

Mariposa Energy Project (09-AFC-3)

# Informational Hearing and Site Visit

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# What's a Public Adviser?

## At the Commission

Help the public understand the process

Make recommendations for the best way to be involved

Assist in successful participation in proceedings

*Brochures are available for more information*

## Outreach--Public Adviser

### Notice of Informational Hearing and Site Visit in English & Spanish:

- > City and County officials:

Brentwood, Discovery Bay, Livermore, Martinez, Oakland, Stockton, and Tracy

- > Broad categories:

Interested parties that have contacted our office; city and county civic leaders; local non-profit groups (community, environmental, ethnic organizations); local Native American Tribes and registered members; public and private schools; places of worship; law enforcement; emergency services; community organizations and libraries.

### Media Outreach:

- > Paid local newspaper advertisement

*Tracy Press (English and Spanish)*

- > Requests for website posted public service announcements

Greater Concord Chamber of Commerce, Greater Stockton Chamber of Commerce, San Joaquin County, Alameda County, Contra Costa County.

- > Local TV and radio contacted in English and Spanish

KCRA TV-Channel 3 News, KRON-Channel 4, KDTV-Channel 14 (Spanish), KSFO 560 AM, KMIX 100.9 FM (Spanish) and La Poderosa (Spanish)

# Notice to the Public

## Outreach--Other Notices

Notice of CEC receipt of an AFC via U.S. Postal Service mailing (by "Siting" Division):

- > Residents: within 1,000 ft. of project site & 500 ft. of project linears
- > Libraries: with copies of the AFC
- > Agencies (local, state & federal): with CDs of the AFC

Notice announcing this meeting via U.S. Postal Service mailing (by Hearing Office):

- > Project Mailing List  
Residents, libraries, agencies
- > Proof of Service List  
Committee, applicant, staff, interested agencies, intervenors

Notice by List Server

Electronic distribution by email to those who signed up on the electronic list

## Outreach--Other

### Executive Director Correspondence:

Elected Officials

### Press Release & Media Advisories (by CEC Media & Communications Office):

The Bay Area News Group (East Bay)

California Energy Circuit

California Energy Markets

Contra Costa Times

Platts Oilgram News

The Record (Stockton)

Tracy Press

## At the Commission

### Sources

- > Energy Commission Website  
[www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/mariposa](http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/mariposa)
  - ✓ *Notices and Announcements*
  - ✓ *Documents and Reports*
  - ✓ *Docket Log*
  
- > Energy Commission Library  
1516 Ninth Street, Sacramento, CA
  
- > Dockets Email  
[docket@energy.state.ca.us](mailto:docket@energy.state.ca.us)
  - ✓ *Public Records Act requests for items not electronically available on website*

### Tools

- > List Server (email notification)  
[www.energy.ca.gov/listservers](http://www.energy.ca.gov/listservers)
  - ✓ Notification of new postings on project website
  
- > U.S. Mailing List  
Project specific notices
  
- > Public Adviser's Office  
Sign-Up Sheet
  - ✓ The Public Adviser's Office can make sure that you get on the above list of your choice
  - ✓ Call for additional assistance

## In Your Community

### Where the Public can Read the Application for Certification (AFC)

#### Library

- > Livermore Public Library – 1188 South Livermore Ave. Livermore
- > Brentwood Library – 104 Oak Street, Brentwood
- > Fremont Main Library – 2400 Stevenson Blvd Fremont
- > Tracy Branch Library – 20 E Eaton Ave, Tracy
- > Mountain House Branch Library – 579 Wicklund Crossing, Mt. House
- > San Joaquin County Library – 605 North El Dorado St., Stockton

#### Electronic Access to AFC

- > [www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/mariposa/documents](http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/mariposa/documents)

# Two Levels of Public Participation

## Informal Participation

### Comments

- > Considered by the Commissioners
- > Part of the record
- > Not evidence

### Making your voice heard is easy

- > Verbal Comments at Public Meetings: via Blue Cards
- > Written Comments or Statements to the Commission Dockets Unit (Docket No. 09-AFC-3)

# Two Levels of Public Participation

## Formal Participation (Intervenor)

### Who can Become an Intervenor

- > Anyone may file a Petition to Intervene in a proceeding
- > You do not have to be or have an attorney to intervene
- > The petition is considered by the assigned committee
- > If approved, you become a party to this proceeding

### How to Formally Participate

- > Contact the Public Adviser's Office or go to our website
- > File Petition to Intervene

*NOTE: It is important to intervene early in a case, otherwise there is the possibility of missing the time frame to intervene or missing the time frame in which to request information from staff, the applicant and other parties .*

# Two Levels of Public Participation

## Benefits & Responsibilities to Intervening

Intervenors have the same rights & responsibilities as other parties

- > Receive
  - All filings in a case, including AFC
  - Notices of hearings and workshops through Proof of Service
- > Fully participate in the process of obtaining information
- > File documents and serve them on all parties
  - Motions
  - Petitions
  - Objections
  - Briefs
- > Present evidence and witnesses
- > Cross-examine witnesses provided by other parties

# How to Participate

## Things to Keep in Mind

### Stay informed

- > Sign-Up to Receive Notice of All Upcoming Events

*Note: Per CA Govt. Code § 11124, you are not required to register your name or provide any information as a condition to attend or participate in this proceeding*

### Submit written comments

### Attend Publicly Noticed Project Events

- > Public Encouraged to Comment on Noticed Agenda Topics
- > Non-English Speaking Welcome
- > Special Accommodations for Persons With Disabilities

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