

Altamont Pass SRC Meeting Plan in 2008

March 11 (12:00-2:00 Cal Time):

Statistics—SRC Questions and Altamont-Wide Randomization Issue
Set April and August Meeting Dates

March 18 (10:00-12:00 Cal Time)

Proposed Burrowing Owl Study Design

April 23-24 In-Person Meeting

Burrowing Owl Study: Recommendation to Conduct Study and Rationale

Sequencing

1. Conference call 3/18
2. Draft design
3. Review proposed design in late March

Bats Literature Review & Initial Conversation

Scavenger Removal Trials (including bats)

May 28-29, 2008, In-Person Meeting

Tentative Topics

- Measuring 50%, Comparison to Baseline
- Towers/Ranking
- Settlement
- Review EIR Scope for Hiring Consultant to Conduct EIR
- Bats (follow-up to April)

EIR Schedule Provided by County	
April/May	County to develop scope
May	MT and SRC review/comment on scope
June	RFP goes out
July	Contracting
1-2 years	EIR completion

August In-Person Meeting

Review Mitigation Measures—SRC document summarizing recommendations on management strategies

October In-Person Meeting

Annual Field Visit (Look at Relocated Turbines and Compliance Issues)

Other Ongoing SRC Topics for 2008

- Review analyses & data (burrowing owl study, measuring 50% reduction, baseline, etc)
- Other ways to reduce mortality
- Consider identifying other hazardous turbines (dependent on request from County and industry)
- Hazardous turbines: status report on removals