

Scoping Workshop Agenda Sacramento, March 12, 2009

9:30 a.m. to Noon

- Welcome and opening remarks (Jeff Bryon, Commissioner, and Karen Douglas, Chairman)
- Overview of the agenda and purpose of the scoping workshop (Dave Olsen, Center for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Technologies)
- Integration activities with state and federal agencies, and other processes (Terry O'Brien, Deputy Director, California Energy Commission)
- The Renewable Energy Transmission Initiative (RETI) and the how it will inform the work of the Executive Order (Chuck Najarian, California Energy Commission)
- Renewable energy conservation planning (Kevin Hunting, Deputy Director, Department of Fish and Game, and Roberta Gerson, Acting Deputy Division Chief, US Fish and Wildlife Service)
- Solar programmatic environmental impact study (Tom Pogacnik, Deputy Director Natural Resources, Bureau of Land Management)
- Designating renewable energy development areas and reducing permit processing times (Terry O'Brien, Deputy Director, California Energy Commission)
- California Public Utilities Commission's activities in support of the Executive Order (Iain Fisher, California Public Utilities Commission)
- Questions and Answers

LUNCH BREAK

1:00 -2:00 p.m. Continuation of the morning session

- Patrick L. Christman, US Marine Corps Office of the Regional Environmental Coordinator

Break

2:15-3:45

Panel Discussion--Identification of issues pertaining to permitting of renewable energy infrastructure and development of the Desert Renewable Energy Conservation Plan

Utility Representatives:

- SMUD, Mike DeAngelis
- PG&E, Scott Galati

Environmental Organizations:

- The Nature Conservancy, Laura Crane
- Audubon, Dan Taylor, California's Policy Director

Renewable Energy Project Developers:

- CalWEA , Faramarz Nabavi
- Optisolar, Wayne Hoffman

Local Agency

- San Luis Obispo County, John McKenzie, Senior Environmental Planner

3:45 – 4:30 p.m. Public Comment

4:30 p.m. Closing Comments