

**COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO
BOULEVARD PLANNING GROUP
*** MEETING AGENDA/NOTICE*****

DATE & TIME: 7:00 PM, Thursday, June 7, 2018

MEETING LOCATION: Backcountry Resource Center, 39919 Ribbonwood Rd, Boulevard CA 91905 (behind old Fire Station)

A. ROLL CALL (Determination of quorum): 1) Robert Maupin; 2) Earl Goodnight 3) Kevin Keane; 4) Donna Tisdale; 5) Michele Strand; 6) Michael Coyne; 7) Ronald Hynum

B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: (please silence cell phones)

C. ACT ON MINUTES/SUMMARY FOR MAY 3RD MEETING:

D. PUBLIC COMMUNICATION: Opportunity for public comment on any subject matter within the Group's jurisdiction that is not on the posted agenda. No action can be taken on non-agenda items.

E. ACTION ITEMS (Agenda items may be taken out of order upon request):

1. **TERRA-GEN DEVELOPMENT COMPANY LLC, MET TESTING FACILITIES; PDS2018-AD-18-007:** Discussion and potential action on the County's project scoping letter dated May 22nd. The proposed MET facilities will test the wind resources for Terra-Gen's San Diego Wind project planned for the old Big Country Ranch at the north end of Ribbonwood Road.
2. **SHOULD THE JULY 5TH MEETING BE MOVED TO THURSDAY, JULY 12TH?**

E. GROUP BUSINESS & PROJECT UPDATES – DISCUSSION ONLY

1. **ANNOUNCEMENTS & CORRESPONDENCE:**

- SDG&E's representative will provide an update on the de-energization episodes (power curtailment) and new time of use rates for electricity. Higher rates will be charged for on-peak use between 4-9 pm.
- Tule Wind's curtailment April 11 - May 22, 2018 - update
- Boulevard Planning Group Seats 2, 4 & 6 are up for election in November. Incumbents and others wanting to be placed on the ballot for these seats in the November election need to pick up the forms in person from the Registrar of Voters office between July 16th and August 10 and get them filed by the deadline.

2. **REVITALIZATION REPORT:**

3. **FIRE SAFE COUNCIL REPORT:**

4. **TULE WIND PHASE 1 – NOISE /COMMUNITY COMPLAINT CONTACTS:** *Toll Free Project Hotline & Noise Complaints directly to Iberdrola /Avangrid: 855-369-9337; windcommunity@avangrid.com. Noise complaints can also be made to Lazaro Herrera, County Noise Control Officer & Code Compliance: 858-694-3741; lazaro.herrera@sdcounty.ca.gov; and to BLM: Tristan Riddell @ triddell@blm.gov, 760-337-4436; or Carrie Sahagun @ csahagun@blm.gov, 760-337-4437.*

5. **TULE WIND PHASE II:** The Protect Our Communities Foundation (POC) has an unresolved appeal filed with the Ninth Circuit of the U.S. Court of Appeals, challenging the federal government's approval for the second phase of the Tule project (24 turbines) Another hearing was held in the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals in mid-March 2018: <https://www.law360.com/california/articles/1023472/bia-flubbed-tribal-wind-farm-review-enviros-tell-9th-circ-..> Tule II is currently permitted to erect as many as 24 turbines with a capacity of 69 megawatts on land owned by

the Ewiiapaayp Band of Kumeyaay Indians: <http://www.sandiegouniontribune.com/business/energy-green/sd-f-tule-appeal-20170505-story.html>

6. **74 MW RUGGED SOLAR: PDS2017-MUP-12-007W1 MAJOR USE PERMIT MODIFICATION-NEW PROJECT**
DESCRIPTON: SCOPING LETTER RELEASED ON 1-19-18: Clean Focus has taken over Soitec's former 80MW -765 acre project located on Rough Acres Ranch on both sides of McCain Valley Road. The project has changed from concentrated PV to 224,112 360W modules of regular PV. The trackers have maximum height of 8 feet with equipment pads and inverters at 10 feet. A new underground/overhead collection line, 2-acre substation with 450 sq ft control house, 7,500 sq ft O&M building. The project will use the vacant positions on Tule Wind's 138kV line. Comments are accepted by County prior to Planning Commission hearing date. That date has not been set. For more information contact the County Project Manager: Bronwyn.brown@sdcountry.ca.gov; 858-495-5516.
7. **60 MW 420 ACRE BOULEVARD SOLAR MUP12-010TE PDS2012-3300-12-00 @ 796 Tierra Del Sol Road; Scoping Letter released on 10-11-17:** Invenergy proposes modifications to Soitec's previous Major Use Permit (MUP) (formerly Tierra Del Sol Solar), and certified EIR Log No 3910-120005, to change the technology from 30 ft tall concentrated photovoltaic (CPV) trackers to 220,020, 10-12 ft tall single axis tracking photovoltaic (PV). There also will be an O&M building, a switchyard, overhead collector lines, and new wells. A decision will be made by the Planning Commission at a date to be determined. That decision can be appealed to the Board of Supervisors. Comments are accepted prior to the Planning Commission hearing. County PDS Project manager's contact info: brownwyn.brown@sdcountry.ca.gov; 858-495-5516. Link to Invenergy's general website: <https://invenergyllc.com/what-we-do/overview> .
8. **100MW BOULEVARD ENERGY STORAGE FACILITY; PDS 2017-ZAP-17-006; MINOR USE PERMIT FOR 2 ACRE PROJECT LOCATED ON APN'S# 612-09-059; 612-09-019; 612-09-017, NEAR BOULEVARD SUBSTATION:** Chicago-based Invenergy is the applicant for 100MW of lithium-ion modules within a single story 25,000 square foot battery storage building. A ½ mile dual circuit 138kV overhead/underground transmission line (gen-tie) line would connect the project site to SDG&E's Boulevard Substation located to the northwest, via a 125 ft. private right-of-way, from the on-site private substation. Rows of pad-mount transformers and inverters will be located adjacent to the building. County project manager: Bronwyn.brown@sdcountry.ca.gov; 858-495-5516.
9. **LIVE OAK SPRINGS AG CLEARING; PDS2017-AD-17-028:** The owner has applied for an administrative permit to clear land to begin the process of farming on their 1,217.73 acre property located on Live Oak Springs Road between Old Hwy 80 and Hwy 94 (APN 610-050-15, 610-050-16 & 609-161-02). County staff has requested more detailed project information. At the December 7th meeting, the Group took an advisory vote to deny the Evergreen Organic Farm, Inc (Xiongtao Sha). Additional future votes are expected when more information is made available. Property was formerly called the Double B Ranch. County Project Manager: Sean.Oberbauer@sdcountry.ca.gov ; 858-495-5747

G. ADJOURNMENT: NEXT MEETING SET FOR THURSDAY, JULY 5TH @ THE BOULEVARD FIRE TRAINING ROOM.

For More information contact Donna Tisdale, Chair at 619-766-4170 or tisdale.donna@gmail.com ; current and past meeting agendas and approved minutes are posted on the County website @ <http://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/sdc/pds/gpupdate/comm/blvd.html>

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