

AGENDA | February 12-14, 2008
Altamont Pass Wind Resource Area
Scientific Review Committee

Meeting Location

[Waterfront Plaza Hotel](#)

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Meeting Overview

Tuesday, Feb 12, Spinnaker Room

10:00-12:00 SRC Meeting

1:00-4:30 Technical Workshop for Interested Parties

Wednesday, Feb 13, Portside Room

8:30-4:00 SRC Meeting

Thursday, Feb 14, Portside Room

8:30-11:30 SRC Meeting

All SRC meetings are open to the public.

TUESDAY

	Agenda Topic	Related Materials
10:00	Welcome and Organization <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Meeting Overview and Agenda Review ▪ Working Agreements ▪ “Housekeeping” 	Agenda P100: Document Reference Numbers
10:30	Monitoring Report Presentation & Discussion Public Comment	M21_Bird Fatality Study at Altamont Pass, Oct. 05-Sept. 07, Draft Report (new draft to be circulated at meeting) M22_Altamont Pass 2005-2007 Bird Fatality Study Presentation Slides, 2/12/08 P76_Smallwood: Comparison of Mortality Estimates in the APWRA 2/7/2008
12:00	Lunch on Own	
1:00	Technical Workshop: Presentation to Interested Parties <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Monitoring Results 2006-2007 ▪ Management Strategies: What has the SRC Considered Public Comment	M21_Bird Fatality Study at Altamont Pass, Oct. 05-Sept. 07, Draft Report (new draft to be circulated at meeting) M21_Bird Fatality Study at Altamont Pass, Oct. 05-Sept. 07, Draft Report
2:30	Break	
3:00	Open Discussion with the SRC The SRC will be available to discuss the monitoring program & results with participants Public Comment	

4:30	Close	
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WEDNESDAY

	Agenda Topic	Related Materials
8:15	<i>Hot Breakfast & Coffee Provided</i>	
8:30	Debrief Day-One Sessions	
9:00	Summarize Any Agreements from Previous Day	
9:15	Meeting Summary Approval	P64_SRC Meeting Notes 10-16-07 Conference Call P65_SRC Meeting Notes 11-7-07 Conference Call P66_SRC Meeting Notes 11-13-07 Conference Call P71_SRC Meeting Summary 11-12 December 2007 P72_SRC Meeting Notes 1-4-08 Conference Call P73_SRC Meeting Notes 12-21-07 Conference Call
9:40	AWI Blade Painting Proposal (tentative)	SRC Bring Folder: AWI Blade Painting Proposal P47_Black Blade Painting Study Plan, 19 October 2007 (May be Revised for Meeting) P66_SRC Meeting Notes 11-13-07 Conference Call P65_SRC Meeting Notes 11-7-07 Conference Call
10:30	Break	
10:45	Hazardous Turbine Ranking SRC to Review Physical Location of Ranked Turbines (provided by Monitoring Team) Industry Update on Removal & Relocation Identify Next Steps	P67 SRC Selection of Dangerous Wind Turbines 12/11/07 P68 Turbine List for SRC Selection of Dangerous Wind Turbines 12/21/07 P69 SRC Hazardous Rating Scale 2/1/08 P70 SRC Hazardous Turbine Relocation Guidelines
12:00	Lunch on Own	
1:30	Monitoring Team Question and Discussion An opportunity for the Monitoring Team to raise discussion issues with the SRC Follow-Up from December on Deciding which Species to Observe during Abundance Survey Point Counts	P71_SRC Meeting Summary 11-12 December 2007
2:30	Monitoring Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Further Discussion & Report Improvement ▪ Next Steps for the Report ▪ Next Steps for the Contract (funding update) 	M21_Bird Fatality Study at Altamont Pass, Oct. 05-Sept. 07, Draft Report
3:00	SRC Tasks to Determine Method to Measure 50% Reduction Public Comment	SRC Bring Folder: Measuring 50% Reduction: Methods P71_SRC Meeting Summary 11-12 December 2007 Also P48_SRC Meeting Notes 8-17-07 Conference Call P43_Smallwood Memo: Opinion of Some SRC

		Members that the Period over which Post-Management Mortality will be Estimated Remains Undefined, 26 July 2007 P44 Smallwood: Effects of Monitoring Duration and Inter-Annual Variability on Precision of Wind-Turbine Causes mortality Estimates in the Altamont Pass Wind Resource Area, California, 26 July 2007 P45 Yee Email: Monitoring Period and Using Averages to Measure Reduction, 26 July 2007 (response to P43 and P44)
3:45	Summarize Action Items & Agreements	
4:00	Wrap Up	

THURSDAY

	Agenda Topic	Related Materials
8:15	<i>Breakfast & Coffee</i>	
8:30	Review Insights & Agreements from Previous Day	
8:50	SRC Work Plan in 2008 Charter Review Work Plan: Incorporating EIR and Other Elements Meeting Calendar	Conditional Use Permits P1_SRC Charter P99 SRC Work Plan and Milestones
9:45	Compliance Reporting Public Comment	
10:30	Agree on SRC Reporting Outcomes Public Comment	
11:00	Reviewing SRC Agreements from Previous Meetings Public Comment	P13_Altamont SRC Agreements (Compiled for Web Site—See Meeting Agreements Web Page)
11:20	Meeting Evaluation	
11:30	Close	

Possible Future Agenda Items (Identified Previously)

- Repowering (definition and evaluation)
- Burrowing owl behavior study
- Jim Castle burrowing owl presentation
- Habitat conservation areas
- Contra Costa Monitoring / TAC Update
- Managing Vacant and Derelict Turbines (Dec 2007)
- Study on small birds and bats at APWRA
- How to evaluate impacts on avian species & ecosystems for future review
- Whether to incorporate additional correction factors (besides scavenger removal & search efficiency)
- Relative abundance power analysis
- Permanent shutdown