



AGENDA

CPUC TECHNICAL WORKSHOP ON TRANSMISSION CONSTRUCTION AND BIRD NESTING ISSUES - PROBLEMS AND SOLUTIONS

AUG. 30, 2012 - 9:30 AM-3:45 PM - CPUC GOLDEN GATE TRAINING ROOM

505 Van Ness Avenue, 1st Floor, San Francisco, CA

Call-In Number (800) 550-8104 -- Passcode 290-4984#

Welcome & Introductions 9:30-9:45

Objective of Workshop & Steps for Meeting Objective 9:45-10:00

Overview of Laws and Regulations, and Other Permitting Requirements Related to Nesting 10:00-10:30

PROBLEMS & SOLUTIONS: Agency & Utility Viewpoints 10:30 – 1:45

CPUC 10:30-11:00

DFG 11:00-11:15

USFWS 11:15-11:30

LUNCH BREAK – 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

BLM 12:30-12:45

USFS 12:45-1:00

Utility Consolidated Presentation (SCE, PG&E, SDG&E) 1:00-1:45

BREAK – 1:45 – 2:00

GROUP DISCUSSION 2:00-3:30

Recap of Problems & Solutions

Panel Discussion

- Have the solutions used to date been effective? How could they be improved? Should we continue using them? Can we reach consensus on these solutions?
- Regarding the additional solutions identified: Does the panel agree that they would be effective (as is, or as revised)? Can we reach a consensus on these?
- Identify responsible entities for implementing recommended solutions – in the immediate future or in a longer time period.

Closing Remarks 3:30-3:45

- Workshop Report and Action Items will be distributed within 30 days

Agency and Utility Panel Members

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