California Energy Commission Energy Facilities Siting & Environmental Protection Division REPORT OF CONVERSATION

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(X) TELEPHONE()MEETING LOCATION:		
NAME: Ann Crisp	TIME:1015	DATE: 03/14/2011
WITH: Randi Adair (CDFG)	PHONE	
SUBJECT: Oakley Generating Station - Wetland E		
COMMENTS: Spoke to Randi Adair at California Department of Fish and Game (CDFG) in response to an inquiry I had regarding the applicant's opening testimony that Soli&Water-6 be eliminated as unnecessary. Soli&Water-6 requires water quality monitoring and specific requirements to determine if there are any adverse impacts to the duration and extent of ponding at Wetland E as well as the development of contingency plans if such adverse impacts occur. Randi inquired if the Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB) had been contacted as jurisdiction is given to RWQCB for water quality unless it pertains to special-status species. Informed Randi that Mark Lindley had spoken to RWQCB in regards to constituents and benchmarks. RWQCB provided input on the contents of Soli&Water-6. Randi stated that CDFG's position is that the Energy Commission is ultimately responsible for the requirements as part of the management of Wetland E. However, she does believe water quality monitoring would be a good idea. In regards to the requirement to maintain the duration and extent of ponding CDFG's opinion is that although habitats do change the easement is for a wetland. CDFG would like to preserve Wetland E as a wetland habitat since wetlands overall are a rare habitat. CDFG is in agreement with the language in Soil&Water-6 which calls for a contingency plan to address adverse impacts to the duration on extent of ponding and prefer water quality monitoring.		
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