

**COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO
BOULEVARD PLANNING GROUP (BPG)
*** 7 PM THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 2, 2021 – FINAL AGENDA/NOTICE FOR IN-PERSON MEETING
AT THE COMMUNITY ROOM BEHIND THE BACKCOUNTRY RESOURCE CENTER
AT 39919 RIBBONWOOD ROAD, 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:

C. ACT ON DRAFT MINUTES/ SUMMARY FOR AUGUS 5TH 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.

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

1. **COUNTY REQUEST FOR PRIORITY LISTS FOR DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS:** Project types to be identified and prioritized include Road Reconstruction / Reconfiguration/ New Roads; Bridges Repair/ Reconstruction; Sidewalk/Pathways/ Pedestrian Access Ramps; Drainage; Intersections.
2. **REGIONAL DECARBONIZATION FRAMEWORK:** San Diego County is proposing a three-pronged regional approach to lower our carbon footprint to zero emissions by 2035: 1) Zero emissions of carbon dioxide; 2) Reduction of "super-pollutants" such as black carbon (or "soot") and ground-level ozone (the main ingredient of "smog"), much of which are directly harmful to human health; and 3) Drawdown of atmospheric pollution through technological and natural means. Nature-based methods for carbon capture and storage include climate-smart practices in forestry and agriculture. Project contact: zerocarbon@sdcounty.ca.gov ; <https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/sdc/sustainability/regional-decarbonization.html>.

G. GROUP BUSINESS, ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. Applications for vacant Seat #1 are being accepted.
2. **REVITALIZATION & FIRE SAFE COUNCIL REPORTS:**

H. PROJECT UPDATES:

1. **STARLIGHT SOLAR:** The application is pending for this 20 MW project planned on Empire Ranch, Jewel Valley, with intent to connect to grid via the Boulevard Substation.
2. **74 MW RUGGED SOLAR: PDS2017-MUP-12-007W1 MAJOR USE PERMIT MODIFICATION-NEW PROJECT**
DESCRIPTON: Project originally approved in 2014 but never built. Clean Focus is moving forward slowly with a reported 20% reduction in project footprint. Final public review pending.
3. **TERRA-GEN'S 252 MW-60 TURBINE CAMPO WIND PROJECT APPROVED BY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ON 3-17-21 WITH VOTE TO APPROVE BOULDER BRUSH FACILITIES:** Approved for Campo Reservation land by Dept of Interior April 2020. Federal lawsuit filed 7-8-20. FAA approval was remanded (12-20) with reconsideration still pending. SO CAL TRACON objected to Campo Wind over significant aviation impacts. On August 6, 2021, the federal judge granted the Campo Band's Motion to Dismiss the case filed in 2020.
4. **TERRA-GEN'S BOULDER BRUSH SUBSATION FACILITIES PDS2019-MUP-19-002; PDS2019-ER-19-16-001; UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED BY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS 3-17-21:** Boulder Brush Facilities include 3.5 miles of overhead 230 kilovolt generation transmission (gen-tie) line on private land, approximately 32 steel poles at a maximum height of 150 feet, a high voltage substation, a switchyard, in/out connection to the existing Sunrise Powerlink, and access roads on private land. These facilities will connect Terra-Gen's 60-4.2 MW Campo Wind

turbines on the Campo Reservation to Sunrise Powerlink via the substation and switchyard on private land. See more project details at this link: <https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/pds/ceqa/BoulderBrush.html>

5. **90 MW JACUMBA VALLEY RANCH ENERGY PARK (JVR SOLAR); APPROVED BY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ON 8-18-21:** 90 megawatt (MW) solar energy facility and a battery energy storage system of up to 90 MW (360 MWh). Project includes 300,000 bifacial photovoltaic modules fitted on single axis trackers, a battery energy storage system, inverter/transformer platforms, an underground electrical collection system, a collector substation, switchyard facilities, security fencing, and internal access. The development footprint of the proposed solar facility is approximately 623 acres. Project documents are posted at: <https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/sdc/pds/ceqa/MUP-18-022.html>. Project Manager: Nicholas.Koutoufidis@sdcounty.ca.gov; 858.495.5329.
6. **ENERGIA SIERRA JUAREZ (ESJ) WIND II-EXPANSION:** Current 108MW (26-Vestas V150-4.2MW) expansion of existing 155 MW ESJ Wind I project (47-3.3 MW turbines) on 13,000 acres south of the border just east of Jacumba and Ejido Jacume. Energy will exported cross border to SDG&E's ECO Substation per Power Purchase Agreement with SDG&E: <https://www.bnamerica.com/en/news/ienova-reportedly-seeks-full-ownership-of-baja-california-wind-farm> ; <https://www.renewableenergymagazine.com/wind/vestas-wins-108-mw-epc-order-in-20200220/>
7. **TERRA-GEN'S 126 MW TORREY WIND PROJECT WITH 30-4.2 MW TURBINES: PDS2018-MUP-18-014:** No project progress reported since approximately 2018. Torrey Wind will rely on Campo Wind's approved but not yet built Boulder Brush Substation: <https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/sdc/pds/ceqa/TorreyWindNOP.html>
8. **TULE WIND PHASE II-69MW:** Currently permitted to erect up to 24 new turbines on State land and the Ewiiapayaap Reservation, with a capacity of 69 megawatts, as expansion to existing 131.1 MW Tule Wind I with 57 -2.3 MW turbines. No project progress since approximately 2016: <https://www.eastcountymagazine.org/state-approves-tule-wind-phase-ii-opponents-voice-concern-eagles-wildlife-residents>

I. ADJOURNMENT: NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED FOR THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7TH, 2021.

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