

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

DATE & TIME: 7:00 PM, Thursday, March 5, 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 FEBRUARY 6TH 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.

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

1. **CAMPO WIND: FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT (FEIS) WAS RELEASED FEB 10, 2020 RECOMMENDING APPROVAL OF 60-4.2 MW TURBINES. GROUP VOTE WILL BE TAKEN ON WHETHER OR NOT TO SUBMIT COMMENTS BY THE MARCH 11TH DEADLINE, BEFORE THE FEDERAL RECORD OF DECISION IS RELEASED.**
Previously voted to submit 'protest': Terra-Gen's 252 megawatt (MW) Campo Wind project includes 60-4.2 MW wind turbines (586-604 ft tall) proposed for 2,200 acres of the Campo Reservation with 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. 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. Operation & Maintenance and laydown yard locations are planned 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. **BOULDER BRUSH GEN-TIE /SUBSTATION FOR 60-CAMPO WIND AND 30-TORREY WIND TURBINES; PDSMUP-19-002; ER-19-16-001; PUBLIC COMMENT ENDED FEBRUARY 3RD; FINAL EIR PENDING:** The Draft EIR 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. Project Manager: Nicholas.Koutoufidis@sdcounty.ca.gov; 858.495.532. Project documents and maps are posted at: <https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/pds/ceqa/BoulderBrush.html>.
6. **TERRA-GEN'S 126 MW TORREY WIND PROJECT WITH 30-4.2 MW TURBINES: PDS2018-MUP-18-014: NO ESTIMATED DRAFT EIR TIMELINE UNAVAILABLE:** Terra-Gen's 30 -4.2 MW wind turbines (586-604 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@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; 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@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 DESCRIPTOR: 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 APRIL 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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