

**PALOMAR ENERGY PROJECT (01-AFC-24)
CEC STAFF DATA REQUEST NUMBER 101**

Technical Area: Visual Resources

Response Date: April 8, 2002

REQUEST:

Please provide descriptive information about the landscaping plan that details species to be used, numbers, and locations.

RESPONSE:

Palomar has objected to this data request. As noted in the March 18, 2002, submittal that outlined such objections, Palomar will comply with the landscape design requirements of the ERTC Specific Plan as adopted by the City of Escondido. The draft Specific Plan pages 46-54 contains information concerning landscape policies, requirements, and plant types allowed to be used in each planning area. The plant list found on pages 55-59, and the provisions relating specifically to Planning Area 1 are on page 88. Landscaping requirements are expected to be addressed in the City EIR being prepared on the ERTC Specific Plan. Palomar will support coordination on this aspect between the City and the CEC pursuant to the expected MOU.