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Public Meeting Desert Renewable Energy Conservation Plan Stakeholder Committee Meeting

Two meetings of the Desert Renewable Energy Conservation Plan Stakeholder Advisory Committee have been set for:

THURSDAY, MAY 27, 2010
9:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.

and

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9, 2010
9:30 a.m.

California Energy Commission
Hearing Room A
Sacramento, CA 95814
(Wheelchair Accessible)

An agenda for the June 9 meeting will be posted at <http://www.energy.ca.gov/33by2020/documents/index.html> several days in advance. For the May 27 meeting, the following are the major topics to be discussed:

- Draft Work Plan Outline and Schedule for 2010
- Debrief on the Science Advisors Workshop
- Natural Community Conservation Planning and Endangered Species Act Overview
- Report on Desert Working Group
- DRECP Planning Goals
- Formation of Covered Activities Stakeholder Committee Working Group
- Public Comment and Input

The California Desert Renewable Energy Conservation Plan (DRECP) was established by Governor Schwarzenegger's Executive Order S-14-08, which identifies targets for increasing California's renewable energy portfolio. The DRECP, when completed, is expected to further these objectives and accelerate the processing of renewable projects in the California desert (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.

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California Energy Commission
Dockets Office, MS-4
Re: Docket No. RENEW EO-01
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