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Subject: **QUAIL BRUSH GENERATION PROJECT (11-AFC-3), STAFF'S STATUS REPORT #8**

Per the Committee's Notice and Order dated November 20, 2012, staff hereby submits its Status Report #8 regarding the proposed Quail Brush Generation Project (QBGP).

PSA Preparation

Staff is continuing to prepare the Preliminary Staff Assessment (PSA) while reviewing the Application for Certification (AFC) and subsequent filings, including Supplement 3 to the AFC and the applicant's supplemental alternatives analysis. Applicant submitted an emergency response risk assessment on November 30, 2012. Staff expects the San Diego County Air Pollution Control District to submit a preliminary determination of compliance for the project by the end of December.

Discovery

On November 30, 2012, staff issued additional data requests in the area of Alternatives. The applicant's data responses are due on or before December 31, 2012.

Future Staff Workshops

At this time staff does not plan to hold any additional workshops prior to publication of the PSA.

Proposed Revised Schedule

Staff recommends the attached revised schedule for the Committee's consideration. The attached schedule provides for filing of the PSA by January 23, 2013, and was originally included in staff's November 9, 2012, response to intervenors' motions.

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QUAIL BRUSH GENERATION PROJECT (11-AFC-3) – STAFF-PROPOSED SCHEDULE

	ACTIVITY	Calendar Day
1	Applicant files Supplement #3 to the AFC	08-30-12
2	Applicant files outstanding data responses	09-17-12
3	Staff files data requests (round 7)	09-15-12
4	Staff workshop (Air Quality, Biological Resources, Cultural Resources, Fire Protection and Public Health)	10-03-12
5	Staff files data requests (round 8)	10-11-12
6	All parties file status reports	10-15-12
7	Status Conference	10-16-12
8	Applicant files data responses	10-18-12
9	Staff workshop (Biological Resources, Fire Protection, Noise, Soil & Water and Visual Resources)	10-19-12
10	Staff files data requests (round 9)	10-22-12
11	Staff files data requests (round 10)	10-31-12
12	Applicant files data responses	10-31-12
13	Applicant files Supplement to Alternatives / Data Responses	10-31-12
14	Responses to HomeFed’s motion are due	11-09-12
15	Responses to Helping Hand Tool’s motion are due	11-13-12
16	All parties file status reports	11-15-12
17	Applicant files data responses	11-15-12
18	Status conference or hearing to consider pending motions**	TBD
19	HomeFed Fanita Rancho files data responses	11-21-12
20	Applicant files data responses (incl. Fire Risk Assessment)	11-30-12
21	SDAPCD issues Preliminary Determination of Compliance (PDOC)	12-14-12
22	Discovery phase ends	12-14-12
23	All parties file status reports	12-15-12
24	Status Conference (if needed)**	TBD
25	Preliminary Staff Assessment (PSA) filed	01-23-13
26	SDAPCD issues Final Determination of Compliance (FDOC)	01-31-13
27	Status Conference (if needed)**	TBD
28	PSA workshop(s)*	02-08-13
29	Public and agency comments on PSA are due	2-25-13
30	Final Staff Assessment (FSA) filed	03-22-13
31	Prehearing Conference**	TBD
32	Evidentiary hearings**	TBD
33	Committee files Presiding Member’s Proposed Decision (PMPD)**	TBD
34	Hearing on the PMPD**	TBD
35	Committee files errata or revised PMPD (if necessary)**	TBD
36	Full Commission issues its Final Decision**	TBD
	*Staff workshop dates are tentative and subject to change	
	**Items 18, 24, 27, and 31-36 will be scheduled by the Committee	



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QUAIL BRUSH GENERATION PROJECT**

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