

Altamont Pass Wind Resource Area
 Scientific Review Committee
 AGENDA| February 13, 2014

All SRC Meetings Are Open to the Public

Meeting Location

Alameda County Conference Center, Oakland Room
 125 12th Street, Suite 400
 Oakland, CA
 The meeting site is wheelchair accessible
[Link to Map of Location](#)

Meeting Objectives:

- Present & discuss draft 2012-13 Fatality Study
- Discuss & develop recommendations on proposed 2014-15 Monitoring Program
- Learn about and discuss other Altamont scientific studies

Note: Times are approximate and subject to change

| Thursday, February 13, 2014 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. | | |
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| Time | Agenda Item | Lead & Materials |
| 9:30 | <i>Breakfast & Coffee Provided</i> | |
| 10:00 | Welcome, Introductions, Goals for Today | Sandra Rivera, Alameda County |
| 10:05 | Review Agenda, Ground Rules | Ariel Ambruster, Facilitator, Center for Collaborative Policy |
| 10:10 | Announcements | Sandra Rivera, Alameda County |
| 10:20 | Draft 2011-12 Fatality Study <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Presentation ▪ SRC & public discussion <i>Any implications for 2014-15 Monitoring Program focus?</i> Public Comment | Doug Leslie, Monitoring Team Documents: M101 APWRA 2005-2012 Bird Fatality Report - DRAFT M103 February 2014 Presentation Slides P281 Estep Regional Raptor Data Comparison 2005-2011 |
| | A.M. Break as Needed | |
| 11:50 | Discussion on 2014-15 Monitoring Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Context: Reduced funding for monitoring starting Oct. 2014, new planned approach ▪ Criteria for 2014-15 studies ▪ Monitoring Team recommendations ▪ SRC & public discussion Public Comment | Sandra Rivera, Alameda County & Doug Leslie, Monitoring Team Documents: P282 Alameda County Memo on 2014-15 Monitoring Program M102 Memo on 2014-15 Monitoring Program |

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| 1:00 | Lunch | |
| 1:50 | Meeting Summary Review, Approval | Ariel Ambruster, Facilitator Document: P272 SRC Meeting Summary August 2013 |
| 2:00 | FloDesign Study Update (tentative) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Update on study ▪ Questions and discussion Public Comment | Shawn Smallwood, Research Consultant P278 Smallwood First Annual Report of Turbine Experiment Forebay |
| 2:30 | Altamont Context: 2013 CalWEA Study on Improving Bird and Bat Fatality Estimates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Presentation ▪ SRC & public discussion Public Comment | Brian Karas, Ecostat, Inc. & Ventus Environmental Solutions R69 Improving Methods for Estimating Fatality of Birds and Bats at Wind Energy Facilities (Hard copies of Appendix B to be provided at the meeting) P283 Karas CalWEA Presentation |
| 3:15 | Break | |
| 3:30 | Altamont Context: Discussion of Recent Smallwood Study Outcomes & Planned Research (tentative) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Review ▪ Discussion Public Comment | Shawn Smallwood, Research Consultant P284 Smallwood Data Needed in Support of Repowering in the Altamont Pass WRA Link for background: P274 Ventus Vasco Winds 2012-13 Avian and Bat Monitoring Report Year 1 |
| 4:00 | Discussion & Recommendations on 2014-15 Monitoring Program (continued) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ SRC recommendations ▪ Next steps Public Comment | Sandra Rivera, Alameda County & Doug Leslie, Monitoring Team |
| 5:30 | General Public Comment Period | |
| 5:40 | Wrap up, Agree on SRC Reporting Outcomes, Next Steps | SRC, Ariel Ambruster |
| 6:00 | Adjourn | |