

AGENDA | July 8-9, 2008
Altamont Pass Wind Resource Area
Scientific Review Committee

Meeting Location

[Washington Inn](#)

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SRC Meeting Overview

Tuesday, July 8

10:00-6:00

Wednesday, July 9

8:30-3:30

All SRC meetings are open to the public.

Please note that agenda timeframes are approximate; sometimes discussions can take more or less time.

Meeting Goal: To advance study designs that will enhance methods to measure changes in mortality

TUESDAY

	Agenda Topic	Related Materials
10:00	Welcome and Organization <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Meeting Overview and Agenda Review ▪ Working Agreements ▪ "Housekeeping" ▪ Action Item Follow-Up 	Agenda P100: Document Reference Numbers
Monitoring Data and Baseline		
10:15	New 2008 Monitoring Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Presentation by Monitoring Team (30 min) ▪ Measuring 50%: Baseline Comparison Issues ▪ Status Report on Public Access to Database ▪ Next Steps in Monitoring & Analyses 	M21 2008 Monitoring Report Document Forthcoming P101 Smallwood & Karas APWRA Mortality Restricted to Recent Fatalities P103 Smallwood Assessment of SRC Recommendations to Relocate Rated Turbines <i>Bring Folders:</i> <i>Monitoring Results 2005-2007</i> <i>Abundance Data</i> <i>Baseline</i> <i>Measuring 50% Reduction: Methods</i>
11:30	Panel Discussion with the SRC & Monitoring Team <i>The SRC and Monitoring Team will be available to answer audience questions regarding the monitoring data and analyses.</i>	

1:00	Lunch on Own	
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2:15	Updates from Alameda County and Other Announcements	
Studies & Research		
2:45	Prioritize Study Recommendations <i>SRC to Prioritize Recommended Research and Identify Key Information Needs</i> Public Comment	
3:30	Finalize Burrowing Owl Study Design <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Reports from Thermal Imaging ▪ Study Plan Revisions ▪ Budget Review & SRC Recommendation Public Comment <i>Break when appropriate</i>	P90 SRC Burrowing Owl Study Plan P94 Yee Burrowing Owl Study Design Sample and Plot Size <i>Bring Folder: Burrowing Owl Study Plan</i>
5:00	<i>Time Permitting:</i> Initial Discussion on Scavenger Removal and Searcher Detection (Data Quality Assurance/Quality Control) Study	P98 Data Quality Assurance and Control Methods Review Stern, D. 2002. A Roadmap for PIER Research on Avian Collisions with Wind Turbines in California. California Energy Commission Report #P500-02-070F – <i>will be posted on SRC Web Site reference library</i>
5:45	Wrap Up & Prepare for Day 2	

WEDNESDAY

	Agenda Topic	Related Materials
8:15	<i>Light Breakfast & Coffee Provided</i>	
8:30	Agenda Review and Day-One Recap Public Comment	
Studies & Research Continued		
8:45	Scavenger Removal and Searcher Detection (Data Quality Assurance/Quality Control) Study <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Discuss Study Goals ▪ Review Budget ▪ Identify Next Steps Public Comment	P98 Data Quality Assurance and Control Methods Review
10:00	Discuss Additional Research & Study Background Mortality and Other Topics of Interest <i>Break as Appropriate</i>	Map to be circulated at meeting
12:00	Lunch Together	

SRC Administrative Issues		
1:30	Revisit SRC Charter and Operating Agreements <i>The SRC has been meeting for 1.5 years; this agenda item will provide an opportunity for the SRC to evaluate and modify, if appropriate, its charter.</i> Approach to Meeting Summaries Public Comment	P1 SRC Charter - Final: 12/05/06 w/ modifications 5-08
2:15	Meeting Scheduling	
2:30	Agree on SRC Reporting Outcomes Public Comment	
2:45	Compliance Reporting Public Comment	<i>Optional Folders to Bring: Compliance Reporting Conditional Use Permits</i>
3:00	Meeting Summary Approval	P93 SRC Meeting Summary 23-24 April 2008
3:10	General Public Comment Period	
3:30	Wrap Up and Evaluation	