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Subject: RE: Vaca Dixon Permitting (4-6)

David,

Per your earlier email I was expecting the mapping information for Question 4 today, is that still the plan?

Regards,
Sean

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From: Redacted
Sent: Monday, March 29, 2010 5:22 PM
To: Simon, Sean A.
Cc: Allen, Meredith; Kraska, David (Law)
Subject: RE: Vaca Dixon Permitting (4-6)

Sean,

Here are PG&E's responses to your remaining questions, copied below, concerning Vaca Dixon and the solar PV initiative.

4) PG&E is still working to assemble the requested mapping of the numerous potential sites we are evaluating for possible installation of solar PV projects, including but not limited to those sites for which we have already negotiated option agreements. We expect to be able to provide the requested mapping later this week.

5) No, PG&E has not filed any permit applications for any solar PV projects other than the Vaca-Dixon pilot project.

6) No.

We will get back to you with the requested mapping as soon as it is complete.

Thanks,
David

From: Simon, Sean A. [<mailto:sean.simon@cpuc.ca.gov>]
Sent: Tuesday, March 23, 2010 12:00 PM
To: Allen, Meredith
Cc: Kraska, David (Law)
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.
Sent: Monday, March 22, 2010 4:31 PM
To: 'Allen, Meredith'
Cc: Kraska, David (Law)
Subject: RE: Vaca Dixon Permitting

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 Quality 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.