

**Altamont Pass Wind Resource Area Conservation Plan
Independent Science Advisors' Workshop**

November 16, 2009

Martinelli Center
3585 Greenville Road
Livermore, California 94550

Altamont Pass Wind Resource Area Field Tour Information – RSVP Required by November 6

The Altamont Pass Wind Resource Area (AWPRA) Scientific Review Committee will participate in the APWRA Conservation Plan Independent Science Advisors' Workshop¹ on November 16 which will include a field tour of the Altamont Pass wind farms. (Please see attached Agenda)

In order to accommodate interested parties for the field tour it is necessary that any person wishing to attend the SRC field tour on November 16 (**9:30 am – 12:00 pm**) must:

- RSVP via e-mail to **Sandra.rivera@acgov.org** by 5:00pm on November 6, 2009.
- Attend safety training, and sign a liability waiver. Both will be provided before departure for the wind farm.
- Meet at the departure point at Martinelli Center, 3585 Greenville Road in Livermore by 9:30 am (Failure to be at the departure point at this time will result in missing the entire field visit. No public vehicles will be allowed onto wind farm sites, and no attempts to access sites without being in the assembled group should be made.)
- Wear appropriate footwear (closed toed shoes acceptable for hiking), safety glasses and a hardhat at all times when outside vehicles, while on wind farm sites. Please note any decisions on the acceptability of behavior or attire during the visit to wind farm sites can be made by the managing company of that site, and may result in the removal from the property.

Non-required but recommended:

- Rain gear (weather dependent)
- Layered clothing
- Hiking boots
- Water bottle
- Sun block
- Sun glasses (sun glasses or prescription glasses may be used as safety glasses)

Note: Public bathrooms are not readily available on wind farm sites.

For more information, contact Alameda County Assistant Planning Director, Sandra Rivera at 510.670.6526

¹ The Natural Communities Conservation Plan (NCCP) Act requires that all NCCPs include a process for the inclusion of independent scientific input (California Fish and Game Code Section 2810(b)(5)). The purpose of this input is to assist the plan participants in incorporating the best available science into the plan and to support the California Department of Fish and Game (CDFG) in making sound findings that the plan adequately conserves the covered species and natural communities addressed by the plan. Two science advisory workshops are planned for the APWRA NCCP/HCP (aka. Conservation Plan). The first workshop (November 16-17) will include a day with the Alameda County SRC to ensure that the advisors are fully informed about existing monitoring data, models, analyses, and other scientific issues related to wind turbine operation in the APWRA.