilized Sand Dunes	3958	Plant Site - 27.1 acres Linear Facilities - 1.3 acres	Plant Site - 0 acres Linear Facilities - 0 acres
Playa and Sand Drifts over Playa	4819	Plant Site - 14.3 acres Linear Facilities - 23.3 acres	Plant Site - 0 acres Linear Facilities - 0 acres
Desert Dry Wash Woodland	226	Plant Site - 0 acres Facilities - 0 acres	Plant Site - 0 acres Linear Facilities - 0 acres
Chenopod Scrub	370	Plant Site - 0 acres Facilities - 0 acres	Plant Site - 0 acres Linear Facilities - 0 acres
TOTAL	25543	Plant Site - 1767.9 acres Linear Facilities - 84.3 acres	Plant Site - 0 acres Linear Facilities - 0 acres

* Includes Natural Community Types Observed during Field Surveys out to one (1) mile from the Project ROW and 2400 feet of linear facilities

Anticipated Permanent and Temporary Impacts to Vegetation Communities

Vegetation Communities	Total Temporary Impact Acreage	Total Permanent Impact Acreage	Total Impact Acreage
Sonoran Creosote Bush Scrub			
Plant Site	n/a	1726.5	1726.5
Linear Facilities	42.1	17.7	59.8
			1786.3
Stabilized and Partially Stabilized Sand Dunes			
Plant Site	n/a	27.1	27.1
Linear Facilities	1.0	0.3	1.3
			28.4
Playa and Sand Drifts Over Playa			
Plant Site	n/a	14.3	14.3
Linear Facilities	16.7	6.6	23.3
			37.6
Desert Dry Wash Woodland			
Plant Site	0.0	0.0	0.0
Plant Facilities	0.0	0.0	0.0
Chenopod Scrub			
Plant Site	0.0	0.0	0.0
Project Facilities	0.0	0.0	0.0
Subtotals			
Plant Site	0.0	1767.9	1767.9
Linear Facilities	59.8	24.5	84.3
Total Acres	59.8	1792.3	1852.1

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**APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION FOR THE
GENESIS SOLAR ENERGY PROJECT**

Docket No. 09-AFC-8

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DECLARATION OF SERVICE

I, Maria Santourdjian, declare that on February 24, 2010, I served and filed copies of the attached ROC Regarding Anticipated Direct and Indirect Impacts to Vegetation Communities, dated January 21, 2010. The original document, filed with the Docket Unit, is accompanied by a copy of the most recent Proof of Service list, located on the web page for this project at: [http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/genesis_solar].

The documents have been sent to both the other parties in this proceeding (as shown on the Proof of Service list) and to the Commission's Docket Unit, in the following manner:

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Originally Signed by _____
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