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Subject: RE: Vaca Dixon Permitting - draft response to CPUC DRs 1-3

David, et al,

Thank you for this. On March 23, I sent three additional questions (Questions 4-6), can you let me know when I should expect PG&E's response.

Regards, Sean

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From: Redacted Sent: Friday, March 26, 2010 1:58 PM To: Simon, Sean A. Cc: Allen, Meredith; Kraska, David (Law) Subject: RE: Vaca Dixon Permitting - draft response to CPUC DRs 1-3

Sean:

Here is our response to your follow-up questions:

1. Please see attached mapping for the Vaca Dixon Solar PV Pilot Project.

2. We discussed the ministerial building, grading, and encroachment permits with Jim Leland, Principal Planner in the Solano County Planning Department, (707) 784- 3166.

3. We discussed the lack of need for incidental take authority, based on the lack of direct mortality to

any state-listed species, with the California Department of Fish and Game's Environmental Program Manager for the Bay Delta Division, Scott Wilson, (707) 944-5584.

Thanks, Redac

From: Simon, Sean A. [mailto:sean.simon@cpuc.ca.gov]
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To: Allen, Meredith
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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 To: Simon, Sean A. Cc: Kraska, David (Law) Subject: Vaca Dixon Permitting

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

• 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.