

**PALOMAR ENERGY PROJECT (01-AFC-24)
CEC STAFF DATA REQUEST NUMBER 22**

Technical Area: Biological Resources

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REQUEST:

Please provide a formal wetlands delineation report (and map), describing the extent, distribution and nature of these wetlands, including appropriate information on soils, vegetation and hydrology.

RESPONSE:

A formal wetlands delineation report for the entire ERTC Specific Plan Area, which includes the Palomar site, has been prepared by Merkel & Associates, Inc. This report, dated February 10, 2002, is provided as Attachment 22-1 of this submittal along with the US Army Corps of Engineers 404 Application submitted on behalf of the ERTC project. These materials provide the requested information on the extent, nature, and distribution of wetlands on the ERTC site, as well as on the associated soils, vegetation, and hydrology.
