

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

DATE & TIME: 7:00 PM, Thursday, December 12 2019 (changed from usual 1st Thursday date)

MEETING LOCATION: Backcountry Resource Center- Community Room, 39919 Ribbonwood Rd, Boulevard CA 91905

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

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

C. ACT ON DRAFT MINUTES/SUMMARY FOR NOVEMBER 7TH 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. Items can be added on future agendas.

- **INFORMATION ONLY PRESENTATION ON THE SAVE OUR SAN DIEGO COUNTRYSIDE (SOS) INITIATIVE THAT WILL BE ON THE MARCH 3, 2020 BALLOT.**

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

1. **DECEMBER 19TH COURT HEARING ON PLACEMENT OF SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR (SVP) THOMAS CORNWELL AT 2135 MCCAIN VALLEY ROAD:** Hearing will be held at 9AM Thursday, Dec 19th at Dept 2001, San Diego Superior Court, 1100 Union St, San Diego. Comments will be accepted at hearing or can be emailed to sdsafe@sdsheeriff.org; Call 858-495-3619 or mail comments to: SVP Release/SAFE Task Force, 9425 Chesapeake Dr, San Diego, 92123.
2. **REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF ANNUAL POST OFFICE BOX FEE:** Chair Tisdale is requesting reimbursement of her personal payment of \$76 annual fee for Planning Group's Post Office Box 1272. Receipt stamped 11-1-19.
3. **SHOULD THE GROUP REQUEST SUPERVISOR JACOB'S HELP IN GETTING WIND TURBINES SHUT DOWN DURING RED FLAG EVENTS WHEN POWER TO LOCAL NEIGHBORHOODS IS SHUT OFF TO PREVENT FIRES?** Wind turbines and project construction have sparked numerous large-scale wildfires in other communities. Linked compilation of wind turbine related accidents and fires: <https://www.wind-watch.org/news/tag/accidents/page/2/?titles=on>

F. GROUP BUSINESS & PROJECT UPDATES – DISCUSSION ONLY:

1. **ANNOUNCEMENTS & CORRESPONDENCE:** Applications for vacant Seat #1 are being accepted.
2. **REVITALIZATION REPORT & FIRE SAFE COUNCIL REPORT:**
3. **COMMUNITY CHOICE ALTERNATIVE UPDATE:** Community choice entities in San Diego and other areas are being lobbied to buy energy from backcountry wind and solar projects.
4. **60-4.2 MW TURBINE CAMPO WIND: FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT (DEIS) EXPECTED TO BE RELEASED BY BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS FOR PUBLIC COMMENT IN THIS WINTER:** Terra-Gen's 252 megawatt (MW) Campo Wind project includes 60- 4.2 MW wind turbines (586 ft tall) proposed for 2,200 acres of the Campo Reservation. DEIS Figure 2-1A shows 28 turbines located between Hwy 94 and Tierra Del Sol Road/Shockey Truck Trail, 32 turbines between 94 and I-8, and 16 turbines north of I-8. 60 of those 76 turbine sites would reportedly move forward to the Final EIS. A new high voltage line is proposed to cross Church Road, Old 80 and I-8. See: www.campowind.com. BIA Contact: harold.hall@bia.gov ; (916) 978-6041;
5. **CAMPO WIND WITH BOULDER BRUSH GEN-TIE /SUBSTATION; PDSMUP-19-002; ER-19-16-001; PENDING DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT – PUBLIC MEETING DATE PLANNED FOR JANUARY 23RD:** The County is a cooperating agency with the Bureau of Indian Affairs on Campo Wind. The pending Draft Environmental Report

(DEIR) is for the project gen-tie line and substation components proposed for private land at north end of Ribbonwood Road and related Campo and Torrey Wind. A Public meeting will be held when the Draft EIR is released by the County. PDS Project Manager: Nicholas.Koutoufidis@sdcounty.ca.gov; 858.495.5329. Documents and a map are posted at <https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/pds/ceqa/MUP-19-002/>.

6. **TERRA-GEN'S 126 MW TORREY WIND PROJECT WITH 30-4.2 MW TURBINES: PDS2018-MUP-18-014: NO ESTIMATED DRAFT EIR TIMELINE AVAILABLE:** Terra-Gen's 30 -4.2 MW wind turbines (586 feet tall) are proposed for 2,000 plus acres of absentee-owned private land at the north end of Ribbonwood Road, formerly known as Big Country Ranch, along with infrastructure. Project Manager: Nicholas.Koutoufidis@sdcounty.ca.gov; 858.495.5329. Documents are posted @ <https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/sdc/pds/ceqa/TorreyWindNOP.html>.
7. **90 MW JACUMBA VALLEY RANCH ENERGY PARK (JVR SOLAR) PDS2018-GPA-18-010, PDS2018-REZ-18-007, PDS2018-MUP-18-022; PDS2018-ER-18-22-001:** JVR Energy Project proposed construction of a 90 megawatt (MW) solar energy facility and 20-MW energy storage; with 300,000 photovoltaic modules on single axis trackers. Project footprint is approximately 691 acres of the 1,345 acre property immediately east of Jacumba and south of I-8, formerly known as Ketchum Ranch. Project Manager: Nicholas.Koutoufidis@sdcounty.ca.gov; 858.495.5329. Project documents are posted @ <https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/sdc/pds/ceqa/MUP-18-022.html>.
8. **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 and should also be made to San Diego County Noise Control & Code Compliance: (858) 694-3741 or e-mail PDS.CodeCompliance@sdcounty.ca.gov ; important to include Dianne.jacob@sdcounty.ca.gov .
9. **TULE WIND PHASE II:** Tule II is currently permitted to erect up to 24 new turbines on State land and the Ewiiapayaap Reservation, with a capacity of 69 megawatts.
10. **74 MW RUGGED SOLAR: PDS2017-MUP-12-007W1 MAJOR USE PERMIT MODIFICATION-NEW PROJECT**
DESCRIPTON: Applicant submitted new documents on Oct 29th deadline: Clean Focus is the developer for former Soitec Solar project approved for almost 800 acres on Rough Acres Ranch between Ribbonwood Road and McCain Valley Road. The project consists of a one phase 74 megawatt (MW) solar farm including: 2,668 PV trackers, 224,200 modules, utilization of single axis tracking systems; Project Manager: Nicholas.Koutoufidis@sdcounty.ca.gov; 858.495.5329
11. **60 MW 420 ACRE BOULEVARD SOLAR MUP12-010TE PDS2012-3300-12-00 @ 796 Tierra Del Sol Road; Application extension renewed to February 2020:** Invenergy has withdrawn from Soitec's previous Major Use Permit (MUP) (formerly Tierra Del Sol Solar), and certified EIR Log No 3910-120005. Absentee owner Joe Brown is reportedly marketing the project himself. County Project manager: Nicholas.Koutoufidis@sdcounty.ca.gov; 858.495.5329

G. ADJOURNMENT: NEXT MEETING SET FOR JANUARY 2, 2020 @ BACKCOUNTRY RESOURCE CENTER.

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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