

**Exhibit A
SCOPE OF WORK**

TECHNICAL TASK LIST

Task #	CPR	Task Name
1	N/A	Administration
2		Target taxa selection
3	X	Data acquisition for SDM development
4		Initial model development
5	X	Field validation
6		Model assessment and refinement
7		Georeference
8		Verify and upload data
9		Publication/Outreach Technical Transfer

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GLOSSARY

Specific terms and acronyms used throughout this work statement are defined as follows:

Acronym	Definition
CCH	California Consortium of Herbaria
CNDDDB	California Natural Diversity Database
CNPS	California Native Plant Society
CPR	Critical Project Review
DRECP	Desert Renewable Energy Conservation Plan
Energy Commission	California Energy Commission
Evaluation SDMs	The second iteration of SDM development, to be completed for the evaluation target taxa. Maps generated by evaluation SDMs will be used for field validation.
Evaluation target taxa	A selection from the initial target taxa list, 12-16 taxa. These taxa will be selected based on a threshold of preliminary SDM predictive quality and the feasibility of field SDM validation.
Final target taxa	A selection from the evaluation target taxa list, 4-8 taxa. These taxa will be selected based on a combination of evaluation SDM predictive quality and field validation results.
GIS	Geographic Information System
Initial target taxa	First list of proposed study taxa, 20-40 taxa. These will be determined based on criteria that include the quantity and availability of locality data and correspondence of taxa habitat with proposed energy development sites.
PAC	Project Advisory Committee
Preliminary SDMs	The first iteration of SDM development. Preliminary models will be used to hone modeling methods and data selection.
SDM	Species Distribution Model
TRS2LL	Software routine used to convert location names to the latitude and longitude of the center of the location
UCC.1	Uniform Commercial Code (Financing Statement)
Validated SDMs	The final iteration of SDM development under this project, to be completed for the final target taxa list following field validation.

Problem Statement

A significant challenge in analyzing the biological resource impacts of solar development in the Mojave and Colorado Desert Region is the lack of detailed distribution information for sensitive plants and animals. This knowledge is fundamental to the assessment of a solar project's impacts within a regional context and determination of compensation land locations. The known occurrences of taxa within the desert region currently are limited by survey time and often biased by anthropogenic interests.

The Consortium of California Herbaria (CCH) currently has 12,000 records of special-status plants from the Mojave and Colorado deserts. Latitude and longitude data from these records obtained during the project will be used as raw data to develop techniques by which predictive habitat models can be developed for desert rare plant taxa, and to assess the accuracy and usefulness of such models in identifying habitat areas beyond those places where modeled taxa are currently known to exist. Species distribution models (SDMs) have previously been used to identify potential new localities of rare taxa and to model potential shifts in habitats with global warming, but the usefulness of these models in applied conservation settings has yet to be evaluated. If the models developed for this project prove accurate in identifying new localities of rare taxa after assessment via ground-truthing field surveys, the methods may yield a foundation for applying species distribution models in applied conservation settings. If models for some taxa prove to be unreliable (do not result in additional localities or new occurrences are primarily outside of predicted areas), then this information will be also useful in assessing what can and what cannot be inferred about desert rare plant occurrences using rigorous predictive habitat models. Even if models do not result in additional confirmed localities for all taxa, areas identified as suitable habitat may still be of interest as areas that could be the subject of research into whether such locations are currently unoccupied but are potentially suitable for species introductions.

Goals of the Agreement

The goal of this Agreement is to develop and assess the accuracy of predictive species distribution models for a suite of special-status and sensitive plant taxa within the Mojave and Colorado Desert regions. Our approach will include the following methodological steps: 1) acquisition of improved data from 12,000 records of special status plants collected in the Mojave and Colorado deserts. These data are not currently in the California Natural Diversity Database (CNDDDB) and will be provided by the California Consortium of Herbaria, 2) construction and evaluation of species distribution models based on a set of initial target taxa, 3) statistical assessment of models resulting in a set of species distribution models for evaluation in the field, and 4) validation of model predictions with field surveys.

Objectives of the Agreement

The objectives of this Agreement are to:

- Develop an initial target taxa list that will include taxa with potential impacts from solar development and taxa that meet the requirements for species distribution modeling.
- Generate high quality coordinate data for target taxa using locality information maintained in the Consortium of California Herbaria.
- Develop and statistically evaluate a suite of species distribution models for the initial target taxa list
- Refine and develop species distribution models for a set of field evaluation target taxa based on assessment of models developed for the initial target taxa list
- Field test the accuracy of a subset of species distribution models from the evaluation target taxa list
- Generate a final report of model predictions and assessment for the evaluation target taxa list

TASK 1.0 ADMINISTRATION

MEETINGS

Task 1.1 Attend Kick-off Meeting

The goal of this task is to establish the lines of communication and procedures for implementing this Agreement.

The Contractor shall:

- Attend a “kick-off” meeting with the Commission Contract Manager, the Contracts Officer, and a representative of the Accounting Office. The Contractor shall bring their Project Manager, Contracts Administrator, Accounting Officer, and others designated by the Commission Contract Manager to this meeting. The administrative and technical aspects of this Agreement will be discussed at the meeting. Prior to the kick-off meeting, the Commission Contract Manager will provide an agenda to all potential meeting participants.

The administrative portion of the meeting shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

- Terms and conditions of the Agreement
- CPRs (Task 1.2)
- Match fund documentation (Task 1.7)
- Permit documentation (Task 1.8)

The technical portion of the meeting shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

- The Commission Contract Manager’s expectations for accomplishing tasks described in the Scope of Work;
- An updated Schedule of Deliverables
- An updated Gantt Chart (optional)
- Progress Reports (Task 1.4)

- Technical Deliverables (Task 1.5)
- Final Report (Task 1.6)
- Establish the PAC (Task 1.10) (optional)
- PAC Meetings (Task 1.11) (optional)

The Commission Contract Manager shall designate the date and location of this meeting.

Contractor Deliverables:

- An Updated Schedule of Deliverables
- An Updated Gantt Chart (if included)
- An Updated List of Match Funds
- An Updated List of Permits
- Schedule for Recruiting PAC Members (optional)

Commission Contract Manager Deliverables:

- Final Report Instructions

Task 1.2 CPR Meetings

The goal of this task is to determine if the project should continue to receive Energy Commission funding to complete this Agreement and if it should, are there any modifications that need to be made to the tasks, deliverables, schedule or budget.

CPRs provide the opportunity for frank discussions between the Energy Commission and the Contractor. CPRs generally take place at key, predetermined points in the Agreement, as determined by the Commission Contract Manager and as shown in the Technical Task List above and in the Schedule of Deliverables. However, the Commission Contract Manager may schedule additional CPRs as necessary, and, if necessary, the budget will be reallocated to cover the additional costs borne by the Contractor, but the overall contract amount will not increase.

Participants include the Commission Contract Manager and the Contractor, and may include the Commission Contracts Officer, the PIER Program Team Lead, other Energy Commission staff and Management as well as other individuals selected by the Commission Contract Manager to provide support to the Energy Commission.

The Commission Contract Manager shall:

- Determine the location, date and time of each CPR meeting with the Contractor. These meetings generally take place at the Energy Commission, but they may take place at another location.
- Send the Contractor the agenda and a list of expected participants in advance of each CPR. If applicable, the agenda shall include a discussion on both match funding and permits.

- Conduct and make a record of each CPR meeting. One of the outcomes of this meeting will be a schedule for providing the written determination described below.
- Determine whether to continue the project, and if continuing, whether or not to modify the tasks, schedule, deliverables and budget for the remainder of the Agreement, including not proceeding with one or more tasks. If the Commission Contract Manager concludes that the project needs a formal amendment or that satisfactory progress is not being made and the project needs to be ended, these conclusions will be referred to the Commission's Research, Development and Demonstration Policy Committee for its concurrence.
- Provide the Contractor with a written determination in accordance with the schedule. The written response may include a requirement for the Contractor to revise one or more deliverable(s) that were included in the CPR.

The Contractor shall:

- Prepare a CPR Report for each CPR that discusses the progress of the Agreement toward achieving its goals and objectives. This report shall include recommendations and conclusions regarding continued work of the projects. This report shall be submitted along with any other deliverables identified in this Scope of Work. Submit these documents to the Commission Contract Manager and any other designated reviewers at least 15 working days in advance of each CPR meeting.
- Present the required information at each CPR meeting and participate in a discussion about the Agreement.

Contractor Deliverables:

- CPR Report(s)
- CPR deliverables identified in the Scope of Work

Commission Contract Manager Deliverables:

- Agenda and a List of Expected Participants
- Schedule for Written Determination
- Written Determination

Task 1.3 Final Meeting

The goal of this task is to closeout this Agreement.

The Contractor shall:

- Meet with the Energy Commission to present the findings, conclusions, and recommendations. The final meeting must be completed during the closeout of this Agreement.

This meeting will be attended by, at a minimum, the Contractor, the Commission Contracts Officer, and the Commission Contract Manager. The technical and administrative aspects of Agreement closeout will be discussed at the meeting, which may be two separate meetings at the discretion of the Commission Contract Manager.

The technical portion of the meeting shall present findings, conclusions, and recommended next steps (if any) for the Agreement. The Commission Contract Manager will determine the appropriate meeting participants.

The administrative portion of the meeting shall be a discussion with the Commission Contract Manager and the Contracts Officer about the following Agreement closeout items:

- What to do with any state-owned equipment (Options)
 - Need to file UCC.1 form re: Energy Commission's interest in patented technology
 - Energy Commission's request for specific "generated" data (not already provided in Agreement deliverables)
 - Need to document Contractor's disclosure of "subject inventions" developed under the Agreement
 - "Surviving" Agreement provisions, such as repayment provisions and confidential deliverables
 - Final invoicing and release of retention
- Prepare a schedule for completing the closeout activities for this Agreement.

Deliverables:

- Written documentation of meeting agreements and all pertinent information
- Schedule for completing closeout activities

REPORTING

See Exhibit D, Reports/Deliverables/Records.

Task 1.4 Quarterly Progress Reports

The goal of this task is to periodically verify that satisfactory and continued progress is made towards achieving the research objectives of this Agreement.

The Contractor shall:

- Prepare progress reports which summarize all Agreement activities conducted by the Contractor for the reporting period, including an assessment of the ability to complete the Agreement within the current budget and any anticipated cost overruns. Each progress report is due to the Commission Contract Manager within 10 working days after the end of the reporting period. Attachment A-2, Progress Report Format, provides the recommended specifications.

Deliverables:

- Quarterly Progress Reports

Task 1.5 Test Plans, Technical Reports and Interim Deliverables

The goal of this task is to set forth the general requirements for submitting test plans, technical reports and other interim deliverables, unless described differently in the Technical Tasks. When creating these deliverables, the Contractor shall use and follow, unless otherwise instructed in writing by the Commission Contract Manager, the latest version of the PIER Style Manual published on the Energy Commission's web site:

<http://www.energy.ca.gov/contracts/pier/contractors/index.html>

The Contractor shall:

- Unless otherwise directed in this Scope of Work, submit a draft of each deliverable listed in the Technical Tasks to the Commission Contract Manager for review and comment in accordance with the approved Schedule of Deliverables. The Commission Contract Manager will provide written comments back to the Contractor on the draft deliverable within 10 working days of receipt. Once agreement has been reached on the draft, the Contractor shall submit the final deliverable to the Commission Contract Manager. The Commission Contract Manager shall provide written approval of the final deliverable within 5 working days of receipt. Key elements from this deliverable shall be included in the Final Report for this project.

Task 1.6 Final Report

The goal of this task is to prepare a comprehensive written Final Report that describes the original purpose, approach, results and conclusions of the work done under this Agreement. The Commission Contract Manager will review and approve the Final Report. The Final Report must be completed on or before the termination date of the Agreement. When creating these deliverables, the Contractor shall use and follow, unless otherwise instructed in writing by the Commission Contract Manager, the latest version of the PIER Style Manual published on the Energy Commission's web site:

<http://www.energy.ca.gov/contracts/pier/contractors/index.html>

The Final Report shall be a public document. If the Contractor has obtained confidential status from the Energy Commission and will be preparing a confidential version of the Final Report as well, the Contractor shall perform the following subtasks for both the public and confidential versions of the Final Report.

Task 1.6.1 Final Report Outline

The Contractor shall:

- Prepare a draft outline of the Final Report.
- Submit the draft outline of Final Report to the Commission Contract Manager for review and approval. The Commission Contract Manager will provide written comments back to the Contractor on the draft outline within 10 working days of receipt. Once agreement has been reached on the draft, the Contractor shall submit the final outline to the Commission Contract Manager. The Commission Contract Manager shall provide written approval of the final outline within 5 working days of receipt.

Deliverables:

- Draft Outline of the Final Report
- Final Outline of the Final Report

Task 1.6.2 Final Report

The Contractor shall:

- Prepare the draft Final Report for this Agreement in accordance with the approved outline.
- Submit the draft Final Report to the Commission Contract Manager for review and comment. The Commission Contract Manager will provide written comments within 10 working days of receipt.

Once agreement on the draft Final Report has been reached, the Commission Contract Manager shall forward the electronic version of this report for Energy Commission internal approval. Once the approval is given, the Commission Contract Manager shall provide written approval to the Contractor within 5 working days.

- Submit one bound copy of the Final Report with the final invoice.

Deliverables:

- Draft Final Report

- Final Report

MATCH FUNDS, PERMITS, AND ELECTRONIC FILE FORMAT

Task 1.7 Identify and Obtain Matching Funds

The goal of this task is to ensure that the match funds planned for this Agreement are obtained for and applied to this Agreement during the term of this Agreement.

The costs to obtain and document match fund commitments are not reimbursable through this Agreement. While the PIER budget for this task will be zero dollars, the Contractor may utilize match funds for this task. Match funds shall be spent concurrently or in advance of PIER funds during the term of this Agreement. Match funds must be identified in writing, and the associated commitments obtained before the Contractor can incur any costs for which the Contractor will request reimbursement.

The Contractor shall:

- Prepare a letter documenting the match funding committed to this Agreement and submit it to the Commission Contract Manager at least 2 working days prior to the kick-off meeting:
 1. If no match funds were part of the proposal that led to the Energy Commission awarding this Agreement and none have been identified at the time this Agreement starts, then state such in the letter.
 2. If match funds were a part of the proposal that led to the Energy Commission awarding this Agreement, then provide in the letter:
 - A list of the match funds that identifies the:
 - Amount of each cash match fund, its source, including a contact name, address and telephone number and the task(s) to which the match funds will be applied.
 - Amount of each in-kind contribution, a description, documented market or book value, and its source, including a contact name, address and telephone number and the task(s) to which the match funds will be applied. If the in-kind contribution is equipment or other tangible or real property, the Contractor shall identify its owner and provide a contact name, address and telephone number, and the address where the property is located.
 - A copy of the letter of commitment from an authorized representative of each source of cash match funding or in-kind contributions that these funds or contributions have been secured.

- Discuss match funds and the implications to the Agreement if they are significantly reduced or not obtained as committed, at the kick-off meeting. If applicable, match funds will be included as a line item in the progress reports and will be a topic at CPR meetings.
- Provide the appropriate information to the Commission Contract Manager if during the course of the Agreement additional match funds are received.
- Notify the Commission Contract Manager within 10 working days if during the course of the Agreement existing match funds are reduced. Reduction in match funds may trigger an additional CPR.

Deliverables:

- A letter regarding Match Funds or stating that no Match Funds are provided
- Letter(s) for New Match Funds
- A copy of each Match Fund commitment letter
- Letter that Match Funds were Reduced (if applicable)

Task 1.8 Identify and Obtain Required Permits

The goal of this task is to obtain all permits required for work completed under this Agreement in advance of the date they are needed to keep the Agreement schedule on track.

Permit costs and the expenses associated with obtaining permits are reimbursable under this Agreement. Permits must be identified in writing before the Contractor can incur any costs related to the use of the permit(s) for which the Contractor will request reimbursement.

The Contractor shall:

- Prepare a letter documenting the permits required to conduct this Agreement and submit it to the Commission Contract Manager at least 2 working days prior to the kick-off meeting:
 1. If there are no permits required at the start of this Agreement, then state such in the letter.
 2. If it is known at the beginning of the Agreement that permits will be required during the course of the Agreement, provide in the letter:
 - A list of the permits that identifies the:
 - Type of permit
 - Name, address and telephone number of the permitting jurisdictions or lead agencies
 - Schedule the Contractor will follow in applying for and obtaining these permits.

- The list of permits and the schedule for obtaining them will be discussed at the kick-off meeting, and a timetable for submitting the updated list, schedule and the copies of the permits will be developed. The implications to the Agreement if the permits are not obtained in a timely fashion or are denied will also be discussed. If applicable, permits will be included as a line item in the progress reports and will be a topic at CPR meetings.
- If during the course of the Agreement additional permits become necessary, then provide the appropriate information on each permit and an updated schedule to the Commission Contract Manager.
- As permits are obtained, send a copy of each approved permit to the Commission Contract Manager.
- If during the course of the Agreement permits are not obtained on time or are denied, notify the Commission Contract Manager within 5 working days. Either of these events may trigger an additional CPR.

Deliverables:

- A letter documenting the Permits or stating that no Permits are required
- Updated list of Permits as they change during the Term of the Agreement
- Updated schedule for acquiring Permits as it changes during the Term of the Agreement
- A copy of each approved Permit

Task 1.9 Electronic File Format

The goal of this task is to unify the formats of electronic data and documents provided to the Energy Commission as contract deliverables. Another goal is to establish the computer platforms, operating systems and software that will be required to review and approve all software deliverables.

The Contractor shall:

- Deliver documents to the Commission Contract Manager in the following formats:
 - Data sets shall be in Microsoft (MS) Access or MS Excel file format.
 - PC-based text documents shall be in MS Word file format.
 - Documents intended for public distribution shall be in PDF file format, with the native file format provided as well.
 - Project management documents shall be in MS Project file format.
- Request exemptions to the electronic file format in writing at least 90 days before the deliverable is submitted.

Deliverables:

- A letter requesting exemption from the Electronic File Format (if applicable)

TECHNICAL TASKS

The Contractor shall prepare all deliverables in accordance with the requirements in Task 1.5. Deliverables not requiring a draft version are indicated by marking “(no draft)” after the deliverable name.

Task 2 Initial Target Taxa Selection

The goal of this task is to develop an initial list of 20-40 candidate rare taxa for habitat distribution modeling based upon their distributions and data availability. This selection will be refined to produce a final list of rare taxa that will be the focus of modeling and field validation.

The Contractor shall:

- Develop initial target taxa selection criteria including minimum data standards for SDM development.
- Prioritize inclusion of taxa that are representative of those likely to be impacted by solar energy development.
- Prepare an initial target taxa list.

Deliverables:

- Target taxa selection criteria (no draft)
- Initial target taxa list (no draft)
- Report summarizing the work performed under this task

Task 3 Data Acquisition for SDM Development

The goal of this task is to acquire available existing georeferenced locality data on the initial target taxa and Geographic Information System (GIS) data on regional environmental conditions (e.g. climate and soil data) to be used in SDM development.

The Contractor shall:

- Acquire locality data from CNDDDB for the initial target taxa list.
- Identify and acquire GIS layers of environmental data appropriate for SDM development.
- Generate a notification letter that includes acquired locality and GIS data sufficient for SDM development.
- Participate in CPR as per Task 1.2.

Deliverables:

- Notification letter (no draft)
- CPR report

Task 4 Preliminary Model Development

The goal of this task is to develop preliminary and evaluation SDMs for modeling method refinement and field validation. Development of evaluation SDMs will be an iterative process beginning with preliminary SDMs for the initial target taxa. Assessment of preliminary models will be used to finalize modeling methods, selection of 12-20 evaluation target taxa, and environment variables for evaluation SDMs.

The Contractor shall:

- Build and assess preliminary SDMs.
- Refine modeling methods and evaluate model accuracy based on statistical assessment of model outcomes.
- Refine target taxa list based on data acquisition and initial modeling results and prepare the evaluation target taxa list.
- Refine selection of environmental data based on data acquisition and initial modeling results.
- Build evaluation SDMs.
- Generate preliminary maps of predicted taxa occurrence probabilities from evaluation SDMs to be validated by field study.
- Prepare a technical report on the modeling methods and data used to build evaluation SDMs, including preliminary maps (finest precision based on available data) of predicted occurrence probabilities from evaluation SDMs.

Deliverables:

- Evaluation target taxa list (no draft)
- Modeling methods technical report

Task 5 Field Validation

The goal of this task is to validate the evaluation SDMs by using field surveys to assess the correspondence between actual target taxa occurrence and areas of predicted target taxa occurrence.

The Contractor shall:

- Use preliminary maps of predicted occurrence probability to develop an a priori sampling approach for each evaluation target taxon.
- Prepare a report describing the sampling approach.
- Prioritize and prepare taxa preliminary maps for field study based on the conservation status of each taxa, statistical assessment of the predictive quality of evaluation SDM models, and feasibility of field study considering the distribution of other evaluation target taxa.
- Focus field study on the SDM models and target taxa most likely to yield high-quality validated distribution maps after final SDM development.
- Determine and prepare a final target taxa list.

- Conduct ground-truthing field surveys by qualified, trained botanists according to standard plant survey protocols.
- Survey three types of sites for final target taxa: sites that are predicted to have high, median, and low probabilities of taxa occurrence based on evaluation SDMs.
- Generate field survey maps summarizing ground-truthing field survey results for each of the final target taxa including locations surveyed, type of survey, and taxa occurrences.
- Participate in CPR as per Task 1.2.

Deliverables:

- Final target taxa list (no draft)
- Report on description of sampling approach
- Field survey maps (no draft)
- CPR report

Task 6 Model assessment and refinement

The goal of this task is to develop, refine, and assess final SDMs for the 6-8 final target taxa. Final SDMs will incorporate occurrence data from field validation. Models will be assessed using standard statistical methods and results will be interpreted in the final report.

The Contractor shall:

- Develop and implement final SDM statistical methods.
- Conduct final iterations of SDMs for each final target taxon including data from field validation.
- Interpret final SDM models, including implications for conservation and management of the target taxa given region-wide energy development.
- Generate maps of target taxa predicted probability of occurrence based on final SDMs.
- Generate Task 6 report including the results of final SDMs for each final target taxon:
 - Statistical assessment of model quality
 - Implications for conservation and management given region-wide energy development
 - Final maps of predicted probability of occurrence

Deliverables:

- Task 6 report

Task 7 Georeference

The goal of this task is to obtain latitude and longitude data from ~12,000 records of special status plants from the Mojave and Colorado deserts that are currently maintained in the Consortium of California Herbaria (CCH).

The Contractor shall:

- Extract relevant records from the CCH.
- Sort specimen records by county.
- Translate any Township, Range, and Section coordinates (TRS) to latitude and longitude using TRS2LL.
- Georeference remaining localities in batches according to county and place name by finding localities on maps using Terrain Navigator.
- Secondary human interpretation of the record to verify coordinates.
- Compare with other records to gain additional information.
- Consult with archival material such as field books.
- Assign error values with the georeferencing error calculator (Biogeomancer).
- Prepare final coordinate data list ready for quality checking.

Deliverables:

- Final coordinate data list (no draft)

Task 8 Verify and upload data

The first goal of this task is to perform quality checks on the georeferenced data to ensure accuracy. The second goal is to distribute the data to the relevant partners.

The Contractor shall:

- Perform quality checks to verify that coordinates map within county boundaries
- Prepare and distribute the coordinate data to our collaborators, the databases of home institutions, and the CNDDDB.
- Display new coordinate data through CCH interface
- Send an email to the Commission Contract Manager to confirm that the coordinate data has been added to the CCH interface and to include a link to the where the data can be viewed.

Deliverables:

- Final coordinate data (no draft)
- Confirming email with link (no draft)

Task 9 Publication/Outreach Technical Transfer

The goal of this task is to disseminate the study results in the most appropriate forums for conservation and energy resource managers. This includes participating and presenting study results to the Desert Renewable Energy Conservation Plan (DRECP) agencies and keeping members of the DRECP Independent Science Advisory Panel and DRECP Stakeholder Advisory Group apprised of project progress, as well as

publishing and presenting results at scientific conferences and in peer-reviewed academic journals.

The Contractor shall:

- Coordinate with the DRECP process through quarterly project status reports to members of the DRECP Independent Science Advisory Panel and the DRECP Stakeholder Advisory Group.
- Prepare a summary report for the DRECP proceedings.
- Prepare draft manuscripts to be submitted for peer-review in relevant academic journals.
- Present study results at applicable conferences such as Bay Area Conservation Meetings, California Native Plant Society (CNPS) meetings, or meetings of the Society for Conservation Biology.

Deliverables:

- Publishable draft manuscripts (no draft)
- Conference presentations and materials (no draft)
- Summary DRECP proceedings report (no draft)