

**NOTES | Thursday, 9/17/2009**

Altamont Pass Wind Resource Area Scientific Review Committee

**Data Discovery Webinar**

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Reviewed by the SRC; not yet approved by the SRC.

**Overview**

This conference call was an online workshop (webinar) to review the database. To learn more about what occurred, please view the webinar of the 17 September 2009 Conference Call at [http://www.altamontsrc.org/alt\\_meetingdate.php](http://www.altamontsrc.org/alt_meetingdate.php).

**Agreed**

The SRC and all participants on the call agreed to the following:

- If “discovery date” for a database record is not available, the record will be deemed invalid.
- All records will be assigned to a study period.
- Death date = discovery date minus days dead
- “All fatalities” view for fatalities included in the report. Did not agree on the name.

**Action Items**

- **County / Wind Turbines:** Explore possibility of including data for turbines that are not in the current monitoring program.
- **Monitoring Team:** Decide on how to refine the “new” geographic area. The unit is now a “plot”; however, the current monitoring team does not have all of the “plot” information for those that were not randomly selected for the monitoring program. Stakeholders request that if a “new” geographic term is created, it be very similar in size to the existing “plots”. The WEST report, [Draft Sample Design, Field Methods, and Statistical Methods For APWRA Management Plan Research and Monitoring](#), November 2005, (R29, pg. 16) has all the plots, which might help the monitoring team.
- **Monitoring Team:** organize and upload GIS information and other turbine descriptors

**Database Topics and “Views” Reviewed**

- Fatalities
  - Reviewed the data tables and fields which describe fatalities. Evaluated:
    - Fatalities observed
    - Fatality meta-data
    - Fatality filters
- Searches
  - Reviewed the data tables and fields which describe searches. Evaluated:
    - Search effort
    - Search interval

- Capacity searched
- Turbines
  - Reviewed the data tables and attributes which describe turbines, groups of turbines, and their status through time. Evaluated:
    - Turbine, string & plot relationships
    - Operational capacity
    - Turbine meta-data