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Todd, I wanted to pass along this memo I received from Cultural Unit staff regarding the recent submittal of the Final Geoarchaeological Research Design. I will have this docketed and POS'd shortly.

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Memorandum

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Re: *Applicant's Submittal of the Final Geoarchaeology Research Design (Data Request Set 1B [No.97]), Rio Mesa Solar Generating Facility (11-AFC-04). Staff Approval of Applicant's Efforts to Respond to February 27, 2012 Data Request No. 97, Rio Mesa Solar Generating Facility (11-AFC-04).*

Staff has had the opportunity to review and consider the applicant's 25 October 2012 *Final Geoarchaeological Research Design, BrightSource Energy, Inc: Rio Mesa Solar Project, Riverside County, California* (URS Project No. 27652105.00505) and finds the document to satisfy Data Request No. 97, which was filed on February 27, 2012. Staff requests that the applicant implement, without further delay, Data Request No. 98, which is to carry out the subject research design. Staff looks forward to the opportunity to review a draft of the technical report and the results of that research.