

WORKSHOP AGENDA

Purpose: The staff of the California Energy Commission will hold a workshop for the proposed Salton Sea Unit #6 (SSU6) geothermal energy project. The Energy Commission staff is analyzing CE Obsidian Energy's Application for Certification for potential impacts and has issued its Final Staff Assessment (Part 1 and Part 2).. The workshop discussions will provide an opportunity for the applicant, agencies, the public and staff to discuss technical analyses, proposed conditions of certification, and any procedural issues associated with the SSU6. Participants will discuss the potential impacts of the power plant, related facilities and proposed mitigation measures. Operational impacts and monitoring will also be considered by staff. All agencies are invited to participate.

Date: **Wednesday October 1, 2003**
Beginning at 9:30 A.M.

Location: **California Energy Commission**
Conference Room 2

PROPOSED AGENDA

All times are approximate, and will be adjusted according to the progress of discussions. People calling in will be accommodated within the agenda below, or at the afternoon sessions.

- 9:30: Introductions
- 9:45: Alternatives
- 10:00 Air Quality and Public Health
- 11:00 Biology, Land Use,
 - 1. Bird Flight Diverters
 - 2. Burrowing Owls
 - 3. Status of Federal Permits
 - a. Biological Opinion
 - b. California Desert Conservation Act Plan Amendment
 - c. Army Corps of Engineers Federal Lead Status & Permits
- 12:00 Visual Resources- Landscape Plan and Trees
- 12:30 LUNCH BREAK
- 1:30 Other Topics As Appropriate

The workshop will adjourn when discussions are completed, No Late than 4:00 PM.