

COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO
BOULEVARD COMMUNITY PLANNING GROUP (BCPG)
*****7 PM THURSDAY, MAY 7, 2026 – FINAL AGENDA / NOTICE FOR IN-PERSON MEETING**
COMMUNITY ROOM, 39919 RIBBONWOOD ROAD, BOULEVARD, CA, 91905***

TONIGHT'S MEETING IS BEING SHARED ON ZOOM.

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A. ROLL CALL (Determination of quorum): 1) Manuel Casanova, Jr.; 2) Earl Goodnight; 3) Carl Anderson III;
4) Anthony Ralphs; 5) Melanie Hayden; 6) Vacant; 7) Nancy Good

B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE (optional):

C. APPROVE MINUTES/ SUMMARY FOR APRIL 2nd MEETING:

D. PUBLIC COMMUNICATION: This is an opportunity for public comment on any subject 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 to future agendas. **Comments shall be limited to (3) minutes.**

E. ACTION ITEMS:

1. **DeMAIO OPPOSITION LETTER TO STARLIGHT SOLAR:** Payton Galves, from DeMaio's office has offered their assistance to the Boulevard community by sending a letter to Nick Koutoufidis, County Planner opposing the Starlight Solar project. This letter is before the BCPG for consideration and support by the Group.
Discussion and Vote

F. GROUP BUSINESS & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **PLANNING GROUP SEAT VACANCY:** Applications are being accepted for Seat #6 on the Boulevard Community Planning Group. Seat #6 has a remaining term running through year 2026. To be eligible for appointment to the group candidates must provide a completed on-line application, be at least 18 years of age, reside in and be registered to vote in the Boulevard CPG area. Applicants are requested to inform the Group's Chair (Earl Goodnight, (boulevardplaninggroup@gmail.com) of their desire to serve.
Planning Group online application link:
<https://sandiegocounty.primegov.com/Portal/NewForm/1?committeeld=315>
- **JUNE PRIMARY VOTING CENTER:** The Registrar of Voters has selected the Backcountry Resource Center as the polling center for this district. In person voting and ballot drop off dates are Saturday 5/23 through Tuesday 6/3
- **SEXUALLY VIOLET PREDATOR (SVP) PLACEMENT:** Borrego Springs has been targeted for placement of SVP Gary Snavelly. He has been conditionally released twice before and returned to state custody both times for violating his conditions for release. Again, he is eligible for release.

Assemblyman Carl DeMaio is strongly opposing this placement and fighting to stop the broader policy of releasing SVPs into residential neighborhoods.

- **SOCIALLY EQUITABLE CANNABIS PROGRAM:** The County Planning Commission held their hearing on April 10th voting 4-1 recommending alternate #4 of the final EIR. Sometime in June it will go to the Board of Supervisors for their vote.

- **SANDAG UNINCORPORATED REPRESENTATION:** No report from the Association of Planning Groups (APG).
- **CHAIRMAN'S REPORT:** Information that has been received considered of interest to the community.
- **FIRE SAFE & REVITALIZATION (JBRA) REPORTS:**

G. PROJECT UPDATES:

1. **100 MW STARLIGHT SOLAR AND BATTERY STORAGE PROJECT DRAFT EIR RELEASED 7/31/2025 (PDS2022-MUP-22-010):** Jim Whalen to report.
2. **74 MW RUGGED SOLAR DISCRETIONARY PDS2017-MUP-12-007W1 TIME EXTENSION PERMIT:**
Jim Whalen to report.

NO MOVEMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS 3,4,5,6

3. **TULE WIND PHASE II-69MW:** Currently permitted to erect up to 24 new turbines on State land and the Ewiiapayaap Reservation. Avangrid Inc. (parent company of Tule Wind) and Vitol Inc. have reached a transfer agreement for the 2023 **production tax credits** of the Tule Wind Project. Going forward, we will have to see how it affects the project.
4. **TERRA-GEN'S BOULDER BRUSH FACILITIES (SUBSTATION GEN-TIE) PDS2022-MUP-19-002TE:** Ruling on appeal submitted 6/20/2023 by non-profit BAD.

Litigation against the Boulder Brush Substation update from Donna Tisdale:

BAD last appeal of Boulder Brush was lost because it was based in large part on the County not including Torrey Wind in the EIR and then Terra-Gen withdrew Torrey Wind. Our attorney argued that the withdrawal was done informally through the planner instead of making a formal withdrawal.

Project docs and maps link: <https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/pds/ceqa/BoulderBrush.html>.

5. **TERRA-GEN'S 252 MW-60 TURBINE CAMPO WIND PROJECT. ON OCTOBER 27th THE 9th CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS DIMISSED THE LEGAL CHALLENGE BASED ON TRIBAL SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY:** Campo Wind was approved for Campo Reservation land by Dept of Interior April 2020. Federal lawsuit filed 7-8-20. On August 6, 2021, the federal judge granted the Campo Band's Motion to Dismiss the case based on sovereignty. The case was appealed to 9th Circuit. In 2021. **The non-profit BAD won their appeal against the FAA approval of the project.**
6. **60 MW 420 ACRE BOULEVARD SOLAR MUP12-010TE PDS2012-3300-12-00 @ 796 Tierra Del Sol Road;** No project progress reported. This project is currently still in process with the County; however, they have not received a new submittal for some time.
An absentee owner is promoting the project.

H. ADJOURNMENT: NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED FOR THURSDAY JUNE 4, 2026

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