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Public Meetings Desert Renewable Energy Conservation Plan Stakeholder Committee Meetings

The stakeholder committee of the Desert Renewable Energy Conservation Plan (DRECP) will meet the following two dates in November and December:

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2010

9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Doubletree Hotel Ontario Airport
222 North Vineyard Ave., Grove Ballroom
Ontario, CA 91764-4431
(Wheelchair Accessible)

Canceled --WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2010

9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Ontario Convention Center
2000 E. Convention Center Way, Ballroom A
Ontario CA 91764
(Wheelchair Accessible)

Topics to be discussed at the November 17th meeting are noted below. The complete agenda and presentations will be posted prior to the meeting at www.drecp.org/meetings/index.html.

- Natural Communities and Covered Species Preliminary Description
- Covered Activities Preliminary Description
- Land Use and Ownership Preliminary Description
- Other Environmental and Public Health and Safety Issues Preliminary Description
- Interim NCCP/HCP Process until the DRECP is Implemented
- Working Group Updates
- Public Comment

The December DRECP Stakeholder meeting will include a discussion of the Regulatory Framework Preliminary Description and a continuation of some of the topics above. A complete agenda will be posted prior to the meeting.

In Executive Order S-14-08, Governor Schwarzenegger increased the target for California's renewable energy portfolio to 33 percent by 2020 and established the development of the California Desert Renewable Energy Conservation Plan (DRECP). The DRECP, when completed, is expected to further these objectives and accelerate the processing of renewable projects in the California Mojave and Colorado deserts.

The DRECP is a Natural Community Conservation Plan (NCCP), which will help provide for effective protection and conservation of desert ecosystems while allowing for the appropriate development of renewable energy projects. It will provide long-term endangered species permit assurances to renewable energy developers and provide a process for conservation funding to implement the DRECP. It will also serve as the basis for one or more Habitat Conservation Plans (HCP) under the Federal Endangered Species Act.

The Stakeholder Committee was established to provide a forum for public participation and input into the DRECP. The list of stakeholders is posted on the website and in summary represents the interests of the counties in the desert region, renewable energy developers, environmental organizations, electric utilities, and state and federal agencies.

Written Comments

Written comments on any of the meeting topics must be submitted two weeks after each meeting. Please include the docket number 09-RENEW EO-01 and indicate Renewable Energy Executive Order in the subject line or first paragraph of your comments. Those submitting comments electronically should provide them in either Microsoft Word format or as a Portable Document Format (PDF) to [docket@energy.state.ca.us]. Please include your name or organization's in the file name. **One paper copy** must also be sent to the Energy Commission's Docket Unit. Please hand deliver or mail an **original copy** to:

California Energy Commission
Dockets Office, MS-4
Docket No. 09-RENEW EO-01
1516 Ninth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814-5512

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If you have questions on the subject matter of this meeting, please call David Harlow, DRECP Director by e-mail at [dkharlow@energy.state.ca.us] or Scott Flint of the California Energy Commission at (916) 651-3774 or by e-mail at [sflint@energy.state.ca.us].

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Date: November 3, 2010

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