

BEFORE THE ENERGY RESOURCES CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT

COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA 1516 NINTH STREET, SACRAMENTO, CA 95814 1-800-822-6228 – WWW.ENERGY.CA.GOV



APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION FOR THE QUAIL BRUSH GENERATION PROJECT

Docket No. 11-AFC-03

NOTICE OF STATUS CONFERENCE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Committee has scheduled a public Status Conference to discuss the proposed project as indicated below:

TUESDAY, October 16, 2012 Beginning at 10:30 A.M.

California Energy Commission Hearing Room A 1516 Ninth Street Sacramento, CA 95814

TELECONFERENCE OPTION: Parties and the Public may attend the Status Conference in person at the above location or by telephone and/or by computer via our "WebEx" web conferencing system. For details on how to participate by WebEx, please see the "Instructions for Using Webex Teleconferencing Using Your Computer and/or Telephone" attached to this Notice.

Purpose of Status Conference

This status conference is held by the Committee for the primary purpose of informing the committee, the parties, and the public about the project's progress to date in the AFC process. The Committee requests that the parties submit status reports by October 15, 2012 and be prepared to discuss the impact of the City of San Diego's September 24, 2012 decision concerning initiation of a zoning change requested by the applicant. In particular the Committee would like to discuss with the parties the requirement that the Committee consider 1) whether the project is required for the public convenience and necessity and 2) whether there is not a more prudent and feasible means of achieving public convenience and necessity (override findings) in compliance with section 25525 of the Warren-Alquist Act. Timely submission of status reports will assist the committee in addressing the parties' concerns during the status conference.

Closed Sessions

During any committee conference or hearing, the Committee may, pursuant to Government Code section 11126(c)(3), temporarily adjourn the meeting to a closed session to deliberate on matters pending before the committee for decision, such as the preparation of a proposed decision, motions and other matters.

Public Adviser and Public Participation

Members of the public are welcome to attend and offer comments at the status conferences. It is not necessary to be an intervenor to participate in the public process. Comments may also be submitted in writing. Written comments may be submitted for posting on the docket for the proceeding by handing them directly to the Public Adviser, e-mailing them to <u>publicadviser@energy.ca.gov</u> or to <u>dockets@energy.ca.gov</u>, or by U.S. Mail to:

California Energy Commission Dockets Unit Docket number: 11-AFC-03 1516 Ninth Street, MS-14 Sacramento, CA 95814

Please identify "*QUAIL BRUSH GENERATION PROJECT*, Docket No. 11-AFC-03" on any e-mailed or written comments.

PLEASE NOTE: your written and oral comments, attachments, and associated contact information (e.g. your address, phone, email, etc.) become part of the viewable public record. Additionally, this information may become available via Google, Yahoo, and other search engines.

WebEx/Remote Participation Instructions

Parties, interested persons and agencies, and the public may attend the status conference in person at the Energy Commission or by telephone and/or by computer via our "WebEx" web conferencing system. For details on how to participate, please see the "Participation in the Status Conference through WebEx" section at the end of this notice.

Contact Information

Questions of a legal or procedural nature should be directed to Raoul Renaud, the Hearing Adviser, at (916) 651-2020 or e-mail at: <u>raoul.renaud@energy.ca.gov</u>.

Technical questions concerning the project should be addressed to Eric Solorio, the Staff Project Manager, at (916) 651-0966 or e-mail: <u>eric.solorio@energy.ca.gov</u>.

Media inquiries should be directed to the Energy Commission's Media Office at (916) 654-4989 or e-mail at: <u>mediaoffice@energy.ca.gov</u>.

If you have a disability and need assistance to participate, please contact Lourdes Quiroz at (916) 654-5146 or e-mail at: <u>lou.quiroz@energy.ca.gov</u>.

Information concerning the status of the project, as well as notices and other relevant documents, may be viewed on the Energy Commission's Internet web page at: <u>http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/quailbrush/notices/index.html</u>.

If you have questions concerning how to participate in the project review process, please contact the Public Adviser's Office at (916) 654-4489 or (800) 822-6228 or by email: <u>publicadviser@energy.ca.gov</u>.

Dated October 2, 2012, at Sacramento, California.

Original Signed By:

KAREN DOUGLAS Commissioner and Presiding Member Quail Brush Generation Project AFC Committee

Original Signed By:

ANDREW McALLISTER Commissioner and Associate Member Quail Brush Generation Project AFC Committee

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Status Conference Agenda

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Report from Applicant, Staff and Intervenors regarding the status of the Quail Brush Generation Project AFC. Discussion of application of Warren-Alquist Act section 25525.
- 3. Public Comment

Members of the public and other interested persons and entities may speak up to three minutes on a matter appearing on this agenda.

4. Closed Session (if necessary)

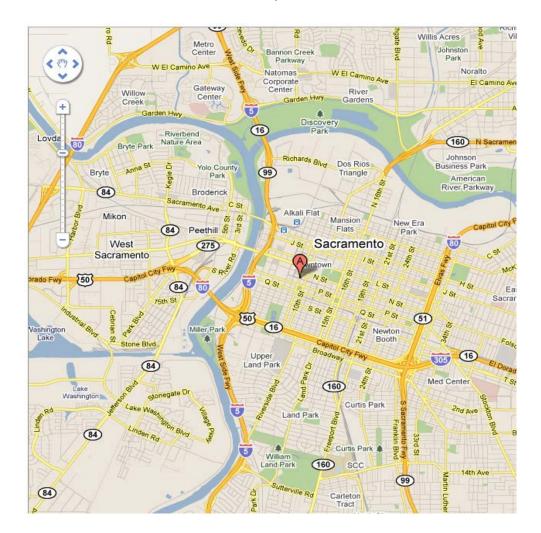
Committee closed session consideration of the following Item:

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION FOR THE QUAIL BRUSH GENERATION PROJECT. Deliberation by the Committee on any matters submitted for decision by the Committee including, but not limited to pending motions and scheduling. (Contact: Raoul Renaud)

The Committee will adjourn to closed session in accordance with Government Code section 11126, subdivision (c)(3), which allows a state body, including a delegated committee, to hold a closed session to deliberate on a decision to be reached in a proceeding the state body was required by law to conduct.

5. Adjourn

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 - > 10/16/12 meeting number: 924 184 515

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Application for Certification for the QUAIL BRUSH GENERATION PROJECT

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DECLARATION OF SERVICE

I, Maggie Read, declare that on October 2, 2012, I served and filed a copies of the attached <u>NOTICE OF STATUS</u> <u>CONFERENCE</u>, dated October 2, 2012. This document is accompanied by the most recent Proof of Service list, located on the web page for this project at: <u>http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/quailbrush/index.html</u>.

The document has been sent to the other parties in this proceeding (as shown on the Proof of Service list) and to the Commission's Docket Unit or Chief Counsel, as appropriate, in the following manner:

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OR, if filing a Petition for Reconsideration of Decision or Order pursuant to Title 20, § 1720:

Served by delivering on this date one electronic copy by e-mail, and an original paper copy to the Chief Counsel at the following address, either personally, or for mailing with the U.S. Postal Service with first class postage thereon fully prepaid:

> California Energy Commission Michael J. Levy, Chief Counsel 1516 Ninth Street MS-14 Sacramento, CA 95814 <u>michael.levy@energy.ca.gov</u>

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct, that I am employed in the county where this mailing occurred, and that I am over the age of 18 years and not a party to the proceeding.

Original Signed By:

Maggie Read Hearing Adviser's Office