

CPUC Completeness Letter Review #3 20130508

Question 4

The CPUC previously request survey and evaluation of cultural resources within the proposed staging areas. The cultural resources assessment report sent to Applied Earthworks, Inc. on April 19, 2013, addresses the Banducci Substation staging area. However, comparable information has not been included for the Tehachapi Service Center staging area or the Highwind Substation staging area. Please provide a description of cultural resources surveys and results for the Tehachapi Service Center staging area or the Highwind Substation staging area.

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Response to Question 4

The staging areas at both the Tehachapi Service Center and the Highwind Substation were reviewed in the previously submitted cultural resource assessment.

The Tehachapi Service Center was reviewed via desktop satellite imagery. In addition to a desktop review, the Highwind Substation was visited in the first quarter of 2013. Photos were taken of the Highwind Substation site and included in the previously submitted report.

Neither survey indicated the likely presence of cultural resources nor need to investigate further and no existing structure is a potentially listed historic resource.

An additional pedestrian survey is not appropriate for these staging areas because they are fully developed and in use.