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Field Visit Tour

Potential Renewable Energy Development Areas

Desert Renewable Energy Conservation Plan

The Renewable Energy Action Team is conducting a field visit to potential renewable energy development areas in the west Mojave as part of the development of the California Desert Renewable Energy Conservation Plan (DRECP). This field tour will provide an opportunity to visit additional areas not included in the June field visits. The DRECP Stakeholder Committee and public are invited to participate.

WEDNESDAY, July 20, 2011

Starting at 9:30 a.m.

**Meet at the Palmdale City Hall Parking Lot
38300 Sierra Highway
Palmdale, CA 93550**

Future Events and Dates

- August 16 and 17, 2011—DRECP Stakeholder Committee Meeting in Ontario to discuss the Preliminary Conservation Strategy
- August 16 (evening)—Public scoping meeting to take initial input for the Environmental Impact Statement and Environmental Impact Report that will be completed for the DRECP and the California Desert Conservation Area plan amendment

Itinerary and Driving Directions

Participants will be responsible for providing their own transportation. Car pooling is encouraged. A four-wheel drive vehicle will not be required but a vehicle with good ground clearance is preferred.

We plan to start the field visit tour at Palmdale City Hall parking lot at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, July 20, 2011 and end the tour near Hinkley/Harper Lake. Generally, we plan to drive north on Highway 14 past Rosamond and Mojave to a field stop west of California City near the intersection of Highway 14 and Randburg Cutoff. The second field stop is planned for an area southwest of California City at the Hyundai-Kia test track. A third stop is planned for an area east of Red Rock Canyon State Park near Saltdale. From the third stop, we will back track a short distance and drive through Red Rock Canyon State Park and continue to Ridgecrest for lunch. After lunch, we will drive east to a fourth field stop

just west of Pinnacles National Natural Landmark. Continuing, we will drive through Red Mountain heading south for a field stop near the intersection of Highway 395 and 20 Mule Train Parkway. From this stop, we will head south to Kramer Junction and then east to Hinkley and Harper Lake for the last stop of the day.

The above itinerary may be modified. Detailed maps should capture the changes and will be posted on the DRECP website next week.

Cell Phone Contacts during the Field Visit Tour

Below are cell phone contacts for those on the field tour:

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Written Comments

Written comments regarding potential renewable energy development areas and the field visit should be submitted by July 29, 2011. 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 name 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 contact 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: July 6, 2011

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