

To: Chris Bazar, Sandi Rivera and Brian Washington
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Date: ~~January 2, 2007~~ Revised 3/6/07

Re: SRC Suggested Changes to Conditional Use Permits, Exhibit G

In December 2006, the Scientific Review Committee reviewed the Conditional Use Permits, Exhibit G, and recommended the following modifications. On Feb. 27, 2007, the SRC reviewed the language in 2B and provided additional clarification. Item 2B as written now, reflects the SRC changes.

Item 1—Removing Tiered Turbines

- Change “BioResource consultants, Inc.” to “Smallwood and Spiegel, June 2005”
- Change “approximately 2%” to “approximately 1%”

Item 2

Suggest replacing “within 180 days” with appropriate dates.

Item 2B

The goal of item 2B is to remove derelict turbines that are not operational and will not be operational in the future. End-row turbines tend to be lattice towers.

The SRC agrees that end-row towers should be removed.

Item 2C--Rock Piles

By Sept 1, 2007, rock piles should be 100 meters from turbines¹. Wind companies should note exceptions due to slope or other factors and schedule time at the SRC meeting to provide an explanation and photo.

Note: Staff will discuss the timing with FWS and CADFG. The SRC is concerned about tiger salamander, burrowing owls, and red-legged frogs. SRC thinks June 1 – September 1 is the optimal time to move the rock piles.

Item 4

Change date to 1/15/2006.

¹ Terminology for Compliance Reporting: Blade; Tower; and Turbine = blade + motor + tower