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**NOTICE OF PROPOSED AWARD****Renewable Energy and Conservation Planning Grants****Grant Solicitation PON-13-505****April 1, 2014**

On February 12, 2014, the California Energy Commission (Energy Commission) released a Grant Solicitation and Application Package entitled "Renewable Energy and Conservation Planning Grants." This competitive grant solicitation was an offer to fund plans for the development or revisions of rules and policies that facilitate the development of eligible renewable energy resources and their associated electric transmission facilities, and the processing of permits for eligible renewable energy resources.

The grant solicitation announced that there is up to \$1.5 million available for the resulting agreements. The maximum award amount per agreement is \$400,000. The Energy Commission must complete environmental review under CEQA and approve each grant at a business meeting prior to the applicable encumbrance deadline. Thus, if a project cannot complete CEQA review in time to meet the applicable encumbrance deadline, the Energy Commission reserves the right to cancel the proposed award and recommend funding to the next highest scoring award that can meet the encumbrance deadline.

The attached table, "Notice of Proposed Awards", identifies the applicants selected and recommended for funding by Energy Commission staff, and includes the amount of recommended funding and score. This notice is being mailed to all parties who submitted an application to this solicitation and is also posted on the Energy Commission's web site at: <http://www.energy.ca.gov/contracts/index.html>.

Funding of proposed projects resulting from this solicitation is contingent on approval at a publicly noticed Business Meeting at the Energy Commission in Sacramento, California, execution of a grant agreement, and providing a Memorandum of Understanding signed by the grant award recipient and the Energy Commission as specified in Public Resource Code Section 25619(b)(2). The encumbrance deadline for these agreements is June 30, 2014.

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Proposal Number	Applicant	Project Title	Funds Requested	Proposed Award	Score	Recommendation
Proposed Awards						
2	Inyo County	Focused Renewable Energy Planning Process for Owens Lake and Owens Valley and Tier from DRECP Databasin	\$400,000	\$400,000	90	Awardee
3	Imperial County	Update to the County of Imperial, General Plan, Conservation/Open Space Element and Preparation of CEQA Document for Required CEQA Clearance	\$400,000	\$400,000	88	Awardee
1	San Bernardino County	Renewable Energy Value Evaluation and Augmentation Leadership (REVEAL) Initiative	\$400,000	\$400,000	84	Awardee