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Questions for Byron Bethany Irrigation District

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Canal 45 is the proper designation of the canal.

The pump station and pipeline will be constructed, owned and operated by BBID.

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From: Lisa Worrall [<mailto:LWorrall@energy.state.ca.us>]
Sent: Friday, March 05, 2010 3:02 PM
To: r.gilmore@bbid.org
Subject: RE: Mariposa Energy Project: Some questions regarding BBID property for proposed project water supply pipeline

Good afternoon Mr. Gilmore,

Thanks very much for your response back.

I also asked Patrick Roache at Contra Costa County if there is any Williamson Act contracts on either BBID property, and the information he saw said that the property where the pipeline and pump station will be constructed has a Williamson Act contract listed (Land Conservation

Agreement contract no. 13-77).

Can you confirm that canal 45 is the name of the canal where the water supply pipeline for the Mariposa project will connect? Apparently, one of my co-workers has some conflicting information on a technical study that identifies the canal as canal 70.

Also, will the water supply pipeline be owned, maintained, etc. by BBID? I wouldn't think that Mariposa Energy, LLC would be tasked with that. Is this correct? It helps to identify whether the pipeline is a public or private pipeline.

Thanks,

Lisa

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No contract or agreements.

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From: Lisa Worrall [mailto:LWorrall@energy.state.ca.us]

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To: r.gilmore@bbid.org

Subject: RE: Mariposa Energy Project: Some questions regarding BBID property for proposed project water supply pipeline

Hello Mr. Gilmore,

Thank you for your quick response. I have another question for you.

I noticed that the property where the water supply line is proposed is in the Agricultural Preserve District (A-3). Is there any agreement or contract between BBID and Contra Costa County in place on this property, such as an agricultural preserve contract or Williamson Act contract? Also, just to check thoroughly, is the area where the water supply pipeline construction laydown area is proposed part of any agreement or contract?

If either property is under any agreement or contract, can you please send me a copy so that I can consider them in my land use assessment.

Thank you,

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Subject: Mariposa Energy Project: Some questions regarding BBID property for proposed project water supply pipeline

Good afternoon Mr. Gilmore,

I am preparing a land use analysis for the Energy Commission's Staff Assessment for the proposed Mariposa Energy Project (09-AFC-03) and have a few questions I believe you can help me with. I have reviewed your letter you sent to Commissioner Julia Levin on November 23, 2009 (docket no. 54252) and found it helpful.

When I visited BBID headquarters with Doug Urry (CH2MHill) at the beginning of this month I learned there is an existing irrigation pipeline in the same general area as a section of the proposed water supply pipeline that crosses onto BBID property. I have been trying to determine if Contra Costa County has any requirements regarding the minimum depth a pipeline must be buried so as to not hinder agricultural operations. Does BBID have any requirements as to minimum depth? Minimum Depth - 3 feet. What depth is the BBID pipeline buried and what diameter is the pipe? The pipeline has 3 feet of cover and is 10-inch in diameter.

Also, so I can get a feel for the agricultural use of the property where the pipeline and pump station are proposed, can you give me a summary of the farming history of the land and future plans for the land? Agricultural use of the property has been typically fallow; recently planted in alfalfa. Also, out of curiosity, has the area where the pipeline construction laydown

is proposed (to the east of the BBID headquarters building) been in agricultural use (operations) and is it planned for future agricultural use? This area is not planned for future agricultural use.

Thank you for your help,

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