AGENDA

Altamont Pass Wind Resource Area Conservation Plan Independent Science Advisors/Scientific Review Committee Workshop (Noticed as a joint meeting because a majority of SRC members will attend)

November 16, 2009

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0800 – 0930 Orientation Session

- 0800 Welcome and introductions (Wayne Spencer, Conservation Biology Institute)
- 0810 Plan overview (Kathryn Gaffney, ICF Jones & Stokes)
- 0840 Overview of science advisory process and workshop goals (Wayne Spencer)
- 0910 Brief statements from plan participants:
 - o Sandra Rivera, Alameda County
 - o Brenda Johnson, California Department of Fish & Game
 - o Mike Thomas, US Fish & Wildlife Service
- 0930 1200 Field trip to Wind Resource Area
- **1200 1300** Lunch (on your own)
- 1300 1600 Joint Session of Independent Science Advisors and APWRA Scientific Review Committee
 - 1300 Welcome and goals for the session (Wayne Spencer)
 - Brief presentations by SRC members (5 minutes each, followed by Q&A with advisors and SRC)
 - 1400 Presentations (20 minutes each, followed by Q&A with advisors and SRC)
 - o Steve Citron-Pousty (ICF Jones & Stokes) –Modeling risks to birds from alternative turbine configurations.
 - Doug Bell (East Bay Regional Park District) Range management practices to reduce wind turbine impacts.
 - o Jesse Schwartz (ICF Jones & Stokes) Analytical framework to support conservation planning.
- 1545 Public Comments
- 1600 Adjourn



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