

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

DATE & TIME: 7:00 PM, Thursday, February 6, 2020

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 (Applications are being accepted to fill vacant Seat #1)

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

C. ACT ON DRAFT MINUTES/SUMMARY JANUARY 2ND 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.

- **U.S. Census Bureau, Community Partnership** Specialist Danny Carreon will present an informational Census 101 presentation to inform the community of the 2020 Census that will begin in March.

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

1. **60-4.2 MW TURBINE CAMPO WIND: FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT (FEIS) TO BE RELEASED FEB 7, 2020 FOR PUBLIC COMMENT: GROUP VOTE WILL BE TAKEN ON WHETHER OR NOT TO SUBMIT A PROTEST DURING THE REGULAR 30-DAY WAIT PERIOD BEFORE THE FEDERAL RECORD OF DECISION IS RELEASED, IN EVENT PROJECT IS APPROVED:** 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 will reportedly move forward to the Final EIS. A new high voltage 230-kV line is proposed to cross Church Road, Old 80 and I-8 to connect with Sunrise Powerlink at north end of Ribbonwood Road. Two Operation & Maintenance locations on Old 80 near Live Oak Springs and on BIA 10 near the rail tracks. See: www.campowind.com. BIA Contact: harold.hall@bia.gov ; (916) 978-6041

F. GROUP BUSINESS & PROJECT UPDATES – DISCUSSION ONLY:

2. **ANNOUNCEMENTS & CORRESPONDENCE:** Applications for vacant Seat #1 are being accepted.
3. **REVITALIZATION REPORT & FIRE SAFE COUNCIL REPORT:**
4. **COMMUNITY CHOICE ALTERNATIVE UPDATE:** Community choice entities in San Diego and other counties are being lobbied to buy energy from backcountry wind and solar projects.
5. **REPORT ON JAN 23RD MEETING ON DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT (DEIR) FOR BOULDER BRUSH GEN-TIE /SUBSTATION FOR 60-CAMPO WIND AND 30-TORREY WIND TURBINES; PDSMUP-19-002; ER-19-16-001; PUBLIC COMMENT ENDS FEBRUARY 3RD:** The DEIR is for the high voltage gen-tie line and substation components, proposed for private land at north end of Ribbonwood Road that will connect Terra-Gen's 90-4.2 MW wind turbines planned for their Campo Wind and Torrey Wind projects proposed for Campo Reservation and private land. The public notice with comment directions is posted along with project documents and maps at: <https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/pds/cega/BoulderBrush.html>. Comments due by 4PM February 3rd. Send to

project environmental coordinator: Susan Harris: Susan.Harris@sdcountry.ca.gov ; (858) 694-3064. Include project name and number in subject line: Boulder Brush Facilities PDS2019-ER-16-001.

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 new Boulder Brush high-voltage gen-tie and substation. Project Manager: Nicholas.Koutoufidis@sdcountry.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; DRAFT EIR PENDING:** 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@sdcountry.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@sdcountry.ca.gov ; important to include Dianne.jacob@sdcountry.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@sdcountry.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@sdcountry.ca.gov; 858.495.5329

G. ADJOURNMENT: NEXT MEETING SET FOR MARCH 5, 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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