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Subject: RE: Vaca Dixon Permitting

Meredith,

Adding three more questions to yesterday's data request.

4/ Please identify all sites that PG&E is considering for purpose of installing solar PV projects. Provide GIS data/setting for these locations.

5/ Has PG&E initiated permitting activities for any other sites for purpose of installing solar PV projects? If so, please explain.

6/ Has PG&E purchased any sites for the purpose of installing solar PV projects?

## Regards, Sean

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From: Simon, Sean A.

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**To:** 'Allen, Meredith' **Cc:** Kraska, David (Law)

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Meredith,

Please provide the following additional information for PG&E's Vaca-Dixon Solar PV Pilot Project:

- 1/ GIS data/setting for the Vaca-Dixon Solar PV Pilot Project;
- 2/ Contact information (names and phone numbers) of staff at Solano County who determined that only ministerial permits applied; and
- 3/ Contact information (names and phone numbers) of staff at the Department of Fish and Game who determined that no permits were required.

## Regards, Sean

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**From:** Allen, Meredith [mailto:MEAe@pge.com] **Sent:** Monday, March 22, 2010 9:23 AM

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Sean,

Below is the information that you requested.

Thanks, Meredith

## Permitting

Solano County: PG&E obtained the following permits from Solano County.

PG&E consulted with the County, which agreed that these permits are ministerial. The California Environmental Equality Act (CEQA) does not apply to ministerial acts (Public Resources Code section 21080(a),(b)(1)).

- o Grading Permit
- o Building Permit
- o Encroachment Permit
- $\bullet$  California Department of Fish & Game: PG&E conducted pre-construction species surveys and consulted with CDFG. No discretionary approvals were required under the California Endangered Species Act.
- General Order 131-D: The project is a new generation facility of less than 50 MW total net capacity and is therefore exempt from the CPCN requirement. PG&E complied with the local consultation requirement under GO 131-D.