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SCOPING REPORT

Power the South Bay Project

1. Introduction

In its California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) application (A.24-05-014), filed on May 17, 2024, LS Power Grid California (LSPGC) requests a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) for the Power the South Bay Project (Project). The CPUC is the lead agency for the purposes of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) review. Based on its review of the application and the Proponent's Environmental Assessment (PEA), the CPUC is preparing an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) to evaluate the potential effects of the Project pursuant to CEQA.

The CPUC issued a Notice of Preparation (NOP) of an EIR for the Project on July 29, 2024, which initiated agency consultation regarding the scope and content of information to be analyzed in the EIR (a process called "scoping") and invited early public input about potential environmental concerns (Pub. Res. Code § 21080.4(a); CEQA Guidelines §§ 15082(b), 15083). CEQA Guidelines Section 15083 provides that a "Lead Agency may...consult directly with any person...it believes will be concerned with the environmental effects of the project." Section 15083(a) states that scoping can be "helpful to agencies in identifying the range of actions, alternatives, mitigation measures, and significant effects to be analyzed in depth in an EIR and in eliminating from detailed study issues found not to be important." Scoping is an effective way to bring together and consider the concerns of affected State, regional, and local agencies, the project proponent, and other interested persons (CEQA Guidelines § 15083(b)).

This scoping report provides an overview and summary of the written and oral comments provided by agencies and individuals during the 30-day scoping period, which commenced July 29, 2024, and closed on August 30, 2024. The CPUC will use this scoping report to inform the preparation of a comprehensive EIR which will consider agency and community concerns. Pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15082, all public comments within the scope of CEQA will be considered in the EIR process.¹

¹ Comments not within the scope of CEQA will not be addressed through the CEQA process.

2. Description of the Project

2.1 Project Summary

As proposed by LSPGC, the Power the South Bay Project (Project) would augment the reliability of the CAISO-controlled grid in the South Bay sub-area of the greater San Francisco Bay Area. This would be accomplished through the construction of two new high-voltage direct current (HVDC) terminals and associated new transmission lines which would connect the existing Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) Newark 230 kilovolt (kV) substation and the existing Silicon Valley Power (SVP) Northern Receiving Station (NRS) 230 kV substation. The two new HVDC terminals would include a new Albrae HVDC converter station terminal interconnected to the existing PG&E Newark substation, and a new Baylands HVDC converter station terminal connected to the existing SVP NRS substation. The primary function of the proposed HVDC terminals is to convert alternating current (AC) power to direct current (DC) power at the sending terminal and convert DC power back to AC power at the receiving terminal. The new transmission lines would extend approximately 12.5 miles and would be a combination of both overhead and underground lines. The Project would include all new facilities as well as modifications to the existing PG&E Newark and SVP NRS substations to accommodate interconnection, specifically to the new HVDC terminals via the new transmission lines.

2.2 Project Location

The Project would be located in the cities of Fremont, Milpitas, San José, and Santa Clara, and within the counties of Alameda and Santa Clara. The proposed Albrae terminal site would be located approximately 0.8 mile west of Interstate-880 and approximately 0.2 mile northeast of the existing PG&E Newark substation. The proposed Baylands terminal site would be located approximately 0.5 mile north of State Route 237, approximately 1.8 miles west of I-880, and approximately 1.8 miles northeast of the existing SVP NRS substation. A map that shows the location of the Project is presented in **Figure 2-1, Project Location**.

3. Scoping Process

3.1 Notification

On July 29, 2024, the CPUC published and distributed a Notice of Preparation (NOP) to solicit input from federal, state, and local agencies, and the public to inform the scope and content to be considered in the EIR being prepared for the Project. A copy of the NOP was provided to the State Clearinghouse of the Governor's Office of Planning and Research, which assigned State Clearinghouse Number 2024071095 as the Project's unique State identification number for the CEQA review. The Notice of Scoping Meetings and Release of the NOP was mailed to property owners within 300 feet of the Project routes and facility locations. The NOP was also mailed directly to responsible and trustee agencies and to individuals that had previously shown interest in the Project. The NOP provided a brief description of the Project, included a map showing the location of proposed components of the Project, identified potential areas of environmental impacts, and provided notice for two virtual public scoping meetings, which were held on



SOURCE: KP Environmental, 2024

CPUC Power the South Bay

Figure 2-1
Project Location

Thursday, August 15, 2024. **Appendix A**, *State Clearinghouse Documentation and Notice of Preparation Mailing List*, includes documentation of the State Clearinghouse submittal, and the mailing list of agencies and organizations that were directly mailed the NOP to street or electronic addresses, and **Appendix B**, *Notice of Scoping Meetings and Release of the Notice of Preparation and Notice of Preparation*, includes a copy of the Notice of Scoping Meetings and Release of Notice of Preparation of an Environmental Impact Report, and the NOP.

To announce the release of the NOP and provide details about the public scoping meetings, the CPUC published a legal notice in the *Mercury News* and the *East Bay Times*, each a daily periodical in general circulation in the Project vicinity. The legal notice was published on July 29, 2024, in both newspapers. Proof of the publication is provided in **Appendix C**, *Newspaper Notices and County Clerk Postings*. The meeting announcement and an electronic copy of the NOP were also posted on the CPUC's webpage established for the Project at: <https://ia.cpuc.ca.gov/environment/info/esa/psb/index.html>.

The NOP was posted in six libraries in the Project vicinity during the 32-day scoping period. It was posted between July 29, 2024, to August 30, 2024, at Newark Library, Milpitas Library, Alviso Branch Library (San José), Northside Branch Library (Santa Clara), Joyce Ellington Branch Library (San José), and Fremont Main Library.

Pursuant to CEQA Guidelines 15082, the NOP was also sent to the Alameda and Santa Clara county clerks. Proof of the delivery to the Alameda and Santa Clara County clerks is provided in Appendix C.

3.2 Opportunities for Comment

3.2.1 Public Workshops and Scoping Meetings

The CPUC conducted two virtual scoping meetings on August 15, 2024. The meetings were held from 2:30 to 4:00 p.m. and from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. Fifteen (15) people attended the afternoon meeting, and five (5) attended the evening meeting. Tommy Alexander of the CPUC, as well as Mike Manka, Dave Davis, Steven Johnson, and Vince Molina of Environmental Science Associates (ESA), consultant to the CPUC, hosted the meetings. Spanish translation services were also provided at these meetings.

During the meetings, the CPUC summarized the lead agency's decision and environmental review process and noted the opportunities for public participation within the CEQA process. A brief description of the Project identified by LSPGC in its PEA was presented, and the range of environmental issue areas to be addressed in the EIR was discussed. The types of alternatives that can be considered in the EIR and the next steps in the environmental review process were also addressed at the scoping meetings. Following the presentation, the public was provided with an opportunity to submit oral and/or written comments during each meeting. A copy of the scoping meeting presentation is included in **Appendix D**, *Scoping Meeting Presentation*.

3.2.2 Agency Consultation

As part of scoping efforts, on July 29, 2024, the CPUC conducted early outreach to local agencies and officials and resource agencies to inform them about the upcoming Project and its scoping period. Agencies contacted are included in the table below. These agencies are also listed in Appendix A.

Name/Organization/Affiliation
Alameda County
Alameda County Clerk-Recorder's Office
Alameda County Transit
Amtrak
Bay Area Air Quality Management District
California Air Resources Board
California Department of Fish and Wildlife
California Department of Transportation
California Energy Commission
California Native American Heritage Commission
California Natural Resources Agency
California Office of Historic Preservation
California Office of Safety and Health Administration
California Public Utilities Commission
Caltrain
City of San José
City of Santa Clara
City of Fremont
City of Milpitas
Department of Health Care Services
Don Edwards San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge
Federal Aviation Administration
San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission
San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board
San Francisco Public Utilities Commission
San José – Santa Clara Regional Wastewater Facility
Santa Clara County
Santa Clara County Clerk-Recorder's Office
Santa Clara Valley Habitat Agency
Santa Clara Valley Water District
State Water Resources Control Board
Union Pacific Railroad
United States Army Corps of Engineers
United States Fish and Wildlife Service
Valley Transportation Authority

4. Scoping Comments

No members of the public provided oral or written comments on the Project during the August 15, 2024, scoping meetings (i.e., no public comments were received in either the afternoon or evening meeting). Transcripts from the virtual scoping meetings are included in **Appendix E**, *Scoping Meeting Transcripts*.

The CPUC received three comment letters during the scoping period. Copies of the comment letters are provided in **Appendix F**, *Written Scoping Comments*. Commenting parties are listed in **Table 1** below. Summaries of the issues identified by the commenters are provided in Section 4.1, *Issues to be Considered under CEQA*, and Section 4.2, *Issues Not Analyzed under CEQA*.

TABLE 1
PARTIES THAT SUBMITTED EIR SCOPING COMMENTS

Name	Title, Organization/Affiliation	Date
Written Comments		
Cody Campagne	California Native American Heritage Commission	08/01/2024
Marley Matthews	California Department of Transportation	08/29/2024
Matthew Sasaki	Santa Clara Valley Water District	08/29/2024
Erin Chappell	California Department of Fish and Wildlife – Bay Delta Region	08/30/2024

In parallel to, and independent of, the formal scoping process, early tribal outreach and consultation was initiated. As of this scoping report, the following tribes have responded to the CPUC to express interest in the Project:

- Costanoan Rumsen Carmel Tribe
- Confederated Villages of Lisjan Nation
- Muwekma Ohlone Tribe of the San Francisco Bay Area
- Tamien Nation

4.1 Raised Issues to be Considered under CEQA

The following discussions are summaries of the issues identified by the public that will be considered under CEQA in the EIR. The summaries are grouped by topic with oral comments listed first alphabetically by last name/organization, followed by written comments listed alphabetically by last name/organization.

4.1.1 Biological Resources

California Department of Fish and Wildlife

The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) noted that several special-status species have been documented in the Project area per the California Natural Diversity Database (CNDDB), the Biogeographic Information and Observation System (BIOS) records, and/or published research

documents. For example, according to BIOS records, the Project site contains positive detections of several special-status species and has the potential to support numerous special-status species and their associated habitat. Species with potential to occur on-site include but are not limited to those listed in **Table 2** below. The CDFW noted the regulatory framework applicable to these species, including the California Endangered Species Act and State Fish and Game Code sections relating to protection of migratory birds and raptors, as well as fully protected species.

**TABLE 2
SPECIAL-STATUS SPECIES**

Species	Status
Fish and Invertebrates	
Crotch's bumble bee (<i>Bombus crotchii</i>)	State candidate (SC)
green sturgeon – southern distinct population segment (DPS [Acipenser medirostris pop. 1])	Federally Threatened (FT), State Species of Special Concern (SSC)
steelhead - central California coast DPS (<i>Oncorhynchus mykiss irideus</i>)	FT, SSC
longfin smelt (<i>Spirinchus thaleichthys</i>)	Proposed FT, State Threatened (ST)
white sturgeon (<i>Acipenser transmontanus</i>)	SC
Sacramento hitch (<i>Lavinia exilicauda exilicauda</i>)	SSC
Sacramento splittail (<i>Pogonichthys macrolepidotus</i>)	SSC
Birds	
Cooper's hawk (<i>Accipiter cooperii</i>)	State Watch List
Alameda song sparrow (<i>Melospiza melodia pusillula</i>)	SSC
black skimmer (<i>Rynchops niger</i>)	SSC
burrowing owl (<i>Athene cunicularia</i>)	SSC
California least tern (<i>Sternula antillarum browni</i>)	FE, State Fully Protected (FP)
California Ridgway's rail (<i>Rallus obsoletus obsoletus</i>)	FE, State Endangered (SE), FP
California black rail (<i>Laterallus jamaicensis coturniculus</i>)	ST, SSC
golden eagle (<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>)	FP
grasshopper sparrow (<i>Ammodramus savannarum</i>)	SSC
northern harrier (<i>Circus hudsonius</i>)	SSC
saltmarsh common yellowthroat (<i>Geothlypis trichas sinuosa</i>)	SSC
tricolored blackbird (<i>Agelaius tricolor</i>)	ST, SSC
western snowy plover (<i>Charadrius nivosus nivosus</i>)	FT, SSC
white-tailed kite (<i>Elanus leucurus</i>)	FP
Mammals	
pallid bat (<i>Antrozous pallidus</i>)	SSC
salt-marsh harvest mouse (<i>Reithrodontomys raviventris</i>)	Federal Endangered (FE), FP
San Francisco dusky-footed woodrat (<i>Neotoma fuscipes annectens</i>)	SSC
salt-marsh wandering shrew (<i>Sorex vagrans halicoetes</i>)	SSC
Townsend's big-eared bat (<i>Corynorhinus townsendii</i>)	SSC
Reptiles and Amphibians	
western pond turtle (<i>Emys marmorata</i>)	Proposed FT, SSC

TABLE 2
SPECIAL-STATUS SPECIES

Species	Status
Plants	
Hoover's button-celery (<i>Eryngium aristulatum</i> var. <i>hooveri</i>)	S1, 1B.1
California alkali grass (<i>Puccinellia simplex</i>)	S2, 1B.2
Congdon's tarplant (<i>Centromadia parryi</i> ssp. <i>congdonii</i>)	S2, 1B.1
Contra Costa Goldfields (<i>Lasthenia conjugens</i>)	FE, S1, 1B.1
Point Reyes salty bird's-beak (<i>Chloropyron maritimum</i> ssp. <i>palustre</i>)	S2, 1B.2
California seablite (<i>Suaeda californica</i>)	FE, S1, 1B.1
saline clover (<i>Trifolium hydrophilum</i>)	S2, 1B.2

CDFW noted specific comments related to the following categories: (1) Nesting Birds, (2) Golden Eagle, (3) Western Burrowing Owl, (4) Marsh and Shoreline Birds, (5) Bats, (6) State Listed Fish Species, (7) Western Pond Turtle, (8) Crotch's bumble bee, (9) Sensitive Natural Plant Communities, and (10) Permits for Stream Wetland, and Other Waters Impacts, Impacts to Sensitive Natural Communities, Riparian Habitat, Wetlands, Lake and Streambed Alteration (LSA) Notification, and Clean Water Act compliance.

For each comment addressed above, CDFW provided recommended mitigation measures, which are presented in the CDFW comment letter in Appendix F. For example, for (1) Nesting Birds, CDFW recommended nesting bird surveys, active nest buffers, and avian electrocution assessment. For (3) Western Burrowing Owl, CDFW recommended a thorough habitat assessment and surveys.

CDFW also noted the Project's vicinity to State Waters, citing Fish and Game Code section 1600 et seq., wherein for Project activities affecting rivers, lakes or streams and associated riparian habitat, notification is required for any activity that may substantially divert or obstruct the natural flow; change or use material from the bed, channel, or bank (including associated riparian or wetland resources); or deposit or dispose of material where it may pass into a river, lake, or stream. Therefore, any impact to the mainstems, tributaries, or floodplains or associated riparian habitat caused by the Project will likely require an LSA Notification.

CDFW recommended that the EIR provide baseline habitat assessments for special status plant, fish, and wildlife species located and potentially located within the Project area and surrounding lands, including all rare, threatened, and endangered species (CEQA Guidelines §15380). CDFW furthermore recommended that the EIR should describe aquatic habitats, such as wetlands or waters of the U.S. or State, and any sensitive natural communities or riparian habitat occurring on or adjacent to the Project area. Finally, CDFW recommended that the CNDDDB, as well as previous studies performed in the area, be consulted to assess the potential presence of sensitive species and habitats. CDFW's comment letter, which includes the full text of regulatory requirements, CDFW jurisdictions, and recommended mitigation measures, can be viewed in full in Appendix F. CDFW noted that it would be a Responsible and Trustee Agency for the Project.

Santa Clara Valley Water District

Santa Clara Valley Water District (Valley Water) provides stream stewardship, wholesale water supply, and flood protection for Santa Clara County. In its comment letter, Valley Water suggested that the EIR should evaluate potential impacts from the Project to the Salt-marsh Harvest Mouse and Ridgeways' rail along with any other special-status species which may be found in the Project area. Valley Water also recommended that the EIR should evaluate potential impacts to tidal marsh, wetlands, and riparian habitat.

4.1.2 Hazards and Hazardous Materials

Santa Clara Valley Water District

Valley Water noted that the Project alignment crosses special flood hazard areas, and suggested that impacts related to the proposed above-ground infrastructure should be discussed in the EIR.

4.1.3 Noise and Vibration

California Department of Transportation

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) suggested that mitigation for potentially significant impacts due to construction and noise should be identified.

4.1.4 Recreational Resources

Santa Clara Valley Water District

Valley Water noted that the proposed route crosses the Coyote Creek Trail and the Guadalupe River Trail, which are both located on Valley Water property. Valley Water suggested that impacts to these two trails should be analyzed within the Recreation section of the EIR. Valley Water noted that these particular sections crossed by the Project are managed under joint use agreements with the cities of Milpitas and San José. Valley Water further stated that the proposed trail crossings would require issuance of an encroachment permit to cross Valley Water property.

4.1.5 Transportation

California Department of Transportation

Caltrans suggested that potential impacts to the State right-of-way (ROW) from project-related temporary access points should be analyzed. Caltrans noted that the Project will likely require an encroachment policy exception for the portion of the facility crossing Caltrans ROW, and thus described the associated formal permit submittal process. In addition, Project work that entails movement of oversized or excessive load vehicles on State roadways will require a transportation permit issued by Caltrans. Caltrans also noted that prior to construction, coordination may be needed to develop a transportation management plan to reduce construction traffic impacts to the State transportation network. Regulatory requirements and guidance for best practices specific to Caltrans were referenced and included with the comment letter.

4.1.6 Cumulative Projects

Santa Clara Valley Water District

Valley Water’s comment letter identifies the anticipated encroachment permit needed for the Guadalupe River crossing near State Route 237. The Project would coincide with Valley Water’s Lower Guadalupe River Project (LGRP), which would restore the river’s flood protection level. The LGRP is currently in design, with construction expected to begin in 2028. Therefore, Valley Water requested that the EIR consider interactions with LGRP, including ensuring levee raising and operations and maintenance activities are not impacted by the Project.

4.2 Raised Issues Not to be Analyzed under CEQA

The EIR will be used to guide Project decision-making by the CPUC by providing an assessment of the potential environmental impacts that would result from the Project. The weighing of Project benefits (environmental, economic, or otherwise) against adverse environmental effects is outside the scope of the EIR. When the CPUC considers whether to approve LSPGC’s application for the Project, it will consider the EIR along with economic and other considerations.

Summaries of the scoping comments received on issues that will not be analyzed under the CEQA review for the Project are presented below along with the associated discussions.

4.2.1 General Comments

California Native American Heritage Commission

The California Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC) contacted CPUC on August 1, 2024, to confirm receipt of the NOP and to disclose regulatory compliance requirements regarding potentially substantial adverse changes to significant historical resources, pursuant to CEQA. The letter provided context and the requirements of Assembly Bill 52 and Senate Bill 18, among other considerations related to tribal cultural resources.

Discussion

As stated above, CPUC conducted early tribal outreach and consultation with tribes. These coordination efforts are on-going, and the results of these discussions will be considered, as appropriate, under applicable regulations such as CEQA.

San Francisco Public Utilities Commission

The San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (SFPUC) contacted CPUC and LSPGC on June 3, 2024 and advised that the SFPUC owns property in fee in the South Bay that is used as a ROW for water and power transmission lines. The SFPUC requested to be part of the scoping outreach process and advised LSPGC to consider the SFPUC’s policy which prohibits overhead encroachments on SFPUC pipeline ROW.

Discussion

On June 4, 2024, LSPGC responded to the SFPUC’s communication by providing project mapping and a brief description of the potential crossing of the Project alignment across SFPUC ROW. It was determined that the Project would not cross any SFPUC ROW, although a

transmission line serving SFPUC's Hetch Hetchy Aqueduct connects to the PG&E Newark Substation. The SFPUC was also included as part of the scoping outreach; however, the SFPUC did not submit any comments within the scoping period. This matter will not be analyzed under CEQA, as it is not applicable to environmental review under CEQA. Furthermore, the comment was provided outside the scoping period, and, therefore, would not be within the scope of public comments to be considered under CEQA.

Santa Clara Valley Water District

Valley Water noted that it has facilities and owns fee title property and easements along the proposed Project route. Valley Water advised that a Valley Water encroachment permits will be required for any work that affects its facilities or is within its fee title property or easements.

Discussion

LSPGC has been coordinating with Valley Water to secure the required encroachment permits. Valley Water's decision regarding whether to approve the permit application is a discretionary activity that triggers CEQA, making Valley Water a Responsible Agency under CEQA.

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APPENDICES

The Appendices herein contain supporting information. These Appendices contain highly detailed figures and other graphic information, which are difficult to translate for screen reading software; therefore, the Appendices have not been translated into an auditory format. If you have a disability and/or have difficulty accessing any material in this document, please contact us by mail, email, or telephone, and we will work with you to make all reasonable accommodations. Please indicate 1) the nature of the accessibility need; 2) your preferred format; 3) the material you are trying to access and its location within this document; and 4) how to reach you if questions arise while fulfilling your request. You can direct your requests to:

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Appendix A

State Clearinghouse Documentation and Notice of Preparation Mailing List

LSPGC Power the South Bay Project

Summary

SCH Number

2024071095

Lead Agency

California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC)

Document Title

LSPGC Power the South Bay Project

Document Type

NOP - Notice of Preparation of a Draft EIR

Received

7/29/2024

Present Land Use

Zoning: General Industrial; Planned Development Single Family Residential; Land uses: Commercial, Industrial, Open Space, Parks, Public Facility, Residential, Agriculture, Transit Neighborhood, Public, Urban Center

Document Description

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Location

Coordinates

37°25'44.65"N 121°57'8.57"W

Cities

Fremont, Milpitas, San Jose, Santa Clara

Counties

Alameda, Santa Clara

Regions

San Francisco Bay Area

Cross Streets

Multiple: Weber Rd, Boyce Rd, Cushing Pkwy, Fremont Blvd, Los Esteros Rd, Disk Dr, Lafayette St

Zip

95438 +

Total Acres

15+ for terminal

Jobs

300

Parcel #

multiple

State Highways

I-880, I-680, I-280, US 101, 237

Railways

VTa, BART, AC Transit, Union Pac

Airports

San Jose Mineta International

Schools

FUSD, MUSD, SCUSD

Waterways

Guadalupe River, Coyote Creek, Penitencia Creek, Berryessa Creek

Township

6S

Range

1W

Section

00

Base

Diablo

Other Location Info

Additional zip codes: 95134, 95054

Other Information

Estimated jobs are associated with peak construction

Notice of Completion

State Review Period Start

7/29/2024

State Review Period End

8/30/2024

State Reviewing Agencies

California Air Resources Board (ARB), California Coastal Commission (CCC), California Department of Conservation (DOC), California Department of Fish and Wildlife, Bay Delta Region 3 (CDFW), California Department of Fish and Wildlife, Marin Region 7 (CDFW), California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE), California Department of Parks and Recreation, California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery, California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC), California Department of Transportation, District 4 (DOT), California Department of Transportation, Division of Aeronautics (DOT), California Department of Transportation, Division of Transportation Planning (DOT), California Department of Water Resources (DWR), California Energy Commission, California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (OES), California Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC), California Natural Resources Agency, California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC), California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region 2 (RWQCB), California State Lands Commission (SLC), Office of Historic Preservation, San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission (BCDC), State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Drinking Water, State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Water Quality

Development Types

Other (230kV/ 320kV transmission lines), Power:Electric Transmission Lines (Reliability voltage support; high-voltage DC terminals)(Megawatts 1000)

Local Actions

Site Plan

Project Issues

Aesthetics, Agriculture and Forestry Resources, Air Quality, Biological Resources, Coastal Zone, Cultural Resources, Cumulative Effects, Energy, Flood Plain/Flooding, Geology/Soils, Greenhouse Gas Emissions, Growth Inducement, Hazards & Hazardous Materials, Hydrology/Water Quality, Land Use/Planning, Mineral Resources, Noise, Population/Housing, Public Services, Recreation, Schools/Universities, Solid Waste, Transportation, Tribal Cultural Resources, Utilities/Service Systems, Vegetation, Wetland/Riparian, Wildfire

Attachments

Draft Environmental Document [Draft IS, NOI_NOA_Public notices, OPR Summary Form, Appx,]

Power the South Bay_Full NOP  

Notice of Completion [NOC] Transmittal form

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Notice of Preparation Mailing List			
Local Agencies			
Organization	Department / Title	First Name	Last Name
Alameda County	District 2 Supervisor	Elisa	Marquez
Alameda County	Alameda County Planning Commission	Maria	Palmeri
Alameda County	Public Works Agency		
Alameda County	County Clerk-Recorder's Office		
City of Fremont	City Manager	Karena	Shackelford
City of Fremont	City Clerk's Office		
City of Fremont	District 5 Councilmember	Raj	Salwan
City of Fremont	City of Fremont Planning Commission	Yonggang	Zhang
City of Fremont	City of Fremont Planning	Joel	Pullen
City of Fremont	Public Works Director	Hans	Larson
City of Milpitas	City Manager	Ned	Thomas
City of Milpitas	Deputy City Manager	Matt	Cano
City of Milpitas	Milpitas City Council	Anthony	Phan
City of Milpitas	Milpitas City Council	Garry	Barbadillo
City of Milpitas	Milpitas City Council	Hon	Lien
City of Milpitas	Milpitas Planning Commission-Staff Liason	Jay	Lee
City of Milpitas	Public Works Director	Christian	Di Renzo
City of San José	City Manager	Jennifer	Maguire
City of San José	Executive Assistant	Sandra	Cranford
City of San José	Deputy City Manager	Kip	Harkness
City of San José	Mayor	Matt	Mahan
City of San José	District 4 Councilmember	David	Cohen
City of San José	Acting Director - Department of Public Works	Matt	Loesch
City of San José	Director of Communications	Carolina	Camarena
City of San José	Planning, building and code enforcement env review program	David	Keyon
City of Santa Clara	City Manager	Jövan	Grogan
City of Santa Clara	Santa Clara Planning		
City of Santa Clara	Santa Clara Planning Commission	Lance	Saleme
City of Santa Clara	District 1 Councilmember	Kathy	Watanabe
City of Santa Clara	Director of Public Works	Craig	Mobeck
City of Santa Clara	Director of Water & Sewer Utilities	Gary	Welling
Santa Clara County	County of Santa Clara Board of Supervisors	Curtis	Boone
Santa Clara County	District 3 Supervisor, President	Susan	Ellenberg
Santa Clara County	District 4 Supervisor, Vice President	Otto	Lee
Santa Clara County	Santa Clara County Planning & Development Department	Renee	Rodriguez
Santa Clara County	County Roads, Road & Signal Operations Division	Ananth	Prasad
Santa Clara County	County-Clerk Recorder's Office		

State Agencies			
Organization	Department / Title	First Name	Last Name
Alameda County Transit	Chief Operating Office	Salvador	Llamas
Bay Area Air Quality Management District	Executive Officer/Air Pollution Control Officer	Philip	Fine
Cal/OSHA Mining & Tunneling Unit	Senior Safety Manager, Sacramento District	Jeffrey	Wallace
California Air Resources Board	Executive Officer	Steven	Cliff
California Department of Fish and Wildlife	Office of Communications	Jen	Benedet
California Department of Fish and Wildlife	Director	Charlton	Bonham
California Department of Fish and Wildlife	Regional Manager, Bay Delta Region (Region 3)	Erin	Chappell
California Department of Fish and Wildlife	Environmental Program Manager	Craig	Weightman
California Department of Transportation	Director	Tony	Tavares
California Department of Transportation	District 4 Director	Dina	El-Tawansy
California Department of Transportation	Acting Program Director	Tarek	Tabshouri
California Energy Commission	Siting, Transmission, & Environmental Protection Division	Eric	Knight
California Energy Commission	Executive Director	Drew	Bohan
California Energy Commission	Deputy Executive Director	Jennifer	Martin-Gallardo
California Native American Heritage Commission	Chairperson	Reginald	Pagaling
California Natural Resources Agency	Assistant Deputy Secretary for Communications	Kristen	Macintyre
California Natural Resources Agency	Secretary	Wade	Crowfoot
California Office of Historic Preservation	State Historic Preservation Officer	Julianne	Polanco
California Public Utilities Commission	Deputy Executive Director, Energy Division	Leuwam	Tesfai
California Public Utilities Commission	Director, Energy Division	Simon	Baker
California Public Utilities Commission	Director, Energy Division	Pete	Skala
California Public Utilities Commission	Public Advisor's Office - CPUC		
California Public Utilities Commission	Interim Director, Public Advocates Office	Linda	Serizawa
California Public Utilities Commission	Supervisor, Energy Division - CEQA	Roxanne	Henriquez
California Public Utilities Commission	Supervisor, Energy Division - CEQA	Michelle	Wilson
California Public Utilities Commission	Project Manager	Tharon	Wright
California Public Utilities Commission	Project Manager	Tommy	Alexander
CalTrain	Environmental Planner	Bonny	Oconnor
Department of Health Care Services	Legislative & Governmental Affairs	Carol	Gallegos
Department of Health Care Services	Director	Michelle	Baass
Don Edwards National Wildlife Refuge	Refuge Manager	Ann	Spainhower
Don Edwards National Wildlife Refuge	Wildlife Biologist	Rachel	Tertes
Federal Aviation Administration Western-Pacific Region	Regional Administrator	Raquel	Girvin
San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission	Executive Director	Larry	Goldzband
San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission	Director of Regulatory	Harriet	Ross
San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board	Executive Officer	Eileen	White
San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board	Engineering Geologist	Roger	Papler
San Francisco Public Utilities Commission	Environmental Compliance & Land Planner	Elton	Wu

San Francisco Public Utilities Commission	Real Estate Director	Rosanna	Russell
San José - Santa Clara Regional Wastewater Facility	General Manager	Mariana	Chavez-Vazquez
Santa Clara Valley Habitat Agency	Executive Officer	Edmund	Sullivan
Santa Clara Valley Habitat Agency	Program Manager	Gerry	Haas
Santa Clara Valley Water District	Chief Executive Officer	Rick	Callender
State Water Resources Control Board	Ombudsman	Ginah	Amaah
State Water Resources Control Board	Executive Director	Eric	Oppenheimer
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, San Francisco District, Regulatory Division	Southern Branch Chief	Katerina	Galacatos
Union Pacific	Sr. Director, Public Affairs	Peggy	Ygbuhay
United States Fish and Wildlife Service	Senior Wildlife Biologist	Joseph	Terry
NAHC Non-Statutory Tribes			
Organization	Department / Title	First Name	Last Name
The Ohlone Indian Tribe	Chairperson	Andrew	Galvan
Indian Canyon Mutsun Band of Costanoan	Chairperson	Ann Marie	Sayers
Costanoan Rumsen Carmel Tribe	Tribal Council	Carla	Munoz
Muwekma Ohlone Tribe of the SF Bay Area	Chairperson	Charlene	Nijmeh
Confederated Villages of Lisjan Nation	Tribal Cultural Resource Manager	Cheyenne	Gould
Confederated Villages of Lisjan Nation	Chairperson	Corrina	Gould
Wilton Rancheria	Cultural Preservation Department		
Wilton Rancheria	Executive Director	Dahlton	Brown
Confederated Villages of Lisjan Nation	Language Program Manager	Deja	Gould
The Ohlone Indian Tribe	THPO	Desiree	Vigil
Amah Mutsun Tribal Band	Vice-Chairperson	Ed	Ketchum
Costanoan Rumsen Carmel Tribe	Cultural Resource Officer	Henry	Munoz
Wilton Rancheria	Executive Director	Herbert	Griffin
Amah Mutsun Tribal Band of Mission San Juan Bautista	Chairperson	Irene	Zwierlein
Tamien Nation	THPO	Johnathan Wasaka	Costillas
Indian Canyon Mutsun Band of Costanoan	MLD Contact	Kanyon	Sayers-Roods
Northern Valley Yokut/Ohlone Tribe	Chairperson	Katherine	Perez
Wuksachi Indian Tribe/Eshom Valley Band	Chairperson	Kenneth	Woodrow
Tamien Nation	Secretary	Lillian	Camarena
Tamien Nation	Chairperson	Quirina Luna	Geary
Muwekma Ohlone Tribe of the SF Bay Area	Councilmember/MLD Tribal Rep.	Richard	Massiatt
Costanoan Rumsen Carmel Tribe	Cultural Resource Officer	Samuel	Rodriguez
Northern Valley Yokut/Ohlone Tribe	Tribal Compliance Officer	Timothy	Perez
Amah Mutsun Tribal Band	Chairperson	Valentin	Lopez
The Ohlone Indian Tribe	Cultural Leader	Vincent	Medina

Appendix B

Notice of Scoping Meetings and Release of the Notice of Preparation and Notice of Preparation



California Public Utilities Commission

Notice of Scoping Meetings and Release of Notice of Preparation of an Environmental Impact Report for the Power the South Bay Project (A.24-05-014)

Notice is hereby given that the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC), as lead agency for the purposes of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) review, has released a Notice of Preparation (NOP) of an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) and will host scoping meetings for the proposed Power the South Bay Project (Project). The Project would be located in the cities of Fremont, Milpitas, San José, and Santa Clara, and within the counties of Alameda and Santa Clara in the South San Francisco Bay region of California. The primary components of the LS Power Grid California (LSPGC) Project include two new high-voltage direct current (HVDC) terminals and associated new transmission lines which would connect the existing Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) Newark 230 kilovolt (kV) substation and the existing Silicon Valley Power (SVP) Northern Receiving Station (NRS) 230 kV substation. The two new HVDC terminals would include a new Albrae HVDC converter station terminal (Albrae terminal) interconnected to the existing PG&E Newark substation, and a new Baylands HVDC converter station terminal (Baylands terminal) interconnected to the existing SVP NRS substation. The Project was approved by the California Independent System Operator (CAISO) to ensure the reliability of the area's CAISO-controlled grid. As such, the Project's stated purpose is to strengthen the electrical grid in the San Francisco Bay Area (Bay Area).

Pursuant to CEQA, the CPUC is preparing an EIR for the Project and is requesting comments to inform the scope and content of the EIR and help identify the actions, alternatives, mitigation measures, and environmental effects to be analyzed in it. The NOP may be accessed online at the CPUC's website for the Project:

<https://ia.cpuc.ca.gov/environment/info/esa/psb/index.html>. The NOP is also available for public review by request at the following libraries:


- Newark Library, 37055 Newark Boulevard, Newark
- Fremont Main Library, 2400 Stevenson Boulevard, Fremont
- Milpitas Library, 160 North Main Street, Milpitas
- Alviso Branch Library, 5050 North First Street, Alviso
- Northside Branch Library, 695 Moreland Way, Santa Clara
- Joyce Ellington Branch Library, 491 East Empire Street, San José

Initiated by the release of the NOP, the 30-day scoping period is from Monday, July 29, 2024 through 5:00 PM on Friday, August 30, 2024. Scoping comments may be submitted in writing during the 30-day NOP scoping period by mail to: Tommy Alexander, CPUC Project Manager; Attn. D. Davis c/o Environmental Science Associates at 575 Market Street, Suite 3700, San Francisco, CA 94105; or by email to PowertheSouthBay@esassoc.com. In order for members of the public and regulatory agencies to have an opportunity to submit verbal comments on the scope of the EIR, two virtual meetings will be held as noted (**see the next page for meeting details**).



California Public Utilities Commission



Meeting Information	Virtual Meeting No. 1	Virtual Meeting No. 2
Day and Date	Thursday, August 15, 2024	Thursday, August 15, 2024
Time	2:30 to 4:00 p.m.	6:30 to 8:00 p.m.
Attend by	Zoom Link: https://bit.ly/PowertheSouthBay or by phone: (888) 788-0099 Webinar ID: 894 4671 0376	
		



This figure shows the location of the project's components in Fremont, Milpitas, San Jose, and Santa Clara, California.

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To: State Clearinghouse, Responsible and Trustee Agencies, Property Owners & Interested Parties

From: Mr. Tommy Alexander, CPUC Project Manager

Subject: NOTICE OF PREPARATION (NOP) OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT (EIR) AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC SCOPING MEETING FOR THE POWER THE SOUTH BAY PROJECT (A.24-05-014)


Date: July 29, 2024

INTRODUCTION

LS Power Grid California (LSPGC) filed a certificate of public convenience and necessity (CPCN) application (A.24-05-014) with the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) for its proposed Power the South Bay Project (Project). The Project was approved by the California Independent System Operator (CAISO) to ensure the reliability of the area's CAISO-controlled grid. As such, the Project's stated purpose is to strengthen the electrical grid in the San Francisco Bay Area (Bay Area). The CPUC, as the lead agency under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), will prepare an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) to analyze the effects of the proposed Project in compliance with CEQA. The CPUC has reviewed the application submitted May 17, 2024, and deemed the application complete on June 13, 2024. In order to obtain early feedback on the environmental issues to be addressed in the EIR, the CPUC is initiating the scoping process to inform the CEQA review with a scoping period from July 29 through August 30, 2024.

PUBLIC SCOPING MEETINGS NOTICE

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What is Scoping?

The purpose of this NOP is to inform recipients that the CPUC is beginning the scoping process and preparing an EIR for the proposed Project. Scoping is the process of soliciting public and agency input regarding the scope and content of an EIR, in advance of its preparation. Pursuant to CEQA, the CPUC is requesting comments to inform the scope and content of the EIR and help identify the actions, alternatives, mitigation measures, and environmental effects to be analyzed in the EIR.

This notice includes a brief description of the Project, a brief summary of the anticipated potential impacts, information on public meetings, and how to provide input on the scope and content of the EIR. After the public scoping period has ended, a Scoping Report will be prepared to summarize the comments received. This NOP and the Scoping Report will be included as an appendix to the EIR and will be available on the CPUC's website for the Project with other Project documents and reports, including LSPGC's application and PEA, at the following link:

<https://ia.cpuc.ca.gov/environment/info/esa/psb/index.html>

PROJECT LOCATION

The Project would be located in the cities of Fremont, Milpitas, San José, and Santa Clara, and within the counties of Alameda and Santa Clara. **Figure 1, *Project Location***, depicts an overview of the proposed Project in the context of regional jurisdictions.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The Power the South Bay Project would augment the reliability of a CAISO-controlled grid located in the cities of Fremont, Milpitas, San José, and Santa Clara. This would be accomplished through the construction of two new high-voltage direct current (HVDC) terminals and associated new transmission lines which would connect the existing Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) Newark 230 kilovolt (kV) substation and the existing Silicon Valley Power (SVP) Northern Receiving Station (NRS) 230 kV substation. The two new HVDC terminals would include a new Albrae HVDC converter station terminal (Albrae terminal) interconnected to the existing PG&E Newark substation, and a new Baylands HVDC converter station terminal (Baylands terminal) interconnected to the existing SVP NRS substation. The primary function of the proposed new HVDC terminals would be to convert alternating current (AC) power to direct current (DC) power at the sending terminal and convert DC power back to AC power at the receiving terminal. The new transmission lines would extend approximately 12.5 miles and would be a combination of both overhead and underground lines. The Project would include all new facilities as well as modifications to the existing PG&E Newark and SVP NRS substations to accommodate interconnection specifically to the new HVDC terminals via the new transmission lines.

This figure shows the location of the project's components in Fremont, Milpitas, San Jose, and Santa Clara, California.



SOURCE: KP Environmental, 2024

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Figure 1
 Project Location



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Applicant Proposed Measures

As part of the Project, LSPGC has committed to implementing applicant-proposed measures (APMs) to reduce its potential impacts. The EIR will evaluate these measures as part of the Project, and the CPUC will develop additional mitigation measures to reduce or avoid any significant impacts of the Project identified in its independent analysis.

Project Objectives

LSPGC's stated purpose of the Project is to strengthen the electrical grid in the Greater Bay Area in the counties of Santa Clara and Alameda. LSPGC has identified the following objectives for the Project:

- Meet the CAISO's reliability-driven need by addressing multiple near-, mid-, and long-term reliability issues in the existing San José area 115 kV system.
- Meet the technical specifications set forth by CAISO for a Voltage Source Converter (VSC)-HVDC link in the Greater Bay Area located near or adjacent to the existing PG&E Newark substation and SVP NRS substation. Adjacency to the existing PG&E Newark and SVP NRS substations would reduce the length of the interconnection (230 kV) transmission lines, thereby reducing the right-of-way requirements and potential for significant environmental impacts.
- Improve and maintain the reliability of the transmission grid by providing dynamic reactive power support, and increase deliverability of renewable power by building and operating a facility that would help keep transmission voltages within specified parameters, reduce transmission losses, increase reactive margin for the system bus, increase transmission capacity, provide a higher transient stability limit, increase damping of minor disturbances, and provide greater voltage control and stability.
- Facilitate deliverability of energy from existing and proposed renewable generation projects to the Greater Bay Area and corresponding progress toward achieving California's Renewables Portfolio Standard (RPS) goals in a timely and cost-effective manner by California utilities.
- Comply with and assist CAISO in meeting applicable Reliability Standards and Criteria developed by the North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC), Western Electricity Coordinating Council (WECC), and CAISO.
- Design and construct the Project in conformance with LS Power's standards, the National Electric Safety Code, and other applicable national and State codes and regulations.

As lead agency under CEQA, the CPUC is responsible for identifying appropriate Project objectives, which may differ from LSPGC's objectives described above, to inform the CEQA process/evaluation, including the development and screening of Project alternatives. The CPUC has not yet identified its CEQA objectives for the Project.

ISSUES TO BE ADDRESSED IN THE EIR

It has been determined that an EIR is required for the CEQA review because the Project could result in potentially significant impacts to environmental resources. The EIR will address all of the issues identified in the CEQA Environmental Checklist Form (see CEQA Guidelines Appendix G). However, it is anticipated that the Project would have nominal or no impacts to the following resource areas: agriculture and forestry resources, energy, greenhouse gas emissions, land use and planning, mineral resources, population and housing, and wildfire.

Environmental Effects

LSPGC has indicated that the Project would not result in any potentially significant or significant and unavoidable impacts. Nonetheless, LSPGC would remain responsible for the assembly of construction and environmental teams that would implement and evaluate APMs. As such, LSPGC has identified APMs, which include PG&E and/or SVP best management practices (BMPs), to make sure that Project-level impacts for some resource areas would be less than significant. Resource areas for which LSPGC has provided APMs, as well as CEQA Appendix G checklist items associated to those APMs, are summarized below.

- ***Aesthetics:*** Have a substantial adverse effect on a scenic vista; conflict with applicable zoning and other regulations governing scenic quality; introduce new sources of light and/or glare.
- ***Air Quality:*** Conflict with or obstruct implementation of the applicable air quality plan; result in a cumulatively considerable net increase of any criteria pollutant for which the Project region is non-attainment under an applicable federal or state ambient air quality standard; expose sensitive receptors to substantial pollutant concentrations.
- ***Biological Resources:*** Have a substantial adverse effect, either directly or through habitat modifications, on any species identified as a candidate, sensitive, or special-status in local or regional plans, policies, or regulations, or by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) or the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS); have a substantial adverse effect on any riparian habitat or other sensitive natural community identified in local or regional plans, policies, or regulations, or by the CDFW or USFWS; have a substantial adverse effect on state or federally protected wetlands as defined by Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (including, but not limited to, marsh, vernal pool, coastal, etc.) through direct removal, filling, hydrological interruption, or other means; interfere substantially with the movement of any native resident or migratory fish or wildlife species or with established native resident or migratory wildlife corridors, or impede the use of native wildlife nursery sites; create a substantial collision or electrocution risk for birds or bats.
- ***Cultural Resources:*** Cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historical resource pursuant to Section 15064.5; cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of an archaeological resource pursuant to Section 15064.5; inadvertent disturbance of any cultural resources or human remains, including those interred outside of dedicated cemeteries.
- ***Geology, Soils, and Paleontological Resources:*** Directly or indirectly cause potential substantial adverse effects, including the risk of loss, injury, or death involving: rupture of a known earthquake fault, strong seismic ground shaking, seismic-related ground failure (including liquefaction), landslides; result in substantial soil erosion or the loss of topsoil; be located on a geologic unit or soil

that is unstable or that would become unstable as a result of the Project, and potentially result in on- or off-site landslide, lateral spreading, subsidence, liquefaction or collapse; be located on expansive¹ soil, as defined in Table 18-1-B of the Uniform Building Code (1994), creating substantial direct or indirect risks to life or property; directly or indirectly destroy a unique paleontological resources or site or unique geologic feature.

- **Hazards, Hazardous Materials, and Public Safety:** Create a significant hazard to the public or the environment through the routine transport, use, or disposal of hazardous materials; create a significant hazard to the public or the environment through reasonably foreseeable upset and accident conditions involving the release of hazardous materials into the environment; emit hazardous emissions or handle hazardous or acutely hazardous materials, substances, or waste within one-quarter mile of an existing or proposed school; be located on a site which is included on a list of hazardous materials sites compiled pursuant to Government Code 65962.5 and, as a result, would it create a significant hazard to the public or the environment; impair implementation of or physically interfere with an adopted emergency response plan or emergency response plan; expose workers or the public to excessive shock hazards.
- **Hydrology and Water Quality:** Violate any water quality standards or waste discharge requirements or otherwise substantially degrade surface or groundwater quality; create or contribute runoff water which would exceed the capacity of existing or planned stormwater drainage systems or provide substantial additional sources of polluted runoff; risk release of pollutants due to project inundation in flood hazard, tsunami, or seiche zones; conflict with or obstruct implementation of a water quality control plan or sustainable groundwater management plan;
- **Recreation:** Reduce or prevent access to a designated recreation facility or area; damage recreational trails or facilities.
- **Traffic and Transportation:** Conflict with a program, plan, ordinance or policy addressing the circulation system, including transit, roadway, bicycle and pedestrian facilities; substantially increase hazards due to geometric design feature (e.g., sharp curves or dangerous intersections) or incompatible uses (e.g., farm equipment); result in inadequate emergency access; create potentially hazardous conditions for people walking, bicycling, or driving or for public transit operations; interfere with walking or bicycling accessibility; substantially delay public transit.
- **Tribal Cultural Resources:** Cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a tribal cultural resource, defined in Public Resources Code Section 21074 as either a site, feature, place, cultural landscape that is geographically defined in terms of the size and scope of the landscape, sacred place, or object with cultural value to a California Native American tribe, and that is listed or eligible for listing in the California Register of Historical Resources, or in a local register of historical resources as defined in Public Resources Code Section 5020.1 (k); cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a tribal cultural resource, defined in Public Resources Code Section 21074 as either a site, feature, place, cultural landscape that is geographically defined in terms of the size and scope of the landscape, sacred place, or object with cultural value to a California Native American tribe, and that is resource determined by the lead agency, in its discretion and supported by substantial evidence,

¹ The California Building Code (CBC), formerly Uniform Building Code, no longer includes a Table 18-1-B. Instead, Section 1803.5.3 of the CBC describes the criteria for analyzing expansive soils.

to be significant pursuant to criteria set forth in subdivision (c) of Public Resources Code Section 5024.1.

- ***Utilities and Service Systems:*** Require or result in the relocation or construction of new or expanded water, wastewater treatment or stormwater drainage, electric power, natural gas, or telecommunications facilities, the construction or relocation of which could cause significant environmental effects; increase the rate of corrosion of adjacent utility lines as a result of alternating current impacts.

Mitigation Measures, Cumulative Impacts, and Alternatives

The EIR will include the CPUC's independent evaluation of the potential effects described above and other potentially significant environmental effects of the Project, including those resulting from its construction, operation, and maintenance. Where necessary and feasible, mitigation measures will be recommended (in addition to or to supersede LSPGC APMs) to avoid or reduce potentially significant impacts. The EIR will also address potential cumulative environmental impacts of the Project, when considered with past, other current, and reasonably foreseeable future projects in the region.

The EIR will include a discussion and analysis of a reasonable range of alternatives to the Project, including a No Project alternative scenario, and alternatives to the Project that could attain most of its basic CEQA objectives while avoiding or reducing any of its significant environmental effects. LSPGC has identified several alternatives in its PEA, including the Albrae Terminal Site Alternative, Baylands Terminal Site Alternative, Albrae to Baylands Transmission Line Route Alternative, Newark to Albrae Transmission Line Route Alternative, and Baylands to Northern Receiving Station Transmission Line Route Alternative. These will be considered by the CPUC's environmental review team and potentially carried forward for full analysis in the EIR. Other alternatives may be added to the analysis based on input received during the 30-day scoping period following issuance of this NOP, or by the EIR team to reduce or eliminate potentially significant environmental impacts identified during the EIR process.

Public Resources Code Section 21092.6(a)

Per Public Resources Code Section 21092.6(a), if the Project site or site of any project alternative to be analyzed is a site listed on the "Cortese List" of hazardous waste site, then this information must be included in the NOP. According to LSPGC, pursuant to Government Code Section 65962.5, there are two sites within the Project area that would intersect and are included on the Cortese List of hazardous waste sites – the Cisco Systems Site 6/Syntax Court Disposal Site and the South Bay Asbestos Area (also known as the South Bay Asbestos Superfund Site). The proposed staging areas 10 and 11, as well as an underground portion (approximately 206 linear feet) of the Baylands to NRS transmission line, would be located within the Cisco Systems Site 6. An underground portion of the Baylands to NRS transmission line would be located within the Santos Landfill portion of the South Bay Asbestos Area.

ISSUES THAT WILL NOT BE ADDRESSED IN THE EIR

Non-environmental issues such as economic impacts and assessment of Project need are outside the scope of CEQA and will not be addressed in the EIR, but those issues may be addressed through the CPUC's concurrent proceeding for the Project. The EIR will also not consider electric and magnetic fields (EMFs) that would be generated by the Project in the context of the CEQA analysis of potential environmental

impacts, for two reasons: (1) There is no agreement among scientists that EMFs create a potential health risk; and (2) there are no defined or adopted CEQA standards for defining health risk from EMFs.

PUBLIC SCOPING PERIOD FOR THIS NOTICE OF PREPARATION

Information to be included in the EIR will be based in part on input and comments received during the scoping period. Decision-makers, responsible and trustee agencies under CEQA, property owners, and members of the public will also have an opportunity to comment on the Draft EIR once it is issued. Pursuant to CEQA, the scoping period will be 30 days following the release of this NOP. The scoping period for this Project begins on Monday, July 29, 2024, and closes at 5:00 PM on Friday, August 30, 2024. Please include the name, organization (if applicable), mailing address, and e-mail address of the contact person for all future notifications related to this process. Public comments will become part of the public record and will be published in a Scoping Report.

Please send your comments by mail or e-mail to:


Tommy Alexander, CPUC Project Manager
Power the South Bay Project; Attn. D. Davis
c/o Environmental Science Associates
575 Market Street, Suite 3700, San Francisco, CA 94105;
or via e-mail: PowertheSouthBay@esassoc.com

SCOPING MEETINGS

In order for the public and regulatory agencies to have an opportunity to submit comments on the scope of the EIR for the Project, virtual meetings will be held August 15, 2024, during the NOP scoping period. Information about the virtual meetings is included in the table below. For the first half hour of the meetings, CPUC will host a workshop to explain: a) the CPUC's process for reviewing the application; b) the environmental review process; and c) details on how the public can become involved with each of these processes. Following the workshop, the CPUC will hold the official scoping meeting beginning with a brief presentation providing an overview of the Project and alternatives identified to date. Following this presentation, agencies and the public will have an opportunity to provide verbal comments to inform the scope of the environmental review. Written comments will be accepted throughout the NOP scoping period to the address and/or email provided above. A QR code to join either meeting is also provided.

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Appendix C

Newspaper Notices and County Clerk Postings

California Public Utilities Commission
Notice of Preparation (NOP) of an Environmental Impact
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Power the South Bay Project

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July 30, 2024

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Recipient:		Shipper:	
SAN JOSE, CA, US,		SAN FRANCISCO, CA, US,	

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Appendix D


Scoping Meeting Presentation



California Public Utilities Commission



Power the South Bay Project CEQA Scoping Meeting

Meeting Information	Virtual Meeting No. 1	Virtual Meeting No. 2
Day and Date	Thursday, August 15, 2024	Thursday, August 15, 2024
Time	2:30 to 4:00 p.m.	6:30 to 8:00 p.m.
Attend by	Zoom Link: https://bit.ly/PowertheSouthBay or by phone: (888) 788-0099 Webinar ID: 894 4671 0376	
		

CPUC Power the South Bay Project Webpage:

<https://ia.cpuc.ca.gov/environment/info/esa/psb/index.html>

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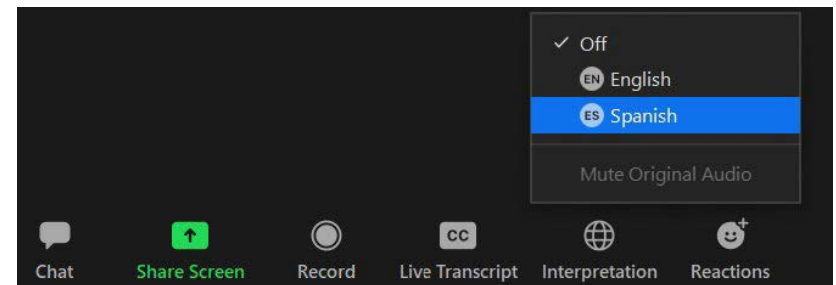


@CaliforniaPUC

Select Your Preferred Language / *Seleccione su idioma*

- Click the “**Interpretation**” button and select your preferred language / *Haga clic en el botón “Interpretación y seleccione Español”*
- Click the Interpretation button again and then click “Mute Original Audio” / *Haga clic en el botón Interpretación nuevamente y luego haga clic en “Silenciar audio original”*

This image shows the Spanish interpretation controls for a Zoom meeting.



Scoping Meeting Agenda

- Introductions
- Purpose of the Meeting
- Application and Permitting Process
- Environmental Review Process (CEQA)
- Project Overview
- Scoping: Environmental Impacts and Alternatives
- Public Comments
- Next Steps



Introductions

State Lead Agency (CEQA): California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC)

- Tommy Alexander, CPUC Project Manager

Consultant: Environmental Science Associates (ESA)

- Dave Davis, ESA Project Manager
- Vince Molina, ESA Deputy Project Manager
- Mike Manka, ESA Project Director

Project Applicant: LS Power Grid California (LSPGC)



Purpose of this Meeting

This image is a clip art image representing people providing input.



To receive input from the public, agencies, and interested parties to inform the scope and content of the environmental review.
Your ideas are welcome and invited.



What is Scoping?

- Scoping is the process of soliciting public and agency input regarding the scope and content of an EIR in advance of its preparation.
- CPUC is requesting comments to inform the scope and content of the EIR and help identify the actions, alternatives, mitigation measures, and environmental effects to be analyzed in the EIR.



Application Process

This image is a simplified flow chart depicting the CPUC project approval process.

LS Power Grid California(LSPGC)

Proposes to build infrastructure

LSPGC seeks Certificate of Public Convenience & Necessity (CPCN)

CPUC Discretionary Decision

Approve

or

Disapprove

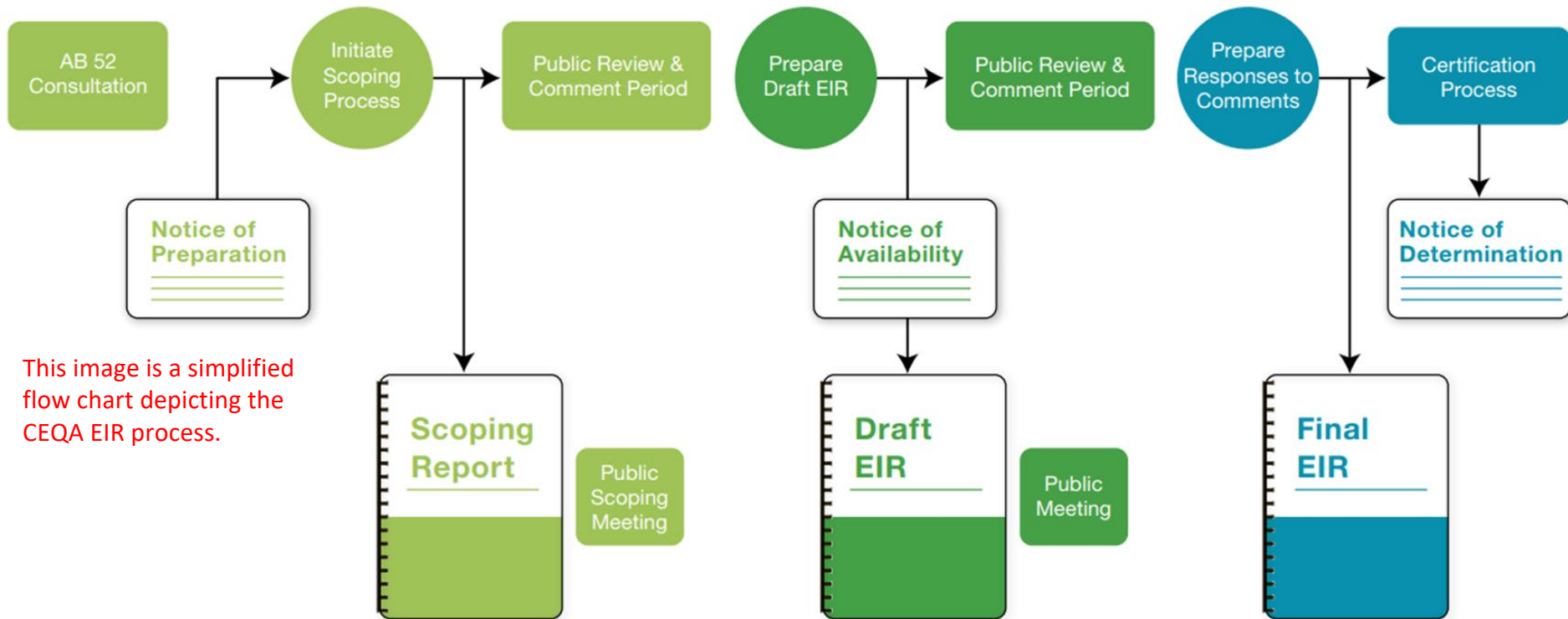


CEQA Overview

- The California Environmental Quality Act
 - Informs decision makers and the public about the potential significant environmental effects of a proposed project
 - Identifies ways that environmental impact can be avoided or significantly reduced
 - Seeks to prevent significant, avoidable impact to the environment through use of alternatives or mitigation measures
 - Discloses to the public the reasons why a governmental agency approved the project if significant environmental effects are involved
- Focus on physical impacts to the environment



CEQA EIR Process



This image is a simplified flow chart depicting the CEQA EIR process.



CEQA: Project Description

Construction

- What would be built?
- How would the project be built?
 - Construction methodology
 - Equipment required
 - Workers required
- Project schedule - duration/phases



This image shows the Newark Substation site.

Operations

- How would the project be operated?
- Operational personnel required

Maintenance

- How is the project maintained?
- When is maintenance performed?
- Maintenance personnel required



Project Location

Alameda County

- Newark
- Fremont

Santa Clara County

- Milpitas
- San José
 - Alviso
- Santa Clara

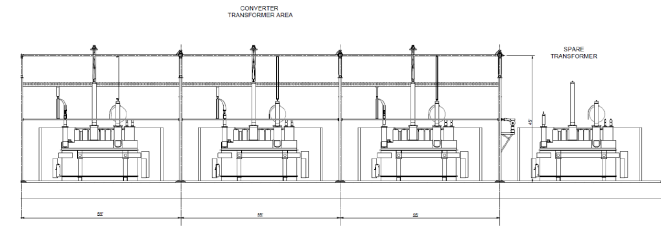
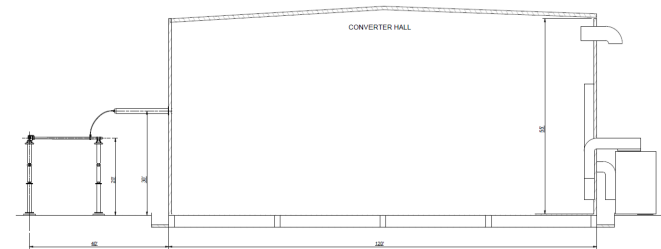
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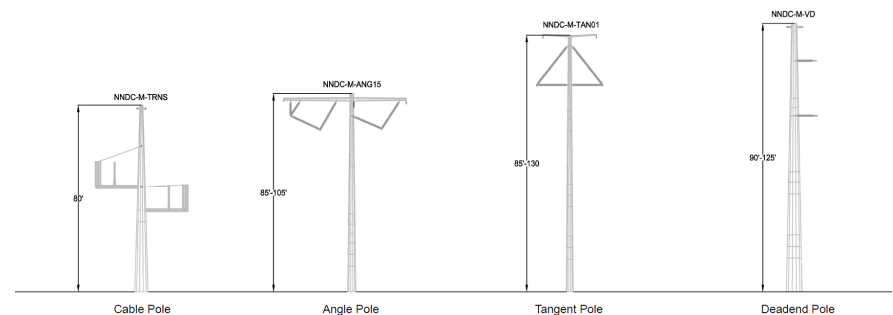
The schematic drawings on this slide show typical configurations of a high voltage direct current terminal site and the overhead transmission line supports.

Project Components

- 2 high-voltage direct current (HVDC) terminals w/ associated transmission lines
- Connect w/ PG&E Newark 230 kV substation & SVP Northern Receiving Station (NRS) 230 kV substation + modifications
- Albrae HVDC converter station terminal at PG&E Newark substation
- Baylands HVDC converter station interconnected with SVP NRS
- ~12.5 miles of 230 kV & 320 kV transmission line, above- & below ground
- 10 trenchless crossings



HVDC Terminal Site Profile



Typical 320 kV DC Overhead Transmission Line Structures



Existing - Albrae Terminal Site

Weber Road – Looking west



Weber Road – Looking north

Both images are photos of the future Albrae Terminal Site from Weber Road.



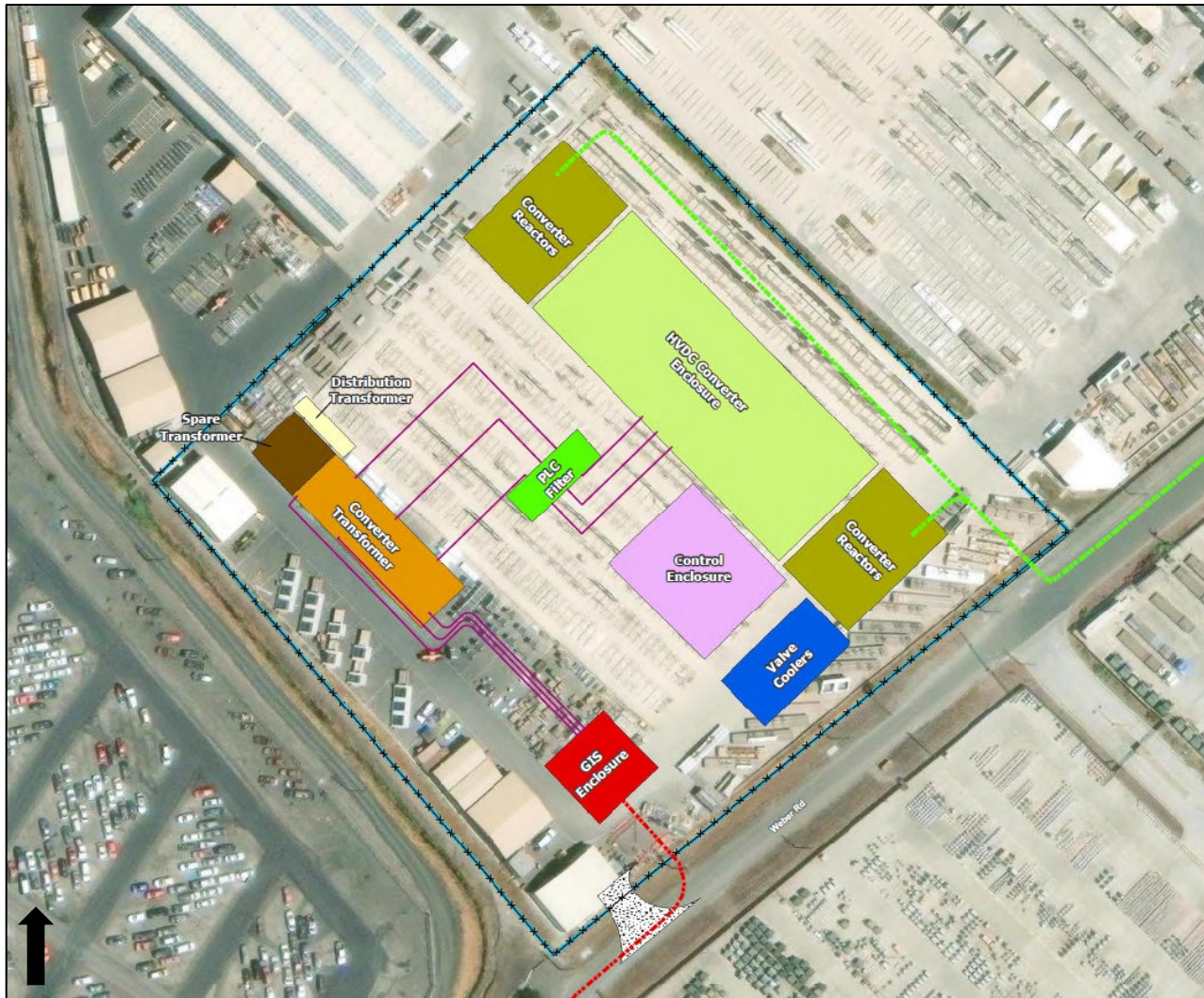
This image is an aerial map showing the locations of the PG&E Newark Substation, future Albrae Terminal site, two staging areas, and construction work areas.

Proposed – Albrae Terminal General Arrangement



This image is an aerial map of the Albrae Terminal site with the project components overlaid showing their location within the site.

Proposed – Albrae Terminal General Arrangement



Existing - Baylands Terminal Site

Both images are from within the future Baylands Terminal site.

Looking north



Looking south/southwest



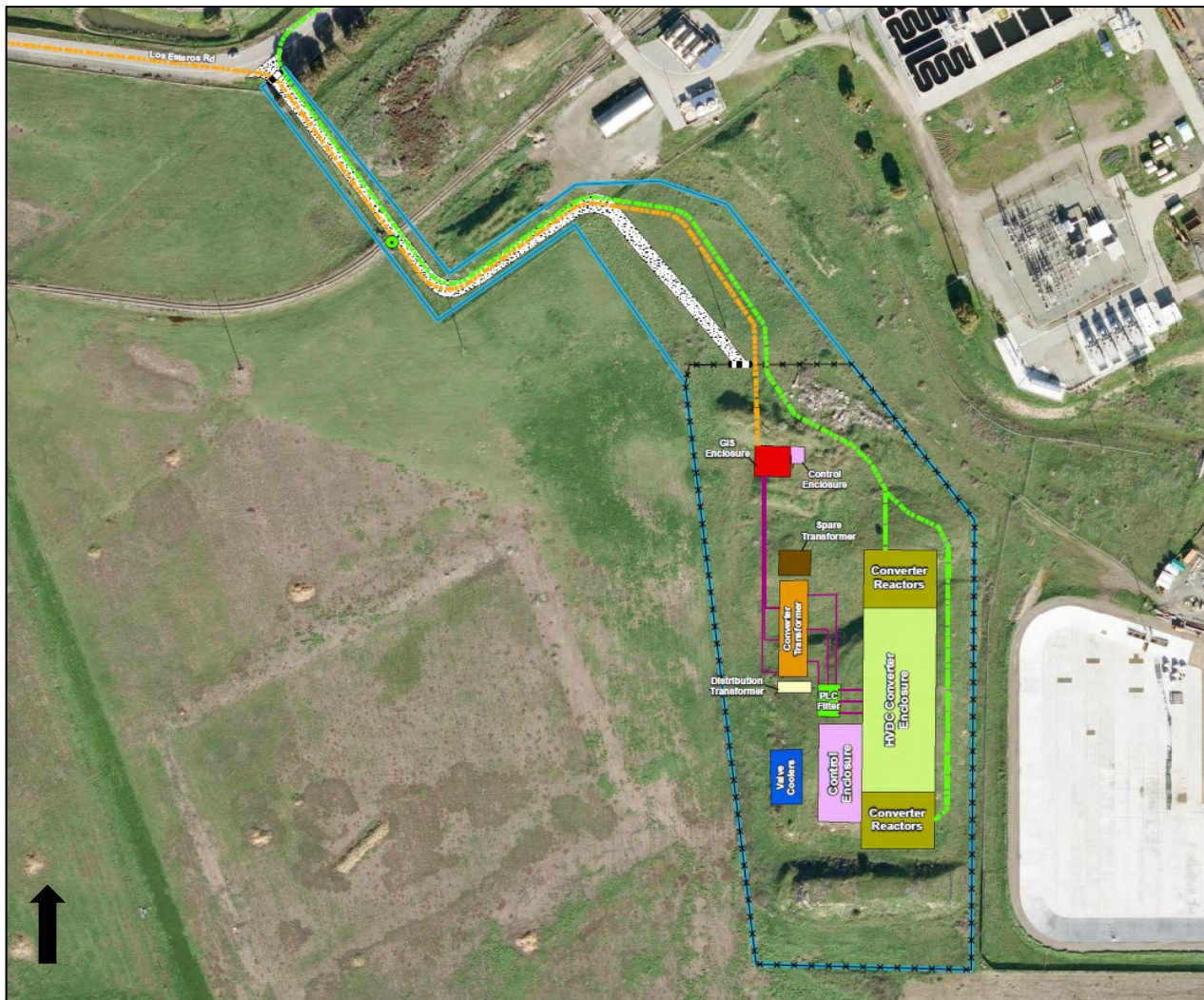
This image is an aerial map showing the locations of the future Baylands Terminal site, three staging areas, transmission pole locations, and construction work areas.

Proposed – Baylands Terminal General Arrangement



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Proposed – Baylands Terminal General Arrangement





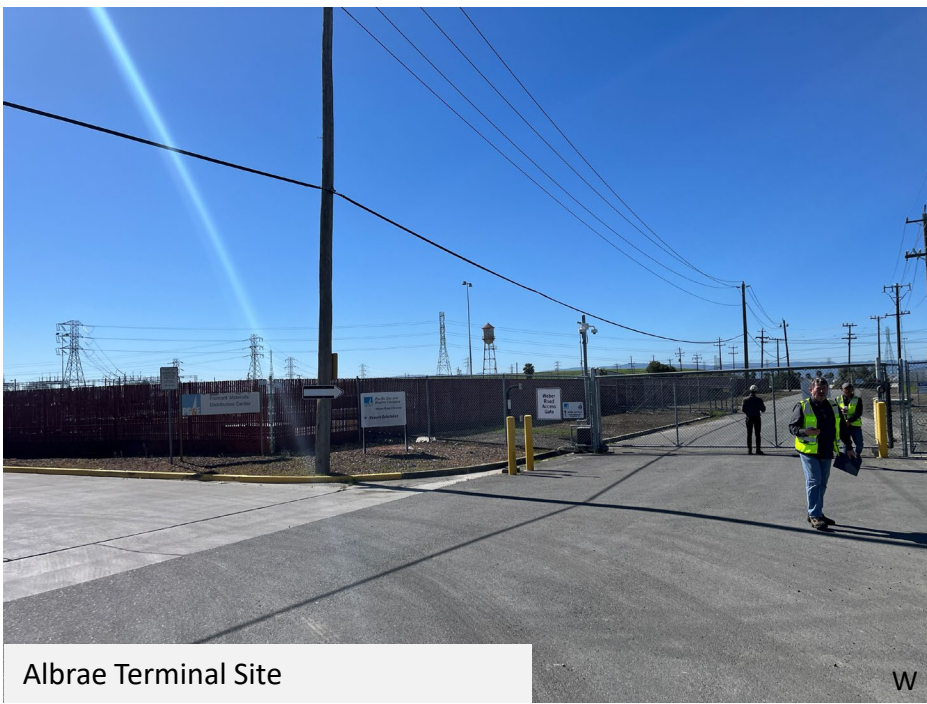
Adjacent to Cushing Parkway bridge

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Adjacent to Coyote Creek Lagoon Trail

E



Albrae Terminal Site

W



SVP NRS Receiving Station

W

CEQA: Environmental Resource Areas

- Aesthetics
- Agriculture and Forestry Resources
- Air Quality
- Biological Resources
- Cultural Resources
- Energy
- Geology and Soils
- Greenhouse Gas Emissions
- Hazards and Hazardous Materials
- Hydrology and Water Quality
- Land Use and Planning
- Mineral Resources
- Noise
- Population and Housing
- Public Services
- Recreation
- Transportation and Traffic
- Tribal Cultural Resources
- Utilities and Service Systems
- Wildfire



For Each Resource Area . . .

- Define and Describe Existing Setting
 - Environmental setting
 - Regulatory setting
- Establish Thresholds of Significance
 - What defines a “significant” impact
- Identify Project Impacts and Mitigation
 - CPUC Mitigations
 - Significance after mitigation
- Evaluate Cumulative Impacts
- Impacts of Alternatives



CEQA: Project Alternatives

- Identify a range of reasonable alternatives to avoid or substantially lessen significant effects of the project
- Feasible
 - Legal, regulatory, technical
- Meet most basic project objectives



Project Objectives

LSPGC has identified the following objectives for the Project:

- **Meet the CAISO's reliability-driven need** by addressing multiple near-, mid-, and long-term reliability issues in the existing San José 115 kV system;
- **Meet the technical specifications set forth by CAISO for a Voltage-Sourced Converter (VSC)-HVDC link in the San José area** located near or adjacent to the existing PG&E Newark substation and SVP NRS substation. Adjacency to the existing PG&E Newark and SVP NRS substations would reduce the length of the interconnection (230 kV) transmission lines, thereby reducing the right-of-way requirements and potential for significant environmental impacts;
- **Improve and maintain the reliability of the transmission grid** by providing dynamic reactive power support and increase deliverability of renewable power, by building and operating a facility that would help keep transmission voltages within specified parameters, reduce transmission losses, increase reactive margin for the system bus, increase transmission capacity, provide a higher transient stability limit, increase damping of minor disturbances, and provide greater voltage control and stability;
- **Facilitate deliverability of energy from existing and proposed renewable generation projects** to the Greater Bay Area and corresponding progress toward achieving California's RPS goals in a timely and cost-effective manner by California utilities;
- **Comply with and assist CAISO in meeting applicable Reliability Standards and Criteria** developed by North American Electric Reliability Corporation, Western Electricity Coordinating Council, and CAISO; and,
- **Design and construct the Proposed Project in conformance** with LS Power's standards, the National Electric Safety Code, and other applicable national and state codes and regulations.



Alternatives may include . . .

- Those considered or suggested by:
 - LS Power Grid California
 - Public/Agencies
 - Developed by CEQA team
- Project Alternatives:
 - Locations
 - Routes
 - Technology (e.g., underground lines)
 - Others?
- “No Project” alternative



To Get Involved in the CEQA Process

- You're on the right track!
 - Please stay on and provide your scoping input
- Scoping Process
 - Notice of Preparation sent on July 29, 2024
 - Scoping Period closes on August 30, 2024, at 5:00 p.m.
 - How to comment:
 - Verbally at this Scoping Meeting and/or by submitting a Comment Letter via Mail or E-mail
- Draft EIR
 - Anticipated release is April 2025

CPUC Project Webpage:

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How to Submit a Scoping Comment

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E-mail: PowertheSouthBay@esassoc.com

Scoping Comment Deadline: (5 p.m.) August 30, 2024



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Public Comments



Discussion Guidelines

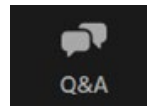
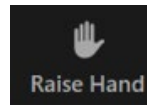
- Be concise
- Stay on topic
- Respect others' opinions
- Comments will be recorded
- Written comments are encouraged



Public Comments

Via the Zoom Platform

- Click the “Raise Hand” icon to be called on
- Submit comments in the Q&A box



By Telephone

- Dial *9 to request to raise hand



Thank you for joining!

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Appendix E

Scoping Meeting Transcripts

Thursday, August 15th – 2:30 PM

1

00:00:03.800 --> 00:00:04.510

Tommy Alexander: Huh!

2

00:00:25.360 --> 00:00:27.229

Tommy Alexander: Hi, everyone! Thanks for joining.

3

00:00:27.510 --> 00:00:32.259

Tommy Alexander: We're gonna wait just a couple of minutes for more participants to join.

4

00:00:32.290 --> 00:00:36.059

Tommy Alexander: and then we'll get started once we're a few minutes past the hour.

5

00:00:50.350 --> 00:00:52.450

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): The Pacela Media.

6

00:02:03.540 --> 00:02:07.569

Tommy Alexander: Okay, it's now 2, 33. So I'm going to get started.

7

00:02:14.820 --> 00:02:20.869

Tommy Alexander: Hello, everyone, and welcome to the California Environmental Quality Act or Ceqa scoping meeting

8

00:02:20.920 --> 00:02:25.289

Tommy Alexander: for the power of the South Bay project proposed by Ls power grid, California.

9

00:02:33.110 --> 00:02:35.779

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): The California Sequo.

10

00:02:42.910 --> 00:02:44.449

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Elia power, Grid.

11

00:02:45.940 --> 00:02:52.130

Tommy Alexander: I'm Tommy Alexander, the project manager for the California Public Utilities Commission or Cpuc.

12

00:02:53.040 --> 00:02:54.510

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Sorry, Tommy Alexander.

13

00:03:04.000 --> 00:03:06.650

Tommy Alexander: Thank you everyone for taking the time to join us today.

14

00:03:11.650 --> 00:03:17.719

Tommy Alexander: This is the 1st of 2 virtual scoping meetings we're holding today to receive public comments on this project.

15

00:03:28.930 --> 00:03:34.250

Tommy Alexander: On the next few slides I'll introduce the agenda presenters and purpose for the meeting.

16

00:03:39.210 --> 00:03:41.170

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): A los presentables.

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00:03:42.250 --> 00:03:43.130

Tommy Alexander: Next slide.

18

00:03:45.960 --> 00:03:49.269

Tommy Alexander: First, st everyone will need to select their preferred language.

19

00:03:51.000 --> 00:03:55.300

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Primero.

20

00:03:56.310 --> 00:04:00.790

Tommy Alexander: We are offering the option to participate in either English or Spanish today.

21

00:04:01.650 --> 00:04:06.300

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): In English, or in Espanol.

22

00:04:07.470 --> 00:04:12.260

Tommy Alexander: On this slide. I'll explain how you can select a language by following the steps on the screen.

23

00:04:13.710 --> 00:04:21.630

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): That's why I am doing.

24

00:04:23.650 --> 00:04:31.100

Tommy Alexander: 1st click the interpretation button at the bottom of your screen, and select your preferred language, either English or Spanish.

25

00:04:40.450 --> 00:04:42.640

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): English or Espanio.

26

00:04:45.080 --> 00:04:53.009

Tommy Alexander: Then, once you've selected your preferred language, please click the interpretation button again, and then click mute, original audio.

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00:05:09.370 --> 00:05:13.699

Tommy Alexander: Please follow these steps, even if you plan to continue listening to the meeting in English.

28

00:05:22.560 --> 00:05:25.830

Tommy Alexander: I'll I'll wait a minute for everyone to follow the steps on the screen.

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00:05:59.390 --> 00:06:00.310

Tommy Alexander: Okay.

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00:06:00.960 --> 00:06:02.479

Tommy Alexander: now you should be in the room with your.

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00:06:02.480 --> 00:06:02.870

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Selected.

32

00:06:02.870 --> 00:06:05.279

Tommy Alexander: Language, either English or Spanish.

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00:06:10.020 --> 00:06:11.880

Tommy Alexander: Please make sure that you selected mute or.

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00:06:11.880 --> 00:06:12.210

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Original.

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00:06:12.210 --> 00:06:12.640

Tommy Alexander: Audio.

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00:06:14.290 --> 00:06:14.920

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Everything.

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00:06:14.920 --> 00:06:16.130

Tommy Alexander: U.S.A. And the English Channel.

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00:06:16.130 --> 00:06:16.929

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Will be.

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00:06:16.930 --> 00:06:18.649

Tommy Alexander: Translated in real time in the.

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00:06:18.650 --> 00:06:19.630

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Spanish Channel.

41

00:06:22.000 --> 00:06:22.420

Tommy Alexander: You're still.

42

00:06:22.420 --> 00:06:23.600

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Experiencing difficulty.

43

00:06:23.600 --> 00:06:24.980

Tommy Alexander: Please feel free to like.

44

00:06:24.980 --> 00:06:27.990

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Us know, via the QA. Button at the bottom of the.

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00:06:27.990 --> 00:06:28.610

Tommy Alexander: Screen

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00:06:31.780 --> 00:06:32.799

Tommy Alexander: next slide.

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00:06:36.280 --> 00:06:37.889

Tommy Alexander: This is the agenda for today's.

48

00:06:37.890 --> 00:06:38.600

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Meetings.

49

00:06:39.030 --> 00:06:43.640

Tommy Alexander: We'll start with brief introductions. Then we'll discuss the purpose of the meeting

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00:06:43.740 --> 00:06:46.329

Tommy Alexander: the application and permitting process.

51

00:06:46.570 --> 00:06:49.140

Tommy Alexander: the environmental review process pursuant to.

52

00:06:49.140 --> 00:06:49.910

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Cega.

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00:06:50.830 --> 00:06:51.900

Tommy Alexander: An overview of the person.

54

00:06:51.900 --> 00:06:54.689

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Project and an overview of the scoping.

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00:06:54.690 --> 00:06:55.860

Tommy Alexander: Process, environment.

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00:06:55.860 --> 00:06:57.010

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Mental impacts. And I'll.

57

00:06:57.010 --> 00:06:57.880

Tommy Alexander: Alternatives.

58

00:06:59.850 --> 00:07:03.129

Tommy Alexander: Then we'll have time at the end for anyone who would like to provide verbal.

59

00:07:03.130 --> 00:07:04.419

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): And we'll.

60

00:07:04.420 --> 00:07:05.070

Tommy Alexander: Plane, other.

61

00:07:05.070 --> 00:07:05.600

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Ways you can.

62

00:07:05.600 --> 00:07:06.130

Tommy Alexander: Participate.

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00:07:06.130 --> 00:07:07.550

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): In the secret process.

64

00:07:08.380 --> 00:07:09.350

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Next slide.

65

00:07:13.660 --> 00:07:16.480

Tommy Alexander: As I mentioned earlier. I'm Tommy Alexander, the.

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00:07:16.480 --> 00:07:17.559

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Project manager for the.

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00:07:17.560 --> 00:07:18.190

Tommy Alexander: California.

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00:07:18.190 --> 00:07:18.580

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): What you do.

69

00:07:18.580 --> 00:07:19.190

Tommy Alexander: Committees, Commission.

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00:07:19.190 --> 00:07:20.740

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Or Cpuc.

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00:07:22.070 --> 00:07:23.190

Tommy Alexander: Do you see? Is the state.

72

00:07:23.190 --> 00:07:24.070

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Lead agency.

73

00:07:24.070 --> 00:07:25.079

Tommy Alexander: For the environmental.

74

00:07:25.080 --> 00:07:25.630

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): View, proud.

75

00:07:25.630 --> 00:07:27.910

Tommy Alexander: Pursuant to the California environment.

76

00:07:28.230 --> 00:07:28.660

Tommy Alexander: The act.

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00:07:28.660 --> 00:07:29.840

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Or Ceqa.

78

00:07:31.520 --> 00:07:33.529

Tommy Alexander: I'm joined here today by several representatives.

79

00:07:33.530 --> 00:07:33.880

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): For.

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00:07:33.880 --> 00:07:36.950

Tommy Alexander: The Cpuc is consulting firm environmental science, associate.

81

00:07:36.950 --> 00:07:38.600

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): It's or Esa.

82

00:07:40.260 --> 00:07:42.439

Tommy Alexander: Esa is supporting the Cpc. And can.

83

00:07:42.440 --> 00:07:44.340

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Affecting the Environmental review and.

84

00:07:44.340 --> 00:07:44.800

Tommy Alexander: Including the.

85

00:07:44.800 --> 00:07:45.260

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Public.

86

00:07:45.260 --> 00:07:47.250

Tommy Alexander: Participation process and the preparation.

87

00:07:47.250 --> 00:07:48.579

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Of the secret document.

88

00:07:50.010 --> 00:07:50.420

Tommy Alexander: David.

89

00:07:50.420 --> 00:07:50.960
INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Is, the.

90
00:07:50.960 --> 00:07:51.680
Tommy Alexander: Essay, project.

91
00:07:51.680 --> 00:07:52.450
INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Manager.

92
00:07:52.920 --> 00:07:54.820
INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Vince Molina is the.

93
00:07:54.820 --> 00:07:55.760
Tommy Alexander: Esa deputy.

94
00:07:55.760 --> 00:07:56.780
INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Project manager.

95
00:07:56.910 --> 00:07:58.770
INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): and Mike Manka is the.

96
00:07:58.770 --> 00:07:59.200
Tommy Alexander: Yes, they.

97
00:07:59.200 --> 00:08:00.290
INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Project director.

98
00:08:01.710 --> 00:08:02.860
Tommy Alexander: We also have zoom.

99
00:08:02.860 --> 00:08:03.480
INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Cursesey!

100
00:08:03.480 --> 00:08:04.760
Tommy Alexander: Our interpreter.

101
00:08:04.990 --> 00:08:07.740
INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): And we have Steven Johnson from Esa, who.

102
00:08:07.740 --> 00:08:10.210
Tommy Alexander: On to help with Q. And a questions and.

103

00:08:10.210 --> 00:08:11.320

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Technical issues.

104

00:08:13.180 --> 00:08:16.799

Tommy Alexander: As a reminder. The the applicant for the power of the South Bay Project is.

105

00:08:16.800 --> 00:08:17.140

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Less power.

106

00:08:17.140 --> 00:08:18.909

Tommy Alexander: Grid, California, or Ls.

107

00:08:18.910 --> 00:08:19.640

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Power.

108

00:08:19.980 --> 00:08:20.579

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): We'll talk.

109

00:08:20.580 --> 00:08:20.970

Tommy Alexander: More, in.

110

00:08:20.970 --> 00:08:21.360

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Later, so.

111

00:08:21.360 --> 00:08:22.010

Tommy Alexander: Add Sebastian.

112

00:08:22.010 --> 00:08:24.390

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): The Cpc's application process and.

113

00:08:24.390 --> 00:08:24.970

Tommy Alexander: And secret.

114

00:08:24.970 --> 00:08:25.700

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Access

115

00:08:26.950 --> 00:08:27.950

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): next slide.

116
00:08:32.100 --> 00:08:33.500
Tommy Alexander: The purpose of the scoping meeting.

117
00:08:33.500 --> 00:08:33.909
INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Is tourist.

118
00:08:33.919 --> 00:08:34.979
Tommy Alexander: See if input from members.

119
00:08:34.980 --> 00:08:35.320
INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Of the.

120
00:08:35.320 --> 00:08:36.730
Tommy Alexander: Public government, agency.

121
00:08:36.730 --> 00:08:37.150
INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Is.

122
00:08:37.150 --> 00:08:37.820
Tommy Alexander: And other, and.

123
00:08:37.820 --> 00:08:38.159
INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Estimated.

124
00:08:38.169 --> 00:08:40.489
Tommy Alexander: Parties to inform the scope and content.

125
00:08:40.490 --> 00:08:41.399
INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Of the environment.

126
00:08:41.400 --> 00:08:42.150
Tommy Alexander: Review.

127
00:08:42.760 --> 00:08:44.810
Tommy Alexander: Your ideas are welcome and invited.

128
00:08:44.810 --> 00:08:45.460
INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): And.

129
00:08:46.160 --> 00:08:48.080

Tommy Alexander: You'll have the option to provide verbal comment.

130

00:08:48.080 --> 00:08:49.919

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): At the end of this presentation.

131

00:08:49.920 --> 00:08:51.910

Tommy Alexander: And we'll also explain options for.

132

00:08:51.910 --> 00:08:53.240

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Adding written comments.

133

00:08:53.810 --> 00:08:54.460

Tommy Alexander: For now.

134

00:08:54.460 --> 00:08:54.840

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): I'm going.

135

00:08:54.840 --> 00:08:55.290

Tommy Alexander: Handed her.

136

00:08:55.290 --> 00:08:56.320

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Over to Dave.

137

00:08:56.320 --> 00:08:58.140

Tommy Alexander: To discuss how the scoping meeting fits.

138

00:08:58.140 --> 00:09:00.919

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Send to the project review and Ceqa.
Process

139

00:09:01.380 --> 00:09:02.340

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): next slide.

140

00:09:06.370 --> 00:09:07.690

Dave Davis: Well, thanks Tommy.

141

00:09:07.690 --> 00:09:08.649

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): And good news.

142

00:09:09.150 --> 00:09:13.500

Dave Davis: And everyone, I'm going to walk us through a very high level.

143

00:09:13.510 --> 00:09:15.730

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Review of what the SQL. Process.

144

00:09:15.730 --> 00:09:16.880

Dave Davis: As is

145

00:09:17.060 --> 00:09:19.250

Dave Davis: the initial step in the Eir.

146

00:09:19.250 --> 00:09:22.259

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Process under Ceqa involves scoping, which is.

147

00:09:22.260 --> 00:09:26.469

Dave Davis: What we're doing today with this meeting. And then the following meeting, later.

148

00:09:26.470 --> 00:09:27.320

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Today.

149

00:09:27.733 --> 00:09:28.560

Dave Davis: We're also.

150

00:09:28.560 --> 00:09:29.360

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): So in.

151

00:09:29.360 --> 00:09:31.789

Dave Davis: Midst of the notice of preparation.

152

00:09:31.790 --> 00:09:32.369

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Who are.

153

00:09:32.370 --> 00:09:33.010

Dave Davis: Scoping.

154

00:09:33.050 --> 00:09:34.090

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Period.

155

00:09:35.220 --> 00:09:35.940

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): For the.

156

00:09:35.940 --> 00:09:36.340

Dave Davis: Yeah.

157

00:09:36.340 --> 00:09:36.960

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Are, which.

158

00:09:36.960 --> 00:09:38.040

Dave Davis: Commenced on July.

159

00:09:38.040 --> 00:09:38.610

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): 29.

160

00:09:38.610 --> 00:09:39.100

Dave Davis: Said, well.

161

00:09:39.100 --> 00:09:39.550

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): And.

162

00:09:39.550 --> 00:09:41.079

Dave Davis: On August 30.th

163

00:09:43.030 --> 00:09:43.910

Dave Davis: So what is scope?

164

00:09:43.910 --> 00:09:44.830

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Scoping and.

165

00:09:44.830 --> 00:09:46.090

Dave Davis: Process of.

166

00:09:46.180 --> 00:09:47.489

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): The the Lead Agency.

167

00:09:47.490 --> 00:09:52.379

Dave Davis: Cpuc and our team to request and take in.

168

00:09:52.590 --> 00:09:53.250

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Public.

169

00:09:53.250 --> 00:09:54.650

Dave Davis: And agency.

170

00:09:54.650 --> 00:09:55.080

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): See them.

171

00:09:55.442 --> 00:09:57.620

Dave Davis: Regarding the scope and the content.

172

00:09:57.690 --> 00:09:58.400

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Of.

173

00:09:58.400 --> 00:09:58.830

Dave Davis: Yeah.

174

00:09:58.830 --> 00:10:01.210

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Ir. In advance of this.

175

00:10:01.210 --> 00:10:05.870

Dave Davis: Preparation. It gives us an idea of what we should look for. That's outside.

176

00:10:05.870 --> 00:10:06.430

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Like.

177

00:10:06.430 --> 00:10:08.859

Dave Davis: The initial study checklist that.

178

00:10:08.860 --> 00:10:09.730

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Is appended.

179

00:10:09.730 --> 00:10:11.380

Dave Davis: To Cega.

180

00:10:12.760 --> 00:10:18.489

Dave Davis: So to that end Cpuc is requesting comments from you.

181

00:10:18.630 --> 00:10:19.820

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Today or.

182

00:10:19.820 --> 00:10:22.340

Dave Davis: Through August 30, to inform.

183

00:10:22.340 --> 00:10:23.390

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): The scope and the content.

184

00:10:23.390 --> 00:10:24.370

Dave Davis: And of this.

185

00:10:24.805 --> 00:10:26.109

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Eir to help.

186

00:10:26.110 --> 00:10:26.950

Dave Davis: Identified.

187

00:10:26.950 --> 00:10:28.390

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Actions, all.

188

00:10:28.390 --> 00:10:31.809

Dave Davis: Alternatives, environmental effects, mitigation measures.

189

00:10:31.810 --> 00:10:32.370

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): There's.

190

00:10:32.500 --> 00:10:33.090

Dave Davis: That.

191

00:10:33.510 --> 00:10:35.609

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Be analyzed in the eir

192

00:10:37.130 --> 00:10:38.390

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): next slide.

193

00:10:43.010 --> 00:10:48.500

Dave Davis: So this is a very, very simple, high, level flow chart.

194

00:10:49.000 --> 00:10:51.169

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): So showing the application process.

195

00:10:51.170 --> 00:10:55.039

Dave Davis: For CPU city in essence, what happens.

196
00:10:55.040 --> 00:10:56.209
INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Is our applicant.

197
00:10:56.210 --> 00:10:58.669
Dave Davis: Ls power proposes to build.

198
00:10:58.670 --> 00:11:00.000
INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Some infrastructure.

199
00:11:00.901 --> 00:11:04.909
Dave Davis: Ls power seeks to gain approval from CPU.

200
00:11:04.910 --> 00:11:05.990
INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): See as the.

201
00:11:05.990 --> 00:11:09.119
Dave Davis: States, rep new states, lead, approving.

202
00:11:09.120 --> 00:11:09.950
INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Agency.

203
00:11:11.546 --> 00:11:12.099
Dave Davis: With that.

204
00:11:12.100 --> 00:11:13.810
INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): The Cpc. Has a discretion.

205
00:11:13.810 --> 00:11:18.010
Dave Davis: Decision in front of it. The Commissioners take.

206
00:11:18.010 --> 00:11:18.490
INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Into King's.

207
00:11:18.490 --> 00:11:21.449
Dave Davis: Iteration. The information that we generate through the Eir.

208
00:11:21.450 --> 00:11:21.840
INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Through.

209
00:11:21.840 --> 00:11:22.670

Dave Davis: Equal process.

210

00:11:22.670 --> 00:11:23.190

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Us.

211

00:11:23.500 --> 00:11:23.940

Dave Davis: Also.

212

00:11:23.940 --> 00:11:24.430

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): So.

213

00:11:24.430 --> 00:11:25.599

Dave Davis: That is to.

214

00:11:25.600 --> 00:11:26.420

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Taken in.

215

00:11:26.420 --> 00:11:30.660

Dave Davis: Through the administrative process, which is a parallel process, not the same.

216

00:11:30.660 --> 00:11:31.440

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Sequel process.

217

00:11:31.440 --> 00:11:32.420

Dave Davis: Not something. We're going to.

218

00:11:32.420 --> 00:11:33.920

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Over here that it.

219

00:11:33.920 --> 00:11:34.869

Dave Davis: Is a parallel project.

220

00:11:34.870 --> 00:11:35.510

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Access.

221

00:11:35.640 --> 00:11:37.199

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): and with the information.

222

00:11:37.200 --> 00:11:43.740

Dave Davis: Before the Commissioners gathered through the 2 processes. They have the decision to whether to approve.

223

00:11:43.740 --> 00:11:46.740

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Or disapprove the project. So that's the discretion.

224

00:11:46.740 --> 00:11:47.470

Dave Davis: Decision.

225

00:11:47.470 --> 00:11:48.300

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): And that's.

226

00:11:48.300 --> 00:11:48.790

Dave Davis: Driving, the.

227

00:11:48.790 --> 00:11:49.720

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Cir.

228

00:11:51.900 --> 00:11:52.490

Dave Davis: Slight.

229

00:11:52.490 --> 00:11:53.080

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Please.

230

00:11:58.690 --> 00:12:01.649

Dave Davis: So quick. SQL overview. What does.

231

00:12:01.650 --> 00:12:02.530

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Super dude.

232

00:12:03.160 --> 00:12:04.009

Dave Davis: Equipment forms for.

233

00:12:04.010 --> 00:12:05.109

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Project, mate.

234

00:12:05.110 --> 00:12:07.969

Dave Davis: Decision makers. Pardon me and the public about.

235

00:12:07.970 --> 00:12:09.500

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): A potential significant.

236

00:12:09.500 --> 00:12:10.700

Dave Davis: Again, environment.

237

00:12:10.700 --> 00:12:11.410

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Impacts, that.

238

00:12:11.410 --> 00:12:13.020

Dave Davis: The project could generate.

239

00:12:14.223 --> 00:12:15.770

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): It identifies.

240

00:12:15.770 --> 00:12:16.490

Dave Davis: Flies.

241

00:12:18.385 --> 00:12:21.470

Dave Davis: how the impacts could be avoided, or how.

242

00:12:21.470 --> 00:12:22.359

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Impacts could be.

243

00:12:22.360 --> 00:12:24.739

Dave Davis: Be significantly reduced.

244

00:12:25.770 --> 00:12:29.639

Dave Davis: It also seeks to prevent, through the use of alternatives or mitigation.

245

00:12:29.640 --> 00:12:30.610

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Measures.

246

00:12:30.970 --> 00:12:31.810

Dave Davis: Seeks to prevent.

247

00:12:32.172 --> 00:12:33.259

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Significant, and avoid.

248

00:12:33.260 --> 00:12:33.810

Dave Davis: Waitable and.

249

00:12:33.810 --> 00:12:35.230

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): To the environment, through.

250

00:12:35.230 --> 00:12:36.190

Dave Davis: The use of those.

251

00:12:36.500 --> 00:12:37.780

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Those measures.

252

00:12:39.300 --> 00:12:39.980

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): and.

253

00:12:39.980 --> 00:12:42.009

Dave Davis: If the Lead Agency.

254

00:12:42.010 --> 00:12:44.800

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Or the governmental agency approves the project, and.

255

00:12:44.800 --> 00:12:46.210

Dave Davis: Still has.

256

00:12:46.210 --> 00:12:48.460

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Significant and unavoidable impacts.

257

00:12:48.880 --> 00:12:49.930

Dave Davis: Cega

258

00:12:49.970 --> 00:12:51.629

Dave Davis: forces the lead.

259

00:12:51.630 --> 00:12:52.620

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Agency to discuss.

260

00:12:52.620 --> 00:12:54.380

Dave Davis: Close the reasons why.

261

00:12:54.760 --> 00:12:56.039

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): It approved the project.

262

00:12:56.040 --> 00:12:56.829

Dave Davis: That with.

263

00:12:56.830 --> 00:12:57.940

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Those impacts.

264

00:12:59.190 --> 00:13:00.310

Dave Davis: And I think.

265

00:13:00.310 --> 00:13:01.919

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Probably the most important thing to.

266

00:13:01.920 --> 00:13:02.520

Dave Davis: Member here.

267

00:13:02.520 --> 00:13:03.619

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Sequel folks.

268

00:13:03.620 --> 00:13:05.920

Dave Davis: On the physical impacts.

269

00:13:06.060 --> 00:13:06.670

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): To, the.

270

00:13:06.670 --> 00:13:08.880

Dave Davis: Environment, and I think you'll see that.

271

00:13:08.880 --> 00:13:09.280

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Us.

272

00:13:09.280 --> 00:13:10.609

Dave Davis: Down the road, as well.

273

00:13:10.610 --> 00:13:11.000

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): We get to.

274

00:13:11.000 --> 00:13:11.940

Dave Davis: Slide that shows.

275

00:13:11.940 --> 00:13:12.760

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): The topical.

276

00:13:12.760 --> 00:13:13.420

Dave Davis: Areas.

277

00:13:13.660 --> 00:13:15.529

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): That we will cover.

278

00:13:15.530 --> 00:13:16.669

Dave Davis: The Eir

279

00:13:18.450 --> 00:13:19.109

Dave Davis: next slide.

280

00:13:19.575 --> 00:13:20.040

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Please.

281

00:13:24.790 --> 00:13:26.529

Dave Davis: So this again, very.

282

00:13:26.530 --> 00:13:27.460

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Simply.

283

00:13:27.920 --> 00:13:31.509

Dave Davis: Explains the er Eir process under SQL.

284

00:13:32.550 --> 00:13:33.849

Dave Davis: If you look at the.

285

00:13:33.850 --> 00:13:34.800

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Left.

286

00:13:34.800 --> 00:13:38.740

Dave Davis: Side of the slide there. This is the process we're in right now.

287

00:13:39.027 --> 00:13:39.890

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): The lighter green.

288

00:13:40.040 --> 00:13:40.560

Dave Davis: They're not.

289
00:13:40.560 --> 00:13:40.940
INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Suppress.

290
00:13:40.940 --> 00:13:41.900
Dave Davis: Operation

291
00:13:42.250 --> 00:13:43.130
Dave Davis: was issued.

292
00:13:43.130 --> 00:13:43.700
INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): On July 20.

293
00:13:43.700 --> 00:13:44.180
Dave Davis: Mean I.

294
00:13:45.040 --> 00:13:47.080
Dave Davis: It starts with scoping process.

295
00:13:49.020 --> 00:13:52.230
INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): We will produce a scoping report. At the end of this process.

296
00:13:52.230 --> 00:13:53.230
Dave Davis: Takes into consideration.

297
00:13:53.230 --> 00:13:55.490
INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): And reports out the.

298
00:13:56.230 --> 00:13:56.600
Dave Davis: That.

299
00:13:56.600 --> 00:13:57.490
INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): We received.

300
00:13:57.714 --> 00:13:58.610
Dave Davis: From you. The public.

301
00:13:58.610 --> 00:13:59.810
INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Like, and from.

302

00:13:59.980 --> 00:14:00.830

Dave Davis: Agencies.

303

00:14:00.830 --> 00:14:01.290

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): On this.

304

00:14:01.290 --> 00:14:02.060

Dave Davis: Preliminaries.

305

00:14:02.060 --> 00:14:02.750

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Yeah.

306

00:14:04.130 --> 00:14:06.920

Dave Davis: This, as I mentioned earlier, this.

307

00:14:06.920 --> 00:14:07.699

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Scoping me to.

308

00:14:07.700 --> 00:14:08.580

Dave Davis: And the one later today.

309

00:14:08.580 --> 00:14:10.340

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): They are in tangible.

310

00:14:10.340 --> 00:14:11.249

Dave Davis: Parts of that.

311

00:14:11.585 --> 00:14:11.920

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Scoping.

312

00:14:11.920 --> 00:14:13.579

Dave Davis: Process. And we are.

313

00:14:13.580 --> 00:14:15.690

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): The midpoint of that scoping.

314

00:14:15.690 --> 00:14:16.600

Dave Davis: Process.

315

00:14:20.030 --> 00:14:22.360

Dave Davis: Now, once the scoping report.

316

00:14:22.360 --> 00:14:23.360

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Has been compiled.

317

00:14:23.360 --> 00:14:25.150

Dave Davis: Scoping period done.

318

00:14:25.150 --> 00:14:26.870

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): And the scoping report.

319

00:14:26.870 --> 00:14:27.850

Dave Davis: Kyle.

320

00:14:28.315 --> 00:14:29.710

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Preparation of the.

321

00:14:29.710 --> 00:14:30.909

Dave Davis: Draft, eir.

322

00:14:31.415 --> 00:14:31.920

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Begins!

323

00:14:33.490 --> 00:14:34.260

Dave Davis: And.

324

00:14:34.260 --> 00:14:34.660

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): We basically.

325

00:14:34.660 --> 00:14:35.660

Dave Davis: That on.

326

00:14:35.660 --> 00:14:37.170

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): And what's presented in.

327

00:14:37.170 --> 00:14:40.370

Dave Davis: The Ceqa initial study checklist. It's all.

328

00:14:40.370 --> 00:14:41.120

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): So informed.

329

00:14:41.120 --> 00:14:42.639

Dave Davis: By the scoping report. We.

330

00:14:42.640 --> 00:14:43.710

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Perform our analysis.

331

00:14:43.710 --> 00:14:44.490

Dave Davis: Sees.

332

00:14:45.610 --> 00:14:47.040

Dave Davis: and with that.

333

00:14:47.040 --> 00:14:48.340

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): We prepare a public.

334

00:14:48.340 --> 00:14:48.770

Dave Davis: Review.

335

00:14:48.770 --> 00:14:49.570

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Draft.

336

00:14:49.570 --> 00:14:50.150

Dave Davis: Environment.

337

00:14:50.150 --> 00:14:51.260

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Impact report.

338

00:14:51.260 --> 00:14:52.573

Dave Davis: Or eir

339

00:14:53.230 --> 00:14:55.839

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): A notice of availability is posted.

340

00:14:56.060 --> 00:14:58.719

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): and that initiates.

341

00:14:58.720 --> 00:14:59.170

Dave Davis: Minimum.

342

00:14:59.170 --> 00:14:59.940

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): 40.

343

00:14:59.940 --> 00:15:01.360

Dave Davis: 5 day, public.

344

00:15:01.360 --> 00:15:02.540

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Review, period.

345

00:15:04.400 --> 00:15:05.983

Dave Davis: About midway through that

346

00:15:06.380 --> 00:15:07.239

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Public review, period.

347

00:15:07.240 --> 00:15:07.630

Dave Davis: Period.

348

00:15:07.870 --> 00:15:08.840

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): A public and.

349

00:15:08.840 --> 00:15:09.320

Dave Davis: Information on.

350

00:15:09.320 --> 00:15:09.980

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Meeting.

351

00:15:09.980 --> 00:15:11.189

Dave Davis: Will be held.

352

00:15:11.280 --> 00:15:13.770

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Or folks to in the.

353

00:15:13.770 --> 00:15:15.020

Dave Davis: A a public forum.

354

00:15:15.140 --> 00:15:15.380

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): A son.

355

00:15:15.380 --> 00:15:16.690

Dave Davis: Sort and.

356
00:15:16.690 --> 00:15:19.169
INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Questions, issue comments, and so forth.

357
00:15:22.340 --> 00:15:23.959
Dave Davis: Once, that's concluded.

358
00:15:24.520 --> 00:15:27.059
Dave Davis: a final eir will be prepared

359
00:15:27.805 --> 00:15:28.520
Dave Davis: the.

360
00:15:29.250 --> 00:15:29.900
INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Major.

361
00:15:29.900 --> 00:15:33.640
Dave Davis: Component of the final Eir is a response to comments,
document

362
00:15:34.325 --> 00:15:37.510
Dave Davis: Cpa, or excuse me, cpuc, as the.

363
00:15:37.510 --> 00:15:38.599
INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Seek the lead agency, my.

364
00:15:38.600 --> 00:15:40.420
Dave Davis: Take your comments into consideration.

365
00:15:40.420 --> 00:15:41.100
INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Going to respond.

366
00:15:41.100 --> 00:15:41.450
Dave Davis: To them.

367
00:15:41.700 --> 00:15:42.650
INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Fully.

368
00:15:45.000 --> 00:15:47.640
Dave Davis: That final Eir then goes out.

369

00:15:48.068 --> 00:15:50.209
INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): For a 10 day agency.

370
00:15:50.210 --> 00:15:51.960
Dave Davis: Like review process. Once that.

371
00:15:52.380 --> 00:15:53.219
INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Is done!

372
00:15:53.220 --> 00:15:56.440
Dave Davis: Then we join with that administrative process.

373
00:15:56.440 --> 00:15:57.120
INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Says.

374
00:15:57.120 --> 00:15:58.220
Dave Davis: And prepare finding.

375
00:15:58.220 --> 00:15:58.760
INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Things.

376
00:15:58.760 --> 00:15:59.660
Dave Davis: A statement of over.

377
00:15:59.660 --> 00:16:00.180
INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Didn't consider.

378
00:16:00.180 --> 00:16:02.150
Dave Davis: Rations, if the project still has.

379
00:16:02.150 --> 00:16:04.179
INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Significant, unavoidable impacts.

380
00:16:04.200 --> 00:16:06.350
INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): and prepare a notice of termination.

381
00:16:06.350 --> 00:16:08.339
Dave Davis: When the project.

382
00:16:08.340 --> 00:16:09.939
INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Approved by the Commission.

383

00:16:12.480 --> 00:16:13.830

Dave Davis: Next slide please.

384

00:16:17.380 --> 00:16:21.479

Dave Davis: The key to to a thorough eir is that project.

385

00:16:21.480 --> 00:16:22.110

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Description.

386

00:16:22.110 --> 00:16:23.530

Dave Davis: What are we demoing.

387

00:16:23.530 --> 00:16:25.049

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): What are we looking at.

388

00:16:25.430 --> 00:16:26.020

Dave Davis: Yeah, this is.

389

00:16:26.020 --> 00:16:27.010

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): The sequence.

390

00:16:27.010 --> 00:16:28.480

Dave Davis: Project, description.

391

00:16:28.480 --> 00:16:29.850

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Covers 3 components.

392

00:16:30.600 --> 00:16:30.940

Dave Davis: Direction.

393

00:16:30.940 --> 00:16:32.010

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): And the project.

394

00:16:32.660 --> 00:16:34.460

Dave Davis: Operation of the project.

395

00:16:34.970 --> 00:16:36.659

Dave Davis: and, if applicable.

396

00:16:36.660 --> 00:16:37.320
INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): The maintenance.

397
00:16:37.320 --> 00:16:38.130
Dave Davis: Of.

398
00:16:38.130 --> 00:16:38.950
INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Project

399
00:16:39.820 --> 00:16:42.130
INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): under the construction piece.

400
00:16:42.400 --> 00:16:44.019
INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): We look at, what will we build.

401
00:16:44.020 --> 00:16:44.909
Dave Davis: You know what are the structures.

402
00:16:44.910 --> 00:16:46.529
INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): What you know.

403
00:16:46.530 --> 00:16:48.290
Dave Davis: What are the mechanisms? What are the.

404
00:16:48.290 --> 00:16:50.139
INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Transmission lines, you know.

405
00:16:50.340 --> 00:16:50.830
Dave Davis: Those sorts.

406
00:16:50.830 --> 00:16:51.710
INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Events.

407
00:16:52.330 --> 00:16:55.500
Dave Davis: How would the project be built? What's our construction method?

408
00:16:55.500 --> 00:16:56.930
INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Technology.

409
00:16:56.930 --> 00:17:01.815

Dave Davis: It's going to be putting lines in streets, using trenching

410

00:17:02.260 --> 00:17:05.930

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Are we going to drill under stream crossings.

411

00:17:05.930 --> 00:17:08.050

Dave Davis: Environmental impacts. You know.

412

00:17:08.050 --> 00:17:09.310

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Those sorts of things.

413

00:17:09.319 --> 00:17:11.439

Dave Davis: We also need to know the equipment required.

414

00:17:11.660 --> 00:17:12.492

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): So we can

415

00:17:12.770 --> 00:17:14.300

Dave Davis: Eyes properly knowing.

416

00:17:14.300 --> 00:17:14.810

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Scenario.

417

00:17:14.819 --> 00:17:16.609

Dave Davis: Impacts. Among others.

418

00:17:16.679 --> 00:17:18.299

Dave Davis: we also want to know.

419

00:17:18.300 --> 00:17:18.990

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): The employment.

420

00:17:18.990 --> 00:17:19.790

Dave Davis: How many workers.

421

00:17:19.790 --> 00:17:20.589

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Sure.

422

00:17:21.169 --> 00:17:21.739

Dave Davis: Go.

423

00:17:21.740 --> 00:17:22.649

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): To be employed.

424

00:17:22.650 --> 00:17:23.970

Dave Davis: By the project.

425

00:17:25.220 --> 00:17:29.800

Dave Davis: and finally, and as important as anything else, project schedule.

426

00:17:29.870 --> 00:17:31.469

Dave Davis: How long will it take to.

427

00:17:31.690 --> 00:17:33.310

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Build the project.

428

00:17:33.310 --> 00:17:34.869

Dave Davis: And in what phases

429

00:17:37.140 --> 00:17:37.990

Dave Davis: the operation.

430

00:17:37.990 --> 00:17:38.920

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Piece.

431

00:17:39.240 --> 00:17:40.099

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Well, how will the.

432

00:17:40.100 --> 00:17:40.710

Dave Davis: Project, beyond.

433

00:17:40.710 --> 00:17:41.450

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Operated.

434

00:17:41.740 --> 00:17:43.639

Dave Davis: And if under operation.

435

00:17:44.320 --> 00:17:45.230

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): What?

436
00:17:45.230 --> 00:17:48.730
Dave Davis: Operational personnel that we will be required of any.

437
00:17:49.180 --> 00:17:50.450
INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Many of these projects.

438
00:17:50.450 --> 00:17:54.719
Dave Davis: Can be to an extent operated remotely. We need.

439
00:17:54.720 --> 00:17:56.820
INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): To consider things like that.

440
00:17:57.860 --> 00:18:01.750
Dave Davis: And then, oftentimes you'll see this in an air going here.

441
00:18:01.750 --> 00:18:05.100
INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Hand in hand. There's maintenance. How will the project need.

442
00:18:05.100 --> 00:18:06.799
Dave Davis: Gained once. It's operation.

443
00:18:07.700 --> 00:18:08.550
Dave Davis: When will that.

444
00:18:08.550 --> 00:18:10.040
INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Maintenance be performed.

445
00:18:10.300 --> 00:18:13.099
Dave Davis: And again maintenance personnel.

446
00:18:13.100 --> 00:18:14.320
INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Required. You know how.

447
00:18:14.320 --> 00:18:14.930
Dave Davis: How many try?

448
00:18:14.930 --> 00:18:16.010
INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Serve folks going to.

449

00:18:16.010 --> 00:18:18.290

Dave Davis: Need to make for regular schedule.

450

00:18:18.290 --> 00:18:20.300

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Old maintenance, and so forth.

451

00:18:23.580 --> 00:18:29.359

Dave Davis: So at this point, to really kind of get into explaining what this project is, I'm gonna.

452

00:18:29.760 --> 00:18:30.870

Dave Davis: It over to my colleague.

453

00:18:30.880 --> 00:18:32.120

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Vince, Molina.

454

00:18:32.120 --> 00:18:35.180

Dave Davis: Who will walk us through the power of the South.

455

00:18:35.645 --> 00:18:36.110

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Project!

456

00:18:40.830 --> 00:18:43.190

Vincent Molina: Thank you, Dave, for that wonderful overview of.

457

00:18:43.190 --> 00:18:44.919

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Of the Ceqa process.

458

00:18:46.450 --> 00:18:49.180

Vincent Molina: Hi! Everyone. My name is Vince Molina.

459

00:18:49.180 --> 00:18:49.740

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): And.

460

00:18:49.740 --> 00:18:50.860

Vincent Molina: I am the Esa.

461

00:18:50.860 --> 00:18:51.330

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Deputy.

462

00:18:51.330 --> 00:18:52.090

Vincent Molina: Project, manager.

463

00:18:52.090 --> 00:18:53.239

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): For this proposed pro.

464

00:18:53.240 --> 00:18:53.870

Vincent Molina: Project.

465

00:18:54.290 --> 00:18:55.559

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): 1st of all, thank you for.

466

00:18:55.560 --> 00:18:57.839

Vincent Molina: Or attending our meeting.

467

00:18:57.840 --> 00:18:59.540

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): This afternoon.

468

00:19:01.690 --> 00:19:03.049

Vincent Molina: Can everyone hear me? Okay.

469

00:19:06.300 --> 00:19:07.210

Vincent Molina: at?

470

00:19:07.350 --> 00:19:11.560

Vincent Molina: Sorry about that. Today I will provide a brief overview of the.

471

00:19:11.560 --> 00:19:12.350

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Post Project.

472

00:19:12.350 --> 00:19:14.009

Vincent Molina: As Dave mentioned

473

00:19:15.790 --> 00:19:17.150

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): As you can see on this map.

474

00:19:17.150 --> 00:19:21.119

Vincent Molina: The proposed project would be located within Alameda, and.

475

00:19:21.120 --> 00:19:21.909

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Santa Clara.

476

00:19:21.910 --> 00:19:24.990

Vincent Molina: Counties specifically within the cities of Newark.

477

00:19:25.340 --> 00:19:26.450

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Fremont.

478

00:19:26.450 --> 00:19:27.170

Vincent Molina: Milpitas.

479

00:19:27.350 --> 00:19:29.500

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): San Jose and Santa Clara.

480

00:19:29.880 --> 00:19:31.019

Vincent Molina: Including the nearby community.

481

00:19:31.020 --> 00:19:32.190

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Of our visa.

482

00:19:32.720 --> 00:19:33.240

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): as she.

483

00:19:33.240 --> 00:19:33.980

Vincent Molina: Shown on the.

484

00:19:33.980 --> 00:19:34.500

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Map, to the.

485

00:19:34.500 --> 00:19:35.140

Vincent Molina: Right.

486

00:19:35.310 --> 00:19:36.089

Vincent Molina: the northern.

487

00:19:36.090 --> 00:19:36.850

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): As part of the.

488

00:19:36.850 --> 00:19:41.140

Vincent Molina: Project. The proposed all great terminal site would be located.

489

00:19:41.140 --> 00:19:42.220

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Approximately.

490

00:19:42.220 --> 00:19:46.959

Vincent Molina: 0 point 8 miles west of Interstate 880, and approximately 0.

491

00:19:46.960 --> 00:19:47.330

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Point 2.

492

00:19:47.330 --> 00:19:53.290

Vincent Molina: Miles northeast of the existing Pgnd, Newark substation, and is.

493

00:19:53.290 --> 00:19:53.950

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Located in the.

494

00:19:53.950 --> 00:19:54.680

Vincent Molina: City of Fremont.

495

00:19:55.470 --> 00:19:58.690

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): The approximate center of the proposed project.

496

00:19:58.920 --> 00:20:02.709

Vincent Molina: Which would notably include the proposed Baylands terminal site.

497

00:20:02.740 --> 00:20:03.950

Vincent Molina: would be located.

498

00:20:03.950 --> 00:20:05.410

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Approximately 0 point.

499

00:20:05.410 --> 00:20:06.499

Vincent Molina: 5 miles north.

500

00:20:06.500 --> 00:20:09.350

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Of State route 237 approximately.

501

00:20:09.350 --> 00:20:12.419

Vincent Molina: 1.8 miles west of Interstate 880,

502

00:20:12.480 --> 00:20:20.390

Vincent Molina: and approximately 1.8 miles northeast of the existing Silicon Valley power, Northern receiving station substation.

503

00:20:20.960 --> 00:20:23.790

Vincent Molina: and is located within the city of San Jose.

504

00:20:24.500 --> 00:20:38.380

Vincent Molina: and finally the southernmost part of the project of the proposed project would be located at the existing Silicon Valley power, Northern receiving station located in the city of Santa Clara, adjacent to Levi Stadium, off of Lafayette.

505

00:20:38.380 --> 00:20:39.170

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Get street.

506

00:20:39.600 --> 00:20:40.830

Vincent Molina: Approximately one mile.

507

00:20:40.830 --> 00:20:43.009

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): South of State route 37.

508

00:20:43.980 --> 00:20:47.379

Vincent Molina: These components would be connected via transmission lines and other.

509

00:20:47.380 --> 00:20:49.650

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Associated infrastructure with.

510

00:20:49.650 --> 00:20:50.240

Vincent Molina: I will now.

511

00:20:50.240 --> 00:20:50.900

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Discuss, in.

512

00:20:50.900 --> 00:20:52.070

Vincent Molina: Following slide.

513

00:20:54.520 --> 00:21:03.879

Vincent Molina: As shown in this slide, the proposed project would include 2 high voltage direct current or Hvdc. Terminals located.

514

00:21:03.880 --> 00:21:05.689

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): At the proposed Albre.

515

00:21:05.690 --> 00:21:06.630

Vincent Molina: Bail-ins, terminal.

516

00:21:06.630 --> 00:21:07.869

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Sites, with associated.

517

00:21:07.870 --> 00:21:08.300

Vincent Molina: Trends.

518

00:21:08.300 --> 00:21:09.380

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Mission lines

519

00:21:09.940 --> 00:21:12.639

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): in addition to the new terminals and associated transmission.

520

00:21:12.640 --> 00:21:13.070

Vincent Molina: In line.

521

00:21:13.070 --> 00:21:13.610

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): The.

522

00:21:13.610 --> 00:21:14.690

Vincent Molina: Post Project.

523

00:21:14.690 --> 00:21:16.389

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Would also include connections.

524

00:21:16.390 --> 00:21:17.760

Vincent Molina: And modifications to the.

525

00:21:17.760 --> 00:21:18.640

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Existing.

526

00:21:19.100 --> 00:21:20.460

Vincent Molina: GNE. Newark, NA.

527

00:21:20.460 --> 00:21:24.960

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Svp. Or Silicon Valley power, Northern receiving substations

528

00:21:25.770 --> 00:21:27.290

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): overall. There would be a.

529

00:21:27.290 --> 00:21:29.180

Vincent Molina: Approximately 12 and a half miles.

530

00:21:29.180 --> 00:21:29.930

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Of transmission.

531

00:21:29.930 --> 00:21:30.290

Vincent Molina: In line.

532

00:21:30.290 --> 00:21:31.330

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Both, above.

533

00:21:31.330 --> 00:21:31.750

Vincent Molina: And.

534

00:21:31.750 --> 00:21:32.550

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Low ground.

535

00:21:33.350 --> 00:21:34.860

Vincent Molina: Project would also involve.

536

00:21:34.860 --> 00:21:37.650

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): 10 trenchless crossings.

537

00:21:38.850 --> 00:21:40.809

Vincent Molina: The images to the right represent.

538

00:21:40.810 --> 00:21:41.570

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): That proposed.

539

00:21:41.570 --> 00:21:41.970

Vincent Molina: Be limited.

540
00:21:41.970 --> 00:21:43.550
INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Very diagrams.

541
00:21:43.550 --> 00:21:44.150
Vincent Molina: Of what the.

542
00:21:44.150 --> 00:21:44.710
INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Hvd.

543
00:21:44.710 --> 00:21:46.319
Vincent Molina: See terminal sites? Would.

544
00:21:46.320 --> 00:21:46.980
INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Like.

545
00:21:47.240 --> 00:21:47.889
Vincent Molina: Well as the very.

546
00:21:47.890 --> 00:21:52.950
INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Types of poles that may be used for the
320 kilovolt direct.

547
00:21:52.950 --> 00:21:53.590
Vincent Molina: Current, over.

548
00:21:53.590 --> 00:21:55.440
INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Transmission line structures.

549
00:21:59.190 --> 00:22:07.310
Vincent Molina: The images shown in this slide present existing
conditions of where the Albray terminal site would be. Looking north and
west from Weber Road.

550
00:22:08.120 --> 00:22:09.370
Vincent Molina: the surrounding land.

551
00:22:09.370 --> 00:22:10.280
INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Uses.

552
00:22:10.280 --> 00:22:11.899

Vincent Molina: In this area consist of in.

553

00:22:11.900 --> 00:22:13.310

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Industrial facilities.

554

00:22:13.740 --> 00:22:14.769

Vincent Molina: Including glass and concrete.

555

00:22:14.770 --> 00:22:15.340

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Fabric.

556

00:22:15.340 --> 00:22:15.870

Vincent Molina: To, the.

557

00:22:15.870 --> 00:22:17.970

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): North and electric utilities, distribution.

558

00:22:17.970 --> 00:22:18.800

Vincent Molina: You shouldn't send.

559

00:22:18.800 --> 00:22:19.759

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): To the east.

560

00:22:20.130 --> 00:22:21.249

Vincent Molina: Car, repair store.

561

00:22:21.250 --> 00:22:24.059

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): And auction lot to the south and west.

562

00:22:28.840 --> 00:22:29.769

Vincent Molina: The image on this slide.

563

00:22:29.770 --> 00:22:30.260

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Chosen.

564

00:22:30.260 --> 00:22:32.500

Vincent Molina: Aerial view of the existing facility.

565

00:22:32.500 --> 00:22:32.890

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Is.

566

00:22:32.890 --> 00:22:34.769

Vincent Molina: The area with an overlay of.

567

00:22:34.770 --> 00:22:35.950

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): The proposed outbreak.

568

00:22:35.950 --> 00:22:36.580

Vincent Molina: Terminal, site.

569

00:22:37.060 --> 00:22:37.580

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): And the.

570

00:22:37.580 --> 00:22:40.289

Vincent Molina: Teal blue box in the center.

571

00:22:40.710 --> 00:22:41.220

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Tuesday.

572

00:22:41.220 --> 00:22:41.720

Vincent Molina: Aging.

573

00:22:41.720 --> 00:22:43.930

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Areas in purple, black hashing

574

00:22:44.610 --> 00:22:45.450

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): above ground.

575

00:22:45.450 --> 00:22:45.860

Vincent Molina: Transmit.

576

00:22:45.860 --> 00:22:46.260

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Instruct.

577

00:22:46.260 --> 00:22:47.899

Vincent Molina: And yellow dots.

578

00:22:48.490 --> 00:22:53.240

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Transmission line, alignments shown in red and in green.

579

00:22:58.460 --> 00:23:05.650

Vincent Molina: The image on this slide shows a close up of the preliminary layout of the proposed facilities for the proposed outbreak terminal.

580

00:23:12.040 --> 00:23:15.159

Vincent Molina: and now, transitioning into the proposed balance terminal site.

581

00:23:16.450 --> 00:23:18.319

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): The images shown in this slide present.

582

00:23:18.320 --> 00:23:19.030

Vincent Molina: Existing, can.

583

00:23:19.030 --> 00:23:19.500

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Additions.

584

00:23:19.500 --> 00:23:23.090

Vincent Molina: Of where the Bay lines terminal site would be, which would be located West.

585

00:23:23.090 --> 00:23:26.480

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Of the existing San Jose, Santa Clara. Regional wastewater.

586

00:23:26.480 --> 00:23:27.360

Vincent Molina: Facility.

587

00:23:27.360 --> 00:23:29.030

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Off of Los Asteros road.

588

00:23:29.660 --> 00:23:32.579

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): The image to the left views the site looking north.

589

00:23:32.750 --> 00:23:34.809

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): and the image on the right presents the view.

590

00:23:34.810 --> 00:23:35.770

Vincent Molina: Use, South.

591
00:23:35.950 --> 00:23:36.920
INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Southwest.

592
00:23:36.920 --> 00:23:37.340
Vincent Molina: Of.

593
00:23:37.340 --> 00:23:37.990
INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): The site.

594
00:23:39.140 --> 00:23:39.480
Vincent Molina: 30.

595
00:23:39.480 --> 00:23:39.970
INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Isn't as deep.

596
00:23:39.970 --> 00:23:40.879
Vincent Molina: Held information that will.

597
00:23:40.880 --> 00:23:41.890
INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Location of the existing.

598
00:23:41.890 --> 00:23:43.200
Vincent Molina: Thing, regional wastewater.

599
00:23:43.200 --> 00:23:43.940
INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Facility. There's no.

600
00:23:44.315 --> 00:23:44.690
Vincent Molina: Shun

601
00:23:46.430 --> 00:23:47.710
Vincent Molina: surrounding land uses.

602
00:23:47.710 --> 00:23:50.079
INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): System los los asteris road.

603
00:23:50.080 --> 00:23:52.760
Vincent Molina: And a recycling and trash center to the north.

604

00:23:53.120 --> 00:23:53.899

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Of course, the.

605

00:23:53.900 --> 00:23:54.520

Vincent Molina: Regional waste.

606

00:23:54.520 --> 00:23:55.929

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Facility to the east

607

00:23:56.270 --> 00:23:58.839

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): and undeveloped land. To the south and west.

608

00:24:02.170 --> 00:24:02.810

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): as was.

609

00:24:02.810 --> 00:24:03.570

Vincent Molina: Shown with the album.

610

00:24:03.570 --> 00:24:04.660

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Terminal, site.

611

00:24:05.010 --> 00:24:08.169

Vincent Molina: The image shown on this slide is an aerial view of the existing.

612

00:24:08.170 --> 00:24:09.210

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Utility, Facilities.

613

00:24:09.210 --> 00:24:11.610

Vincent Molina: The area, notably the regional.

614

00:24:11.610 --> 00:24:13.389

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Water facility to the east.

615

00:24:13.810 --> 00:24:17.299

Vincent Molina: With an overlay of the proposed Valence terminal to the west, in a teal.

616

00:24:17.300 --> 00:24:18.910

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Black Hashing.

617
00:24:19.560 --> 00:24:21.419
Vincent Molina: As well as 3 staging area.

618
00:24:21.420 --> 00:24:23.559
INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Is in purple black hashing

619
00:24:23.680 --> 00:24:25.579
INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): above ground transmission structures.

620
00:24:25.580 --> 00:24:26.230
Vincent Molina: And yellow dot.

621
00:24:26.840 --> 00:24:28.670
INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): And the transmission line segments and.

622
00:24:28.670 --> 00:24:29.250
Vincent Molina: Green.

623
00:24:32.910 --> 00:24:34.580
Vincent Molina: The image on this slide

624
00:24:34.620 --> 00:24:37.050
Vincent Molina: shows a close up of the preliminary layout.

625
00:24:37.670 --> 00:24:40.830
INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Proposed facilities for the Valence Terminal site.

626
00:24:48.380 --> 00:24:51.109
Vincent Molina: The 4 images in this slide depict 4 areas along.

627
00:24:51.482 --> 00:24:52.599
INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): The project alignment.

628
00:24:53.170 --> 00:24:54.650
Vincent Molina: The top left image is.

629
00:24:54.650 --> 00:24:58.120
INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): The project alignment would parallel the Cushing Parkway Bridge.

630
00:24:58.680 --> 00:25:00.579
INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): The image views southeast.

631
00:25:00.580 --> 00:25:01.240
Vincent Molina: With a Don.

632
00:25:01.240 --> 00:25:03.939
INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Edwards wildlife refuge to the left of the image.

633
00:25:04.860 --> 00:25:06.860
INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): the top right image.

634
00:25:06.860 --> 00:25:07.570
Vincent Molina: Is adjacent.

635
00:25:07.570 --> 00:25:08.290
INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): The coyote.

636
00:25:08.290 --> 00:25:10.349
Vincent Molina: Lagoon trail, looking east

637
00:25:10.800 --> 00:25:15.109
Vincent Molina: along Fremont Boulevard, which is generally surrounded by warehouses.

638
00:25:16.740 --> 00:25:17.520
Vincent Molina: The bottom.

639
00:25:17.520 --> 00:25:20.989
INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Image views west towards the existing Pg.

640
00:25:20.990 --> 00:25:22.299
Vincent Molina: C. And E. Newark substation.

641
00:25:22.300 --> 00:25:24.139
INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): On Weber Road, where the proposed.

642
00:25:24.140 --> 00:25:24.580
Vincent Molina: Alberta.

643
00:25:24.580 --> 00:25:28.830
INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Terminal site would be adjacent to some 0
point 2 miles.

644
00:25:30.240 --> 00:25:31.580
Vincent Molina: The bottom, right image.

645
00:25:31.580 --> 00:25:32.640
INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Looks west.

646
00:25:32.640 --> 00:25:33.950
Vincent Molina: Was the existing.

647
00:25:33.950 --> 00:25:35.039
INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Silicon, valley, power.

648
00:25:35.040 --> 00:25:35.609
Vincent Molina: Northern receiver.

649
00:25:35.610 --> 00:25:37.120
INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Station, Substation.

650
00:25:37.630 --> 00:25:38.959
Vincent Molina: Screened out by a tall car.

651
00:25:38.960 --> 00:25:39.810
INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Like feet. Well.

652
00:25:42.030 --> 00:25:43.019
Vincent Molina: You everyone, and now.

653
00:25:43.020 --> 00:25:43.360
INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Behave.

654
00:25:43.360 --> 00:25:44.040
Vincent Molina: It back.

655
00:25:44.040 --> 00:25:44.859
INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): To Dave.

656

00:25:46.040 --> 00:25:47.540

Vincent Molina: Or more information on the project.

657

00:25:53.900 --> 00:25:55.449

Dave Davis: Okay, well, thank you, Vince.

658

00:25:56.370 --> 00:26:03.989

Dave Davis: So, resuming the journey through Cega. Here, this slide presents.

659

00:26:03.990 --> 00:26:05.530

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): The environmental resource.

660

00:26:05.530 --> 00:26:08.059

Dave Davis: Areas that will be considered in.

661

00:26:08.060 --> 00:26:09.119

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): In the environmental.

662

00:26:09.120 --> 00:26:10.040

Dave Davis: Impact report.

663

00:26:10.040 --> 00:26:13.289

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Or the Eir. You can see there's a list of 20.

664

00:26:13.290 --> 00:26:13.920

Dave Davis: Here.

665

00:26:14.516 --> 00:26:15.709

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): That covers.

666

00:26:15.710 --> 00:26:16.640

Dave Davis: Variety.

667

00:26:16.720 --> 00:26:17.950

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Of.

668

00:26:18.280 --> 00:26:20.340

Dave Davis: Goal impacts.

669

00:26:20.340 --> 00:26:21.470

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Or potential, physical.

670

00:26:21.470 --> 00:26:22.150

Dave Davis: Packs.

671

00:26:22.150 --> 00:26:22.750

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Works.

672

00:26:23.280 --> 00:26:23.610

Dave Davis: Said.

673

00:26:23.610 --> 00:26:25.800

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Apparently physical, but cool.

674

00:26:25.800 --> 00:26:28.179

Dave Davis: Would, through indirect.

675

00:26:28.180 --> 00:26:32.799

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Impact cause physical impact to the environment. So that's why you see things.

676

00:26:32.800 --> 00:26:34.800

Dave Davis: Like public services and.

677

00:26:34.800 --> 00:26:36.610

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Population and housing on here.

678

00:26:38.220 --> 00:26:39.459

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): If you go to.

679

00:26:39.460 --> 00:26:43.359

Dave Davis: Notice of preparation that has been published on the Cpuc's website.

680

00:26:44.146 --> 00:26:44.980

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): And that.

681

00:26:44.980 --> 00:26:46.690

Dave Davis: Area libraries.

682

00:26:47.705 --> 00:26:48.889

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): You will find.

683

00:26:49.315 --> 00:26:49.740

Dave Davis: More.

684

00:26:49.740 --> 00:26:51.580

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Information about the Pre.

685

00:26:51.580 --> 00:26:52.790

Dave Davis: Preliminary.

686

00:26:53.280 --> 00:26:55.450

Dave Davis: Our preliminary thoughts about.

687

00:26:55.880 --> 00:26:57.170

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): These impact areas.

688

00:27:00.410 --> 00:27:04.830

Dave Davis: When we evaluate for impacts for each resource area. This.

689

00:27:04.830 --> 00:27:05.279

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): These are.

690

00:27:05.280 --> 00:27:06.090

Dave Davis: The steps

691

00:27:06.560 --> 00:27:08.450

Dave Davis: we define, and we describe the.

692

00:27:08.450 --> 00:27:08.809

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Is this too?

693

00:27:08.810 --> 00:27:09.350

Dave Davis: Sadly.

694

00:27:09.350 --> 00:27:10.389

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Environmental Setting.

695

00:27:11.027 --> 00:27:13.170

Dave Davis: You know, what are the conditions

696

00:27:13.310 --> 00:27:19.080

Dave Davis: based on that impact area, whether the biological conditions but or the visual conditions of the.

697

00:27:19.080 --> 00:27:22.230

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Area. We also cover regulatory setting.

698

00:27:22.230 --> 00:27:23.270

Dave Davis: What laws.

699

00:27:23.270 --> 00:27:25.130

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Ordinances General Plans.

700

00:27:25.130 --> 00:27:25.690

Dave Davis: Policy.

701

00:27:25.690 --> 00:27:27.200

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): And so forth.

702

00:27:27.555 --> 00:27:27.910

Dave Davis: That.

703

00:27:27.910 --> 00:27:29.460

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Would have jurisdiction.

704

00:27:29.460 --> 00:27:29.790

Dave Davis: Over.

705

00:27:29.790 --> 00:27:30.609

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): A given.

706

00:27:30.610 --> 00:27:31.060

Dave Davis: Sources.

707

00:27:31.060 --> 00:27:31.720

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Area.

708

00:27:33.830 --> 00:27:34.260

Dave Davis: Using.

709
00:27:34.260 --> 00:27:35.170
INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): The.

710
00:27:35.170 --> 00:27:39.120
Dave Davis: Or taking the regulatory setting into consideration.

711
00:27:39.120 --> 00:27:40.000
INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): We establish.

712
00:27:40.000 --> 00:27:40.930
Dave Davis: Thresholds, of.

713
00:27:40.930 --> 00:27:41.730
INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Afghans. It's a.

714
00:27:41.730 --> 00:27:42.480
Dave Davis: Science? What's.

715
00:27:42.480 --> 00:27:43.589
INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Significant impact.

716
00:27:44.020 --> 00:27:44.950
Dave Davis: Noise.

717
00:27:45.160 --> 00:27:46.129
INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): It, you know.

718
00:27:46.130 --> 00:27:47.470
Dave Davis: An impact might be over.

719
00:27:47.470 --> 00:27:50.440
INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): For x number of decibels, for.

720
00:27:50.440 --> 00:27:51.609
Dave Davis: Or air Quality.

721
00:27:52.010 --> 00:27:54.730
INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): It might be a reading over.

722
00:27:54.730 --> 00:27:56.070

Dave Davis: For X

723

00:27:56.250 --> 00:27:59.800

Dave Davis: parts per 1 million of carbon monoxide.

724

00:28:00.670 --> 00:28:03.089

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): We do this for every resource area.

725

00:28:05.610 --> 00:28:08.719

Dave Davis: Then we hold the project up to the threshold. The.

726

00:28:09.175 --> 00:28:09.630

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Sickness!

727

00:28:09.630 --> 00:28:11.330

Dave Davis: Thresholds of significance, excuse.

728

00:28:11.330 --> 00:28:13.699

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Me and identify.

729

00:28:13.700 --> 00:28:14.190

Dave Davis: I.

730

00:28:14.415 --> 00:28:14.639

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Private.

731

00:28:14.640 --> 00:28:15.920

Dave Davis: Checks, impacts.

732

00:28:16.950 --> 00:28:17.620

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): To that.

733

00:28:17.620 --> 00:28:19.400

Dave Davis: Resource area and then.

734

00:28:19.400 --> 00:28:20.540

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): And propose.

735

00:28:20.540 --> 00:28:21.470

Dave Davis: Reasonable, empty.

736
00:28:21.470 --> 00:28:22.980
INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Mitigable mitigation.

737
00:28:23.820 --> 00:28:25.070
INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): To reduce.

738
00:28:25.070 --> 00:28:27.389
Dave Davis: Those impacts below the threshold.

739
00:28:27.390 --> 00:28:28.750
INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Of significance.

740
00:28:29.090 --> 00:28:29.929
Dave Davis: These are done.

741
00:28:29.930 --> 00:28:30.670
INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Through CPU.

742
00:28:30.670 --> 00:28:32.350
Dave Davis: You see as the lead agency.

743
00:28:32.988 --> 00:28:34.980
Dave Davis: And then we assess.

744
00:28:34.980 --> 00:28:35.390
INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Significant.

745
00:28:35.390 --> 00:28:37.250
Dave Davis: Of the impact. After a.

746
00:28:37.250 --> 00:28:38.909
INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Mitigation is applied.

747
00:28:40.960 --> 00:28:42.470
Dave Davis: We also evaluate.

748
00:28:42.470 --> 00:28:44.300
INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Cumulative impacts. The price.

749
00:28:44.300 --> 00:28:48.550

Dave Davis: Is not going to be constructed or operated in a vacuum.
There's other things going on.

750

00:28:48.550 --> 00:28:49.710

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): In that part of the world so.

751

00:28:49.710 --> 00:28:51.290

Dave Davis: We have to take into consideration.

752

00:28:51.290 --> 00:28:52.040

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): And.

753

00:28:52.364 --> 00:28:58.520

Dave Davis: What impact the project would have considered with these
other projects that might be occurring at the same time.

754

00:28:58.520 --> 00:28:59.100

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): And.

755

00:28:59.340 --> 00:29:04.660

Dave Davis: Or there's a similar project, and what you know what the
fact.

756

00:29:04.660 --> 00:29:05.260

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): It might.

757

00:29:05.260 --> 00:29:06.110

Dave Davis: Have.

758

00:29:07.450 --> 00:29:09.189

Dave Davis: you know, relative to that.

759

00:29:10.290 --> 00:29:13.320

Dave Davis: And then we also consider impacts of alternative.

760

00:29:13.320 --> 00:29:14.080

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): It is.

761

00:29:15.560 --> 00:29:15.960

Dave Davis: Next.

762

00:29:15.960 --> 00:29:16.859
INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Like please.

763
00:29:21.910 --> 00:29:24.949
Dave Davis: So project alternatives under Cega.

764
00:29:25.717 --> 00:29:27.090
Dave Davis: Under SQL. We.

765
00:29:27.090 --> 00:29:27.750
INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Identify a.

766
00:29:27.750 --> 00:29:33.239
Dave Davis: Of reasonable alternatives that could avoid, or substantially less.

767
00:29:33.240 --> 00:29:34.329
INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): And the significance.

768
00:29:34.330 --> 00:29:37.709
Dave Davis: Of an impact or impacts.

769
00:29:38.060 --> 00:29:38.759
INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): The project!

770
00:29:40.200 --> 00:29:41.709
Dave Davis: Project, alternatives must be fees.

771
00:29:41.710 --> 00:29:42.270
INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Possible.

772
00:29:43.020 --> 00:29:43.560
Dave Davis: They got.

773
00:29:43.560 --> 00:29:44.120
INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Need to be.

774
00:29:44.120 --> 00:29:44.570
Dave Davis: Legal.

775
00:29:46.150 --> 00:29:47.410

Dave Davis: They need to

776

00:29:48.150 --> 00:29:48.750

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Beefy.

777

00:29:48.750 --> 00:29:50.310

Dave Davis: Regulatorily.

778

00:29:50.480 --> 00:29:52.830

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): And also technical.

779

00:29:54.250 --> 00:29:54.770

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): we'll.

780

00:29:54.770 --> 00:29:58.079

Dave Davis: It needs to be buildable. It also needs to.

781

00:29:58.080 --> 00:29:58.550

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Meet.

782

00:29:58.550 --> 00:30:00.129

Dave Davis: Most basic, project.

783

00:30:00.130 --> 00:30:01.590

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Objectives.

784

00:30:03.130 --> 00:30:03.540

Dave Davis: Next slide.

785

00:30:03.960 --> 00:30:04.380

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Please.

786

00:30:08.670 --> 00:30:14.260

Dave Davis: Here are the project objectives set forth by the applicant Ls power.

787

00:30:14.260 --> 00:30:14.800

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): I'm not.

788

00:30:14.800 --> 00:30:15.900

Dave Davis: Going to bring.

789

00:30:15.900 --> 00:30:16.370

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Through.

790

00:30:16.370 --> 00:30:28.179

Dave Davis: Through all of those, but effectively, the objectives address service, reliability and delivering energy from renewable energy. Generation projects

791

00:30:28.560 --> 00:30:29.389

Dave Davis: again, this.

792

00:30:29.390 --> 00:30:30.170

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Information is.

793

00:30:30.170 --> 00:30:30.540

Dave Davis: Also.

794

00:30:30.540 --> 00:30:31.090

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Provided.

795

00:30:31.090 --> 00:30:32.159

Dave Davis: In the notice of preparation.

796

00:30:32.160 --> 00:30:32.600

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): That's.

797

00:30:32.600 --> 00:30:33.650

Dave Davis: Find online.

798

00:30:34.004 --> 00:30:35.420

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): At the Cpc website.

799

00:30:39.157 --> 00:30:40.110

Dave Davis: Next slide, please.

800

00:30:42.430 --> 00:30:44.759

Dave Davis: So alternative alternatives may include.

801

00:30:44.760 --> 00:30:45.320

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Dude.

802

00:30:45.510 --> 00:30:47.470

Dave Davis: Those suggested by the applicant.

803

00:30:48.870 --> 00:30:52.680

Dave Davis: those suggested by you folks, the public and agencies.

804

00:30:53.090 --> 00:30:54.280

Dave Davis: and then also those.

805

00:30:54.280 --> 00:30:55.150

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Those developed.

806

00:30:55.150 --> 00:30:55.780

Dave Davis: By the Cp.

807

00:30:55.780 --> 00:30:57.870

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): The team, Cpuc.

808

00:30:57.870 --> 00:30:58.370

Dave Davis: With the same.

809

00:30:58.370 --> 00:30:58.750

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Instance.

810

00:30:58.750 --> 00:31:00.080

Dave Davis: From Esa.

811

00:31:00.080 --> 00:31:02.260

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Environmental science associates.

812

00:31:03.720 --> 00:31:05.310

Dave Davis: The Project Alternative.

813

00:31:05.310 --> 00:31:06.310

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Those need to be.

814

00:31:06.310 --> 00:31:08.779

Dave Davis: They're characterized in terms of location.

815

00:31:08.780 --> 00:31:09.170
INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Office.

816
00:31:09.170 --> 00:31:10.010
Dave Davis: One of these

817
00:31:10.680 --> 00:31:11.760
Dave Davis: routes

818
00:31:12.360 --> 00:31:13.730
Dave Davis: technology

819
00:31:14.620 --> 00:31:15.440
Dave Davis: and.

820
00:31:15.440 --> 00:31:18.499
INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Considerations that may come up through this.

821
00:31:18.500 --> 00:31:19.730
Dave Davis: This scoping process.

822
00:31:20.070 --> 00:31:21.350
INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Or just through.

823
00:31:21.846 --> 00:31:23.830
Dave Davis: Our conversations during the.

824
00:31:23.830 --> 00:31:25.630
INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Environmental Impact analysis.

825
00:31:27.270 --> 00:31:29.560
Dave Davis: And then finally, we look at the no project alternative.

826
00:31:29.790 --> 00:31:30.250
INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): It is.

827
00:31:31.170 --> 00:31:31.790
Dave Davis: Be the effect.

828
00:31:31.790 --> 00:31:32.220

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): To the end.

829

00:31:32.220 --> 00:31:33.110

Dave Davis: Environment. That's a.

830

00:31:33.110 --> 00:31:34.460

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Project did not happen.

831

00:31:35.020 --> 00:31:36.039

Dave Davis: This just isn't.

832

00:31:36.040 --> 00:31:38.499

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Going back to the existing.

833

00:31:38.500 --> 00:31:41.040

Dave Davis: Setting to the existing condition, because.

834

00:31:41.040 --> 00:31:42.660

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Life moves on. There's other.

835

00:31:42.660 --> 00:31:43.740

Dave Davis: Projects.

836

00:31:43.740 --> 00:31:45.280

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): That could occur in.

837

00:31:45.280 --> 00:31:46.800

Dave Davis: Area, or.

838

00:31:47.080 --> 00:31:47.870

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): There could be.

839

00:31:47.870 --> 00:31:52.920

Dave Davis: Other projects that would fill the need that this project would have filled.

840

00:31:52.920 --> 00:31:54.370

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): But it's not being built.

841

00:31:57.580 --> 00:32:01.139

Dave Davis: So very briefly. That is the sequel process.

842

00:32:01.420 --> 00:32:02.770

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): The Eir.

843

00:32:03.740 --> 00:32:04.270

Dave Davis: At this point.

844

00:32:04.270 --> 00:32:05.000

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): I'd like.

845

00:32:05.000 --> 00:32:05.470

Dave Davis: To.

846

00:32:05.470 --> 00:32:06.230

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Turn it back over to.

847

00:32:06.230 --> 00:32:10.210

Dave Davis: Tommy to wrap this up and then take us into the.

848

00:32:10.570 --> 00:32:11.250

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Public

849

00:32:13.010 --> 00:32:14.550

Dave Davis: Public question, period.

850

00:32:20.770 --> 00:32:21.650

Tommy Alexander: Thanks, Dave.

851

00:32:23.990 --> 00:32:27.129

Tommy Alexander: So here's how you can get involved in the secret process.

852

00:32:27.640 --> 00:32:29.240

Tommy Alexander: In a few minutes you'll have the.

853

00:32:29.240 --> 00:32:29.620

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Opportunity.

854

00:32:29.620 --> 00:32:31.989

Tommy Alexander: To provide verbal input on these.

855

00:32:31.990 --> 00:32:33.610

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Scope and content of the.

856

00:32:33.610 --> 00:32:34.509

Tommy Alexander: Yeah, IR.

857

00:32:34.900 --> 00:32:35.980

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Part of this meeting.

858

00:32:37.010 --> 00:32:37.430

Tommy Alexander: However.

859

00:32:37.430 --> 00:32:37.870

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): You can.

860

00:32:37.870 --> 00:32:38.360

Tommy Alexander: So.

861

00:32:38.360 --> 00:32:38.880

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Commit or raise.

862

00:32:38.880 --> 00:32:41.119

Tommy Alexander: And comment by email or.

863

00:32:41.120 --> 00:32:42.680

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Physical Mail, as I'll explain.

864

00:32:42.803 --> 00:32:43.049

Tommy Alexander: The next.

865

00:32:43.050 --> 00:32:43.770

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Slide.

866

00:32:44.880 --> 00:32:50.219

Tommy Alexander: Either way, you'll need to provide your scoping comments during the 30 day scoping period which began.

867

00:32:50.220 --> 00:32:51.529

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): When we sent the notice of Prep.

868

00:32:51.530 --> 00:32:53.500
Tommy Alexander: Operation. On July 29.th

869
00:32:53.770 --> 00:32:57.819
INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): And will end on August 30, th at 5 5
o'clock Pm.

870
00:32:59.570 --> 00:33:00.120
INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): We anticipate.

871
00:33:00.120 --> 00:33:00.750
Tommy Alexander: Debate Released.

872
00:33:00.750 --> 00:33:01.120
INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Address.

873
00:33:01.120 --> 00:33:05.099
Tommy Alexander: Dir for public review in April 2025,

874
00:33:05.380 --> 00:33:08.240
Tommy Alexander: you will have the opportunity to review and comment.

875
00:33:08.240 --> 00:33:09.180
INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): On the draft deal.

876
00:33:09.180 --> 00:33:10.639
Tommy Alexander: IR. At that time.

877
00:33:12.050 --> 00:33:13.680
Tommy Alexander: You can also see more detail.

878
00:33:13.680 --> 00:33:15.210
INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): About the project at the.

879
00:33:15.210 --> 00:33:16.860
Tommy Alexander: Cpc. Project, webpage.

880
00:33:17.120 --> 00:33:18.930
INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): By entering the URL.

881
00:33:18.930 --> 00:33:19.540

Tommy Alexander: The bottom of.

882

00:33:19.540 --> 00:33:21.449

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Slide into your browser.

883

00:33:22.390 --> 00:33:26.119

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): This web page includes a brief project overview project.

884

00:33:26.120 --> 00:33:27.000

Tommy Alexander: Schedule.

885

00:33:27.510 --> 00:33:28.160

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Sticky document.

886

00:33:28.160 --> 00:33:29.380

Tommy Alexander: And.

887

00:33:29.380 --> 00:33:29.730

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Magic.

888

00:33:29.730 --> 00:33:31.020

Tommy Alexander: Email and phone number.

889

00:33:31.020 --> 00:33:34.619

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Which you can use to contact us, to request additional information.

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00:33:35.490 --> 00:33:37.680

Tommy Alexander: I'll share this link again. At the end of the meeting

891

00:33:39.190 --> 00:33:39.860

Tommy Alexander: next slide.

892

00:33:43.610 --> 00:33:44.120

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): So.

893

00:33:44.120 --> 00:33:45.739

Tommy Alexander: You're submitting written comments.

894

00:33:45.740 --> 00:33:46.520

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Via Physical.

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00:33:46.520 --> 00:33:51.149

Tommy Alexander: Email. You can address your comment letter to me, Tommy Alexander, care of.

896

00:33:51.150 --> 00:33:51.500

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Yes.

897

00:33:51.500 --> 00:33:52.699

Tommy Alexander: Say, at.

898

00:33:52.700 --> 00:33:53.170

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): At.

899

00:33:53.170 --> 00:33:53.800

Tommy Alexander: Asked less than.

900

00:33:54.110 --> 00:33:54.729

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): This slide

901

00:33:56.640 --> 00:33:57.340

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): if you're sitting.

902

00:33:57.340 --> 00:33:59.439

Tommy Alexander: Written comments via email, you can.

903

00:33:59.440 --> 00:33:59.930

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Simply.

904

00:33:59.930 --> 00:34:00.430

Tommy Alexander: Email, then.

905

00:34:00.721 --> 00:34:03.639

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): To the project email address that's listed on the screen.

906

00:34:04.040 --> 00:34:04.750

Tommy Alexander: Power, this.

907

00:34:04.750 --> 00:34:05.680

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Bath Bay.

908

00:34:05.860 --> 00:34:06.520

Tommy Alexander: At ef.

909

00:34:06.520 --> 00:34:09.429

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): SASS oc.com.

910

00:34:11.190 --> 00:34:14.570

Tommy Alexander: This email address is also listed on the project webpage that we.

911

00:34:14.570 --> 00:34:16.640

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Linked on the prior, the prior slide.

912

00:34:18.080 --> 00:34:19.459

Tommy Alexander: Again the deadline to provide.

913

00:34:19.460 --> 00:34:20.210

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Comments.

914

00:34:20.219 --> 00:34:21.889

Tommy Alexander: Is Friday, August 30.th

915

00:34:22.719 --> 00:34:23.399

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): 2020.

916

00:34:23.400 --> 00:34:24.649

Tommy Alexander: For 5 o'clock.

917

00:34:24.659 --> 00:34:27.099

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Pm, so just over 2 weeks from today.

918

00:34:28.840 --> 00:34:29.630

Tommy Alexander: Next slide.

919

00:34:32.699 --> 00:34:36.919

Tommy Alexander: Okay, so thank you. Everyone for your patience. Then this next part of the meeting is your chance.

920

00:34:36.929 --> 00:34:38.269

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): To provide verbal.

921

00:34:38.270 --> 00:34:39.090

Tommy Alexander: Comments.

922

00:34:39.340 --> 00:34:40.059

Tommy Alexander: We can go next.

923

00:34:40.060 --> 00:34:40.719

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Slide.

924

00:34:43.159 --> 00:34:47.379

Tommy Alexander: First, st just a few discussion. Guidelines. Please please be sure to follow these guidelines.

925

00:34:47.380 --> 00:34:49.229

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Lines when providing your comments.

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00:34:49.480 --> 00:34:50.560

Tommy Alexander: First, st please.

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00:34:50.560 --> 00:34:51.550

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Concise.

928

00:34:52.040 --> 00:34:53.559

Tommy Alexander: Person will have 2 min. Just.

929

00:34:54.070 --> 00:34:54.840

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): And we want.

930

00:34:54.840 --> 00:34:55.479

Tommy Alexander: To ensure.

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00:34:55.480 --> 00:34:55.840

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Everyone.

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00:34:55.840 --> 00:34:56.419

Tommy Alexander: Has the change.

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00:34:56.420 --> 00:34:57.479

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): To participate.

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00:34:58.620 --> 00:34:59.960

Tommy Alexander: Please keep your comments under.

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00:34:59.960 --> 00:35:00.890

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Minutes.

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00:35:00.890 --> 00:35:04.799

Tommy Alexander: But also remember that our interpreter, Zeke, will be translating your comments.

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00:35:04.800 --> 00:35:05.880

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): In real time.

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00:35:06.020 --> 00:35:08.119

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): So please try to speak slowly

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00:35:09.720 --> 00:35:10.580

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): next.

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00:35:10.580 --> 00:35:11.210

Tommy Alexander: Stay on topic.

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00:35:11.670 --> 00:35:12.850

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Again the purpose.

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00:35:12.850 --> 00:35:14.100

Tommy Alexander: Of this meeting is to receive.

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00:35:14.100 --> 00:35:14.960

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Of input on.

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00:35:14.960 --> 00:35:16.229

Tommy Alexander: And the scope and content.

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00:35:16.390 --> 00:35:17.789

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Of the secret document.

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00:35:17.790 --> 00:35:18.170

Tommy Alexander: This evening.

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00:35:18.170 --> 00:35:19.459
INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): DC. Is preparing

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00:35:19.470 --> 00:35:20.570
INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): for the power of this app.

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00:35:21.035 --> 00:35:21.500
Tommy Alexander: Project!

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00:35:23.270 --> 00:35:23.820
Tommy Alexander: 3.rd

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00:35:23.940 --> 00:35:25.819
INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Respect others, opinions.

952
00:35:26.270 --> 00:35:27.050
Tommy Alexander: The purpose of this.

953
00:35:27.050 --> 00:35:29.119
INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Is not to debate, but some.

954
00:35:29.120 --> 00:35:31.710
Tommy Alexander: To collect input. All ideas are.

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00:35:31.710 --> 00:35:33.230
INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Welcome, and invited

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00:35:35.550 --> 00:35:36.050
INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): next.

957
00:35:36.050 --> 00:35:38.470
Tommy Alexander: Comments will be recorded and.

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00:35:38.470 --> 00:35:39.310
INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Included in the.

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00:35:39.310 --> 00:35:39.700
Tommy Alexander: Ministry.

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00:35:39.700 --> 00:35:40.429

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Of record.

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00:35:40.430 --> 00:35:41.130

Tommy Alexander: So.

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00:35:41.130 --> 00:35:41.540

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): If you prefer.

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00:35:41.540 --> 00:35:41.900

Tommy Alexander: For.

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00:35:41.900 --> 00:35:43.520

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): To have your voice recorded. Please.

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00:35:43.520 --> 00:35:44.170

Tommy Alexander: Feel free, to.

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00:35:44.170 --> 00:35:46.060

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Submit a written comment instead.

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00:35:47.150 --> 00:35:51.100

Tommy Alexander: And on that note written comments are encouraged, especially if you'd like to say.

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00:35:51.100 --> 00:35:52.379

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): More than you can share, and.

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00:35:52.380 --> 00:35:53.250

Tommy Alexander: Few minutes.

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00:35:53.430 --> 00:35:55.130

Tommy Alexander: However, if you're a

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00:35:55.140 --> 00:35:56.570

Tommy Alexander: you're welcome to provide.

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00:35:56.890 --> 00:35:59.419

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): To provide both verbal and written comments.

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00:36:01.770 --> 00:36:03.500

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): and we can go next slide.

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00:36:06.680 --> 00:36:10.790

Tommy Alexander: So this is the public comment portion of the meeting. If you would like to make.

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00:36:11.180 --> 00:36:11.959

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Verbal comment.

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00:36:11.960 --> 00:36:14.609

Tommy Alexander: And are participating via the Zoom Platform.

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00:36:14.720 --> 00:36:16.050

Tommy Alexander: Please click the raise hand.

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00:36:16.050 --> 00:36:16.529

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): And Icon.

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00:36:16.530 --> 00:36:17.499

Tommy Alexander: At the bottom of.

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00:36:17.500 --> 00:36:19.300

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Screen to raise your hand.

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00:36:20.030 --> 00:36:20.950

Tommy Alexander: You're calling in Via.

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00:36:20.950 --> 00:36:21.780

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Telephone.

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00:36:22.040 --> 00:36:23.089

Tommy Alexander: Style, star and.

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00:36:23.090 --> 00:36:24.000

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): To, your.

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00:36:24.000 --> 00:36:24.480

Tommy Alexander: Question.

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00:36:24.480 --> 00:36:25.420

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Raise your hand.

987

00:36:26.460 --> 00:36:26.920

Tommy Alexander: Call on!

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00:36:26.920 --> 00:36:27.839

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): You in the order that hand.

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00:36:27.840 --> 00:36:28.780

Tommy Alexander: Are raised

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00:36:29.650 --> 00:36:30.799

Tommy Alexander: when it's your turn to speak.

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00:36:30.800 --> 00:36:31.429

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): We'll get.

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00:36:31.430 --> 00:36:33.329

Tommy Alexander: You the ability to unmute yourself.

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00:36:33.530 --> 00:36:35.120

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): And then please state.

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00:36:35.120 --> 00:36:36.230

Tommy Alexander: Your name, and affiliate.

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00:36:36.230 --> 00:36:36.920

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): And.

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00:36:37.340 --> 00:36:37.790

Tommy Alexander: And you'll.

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00:36:37.790 --> 00:36:39.639

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Have 2 min to make your comments.

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00:36:40.750 --> 00:36:42.989

Tommy Alexander: And also submit your comments in the Q&A. Bio.

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00:36:42.990 --> 00:36:43.770

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): By a click.

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00:36:43.770 --> 00:36:44.520
Tommy Alexander: The Q. And a.

1001
00:36:44.748 --> 00:36:46.350
INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Button at the bottom of the screen.

1002
00:36:47.470 --> 00:36:49.469
INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): so feel free to go ahead. Andrew.

1003
00:36:49.470 --> 00:36:50.250
Tommy Alexander: Your hands.

1004
00:37:39.940 --> 00:37:43.300
Tommy Alexander: I'm not seeing any hands yet, so we're just gonna hang on for.

1005
00:37:43.300 --> 00:37:44.520
INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Few minutes, and.

1006
00:37:44.520 --> 00:37:45.240
Tommy Alexander: Anyone who.

1007
00:37:45.240 --> 00:37:46.139
INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Like to.

1008
00:37:46.140 --> 00:37:46.890
Tommy Alexander: Provide a comment.

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00:37:46.890 --> 00:37:48.340
INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Opportunity to do so.

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00:37:48.830 --> 00:37:49.700
INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Thank you.

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00:42:31.380 --> 00:42:37.390
Tommy Alexander: Okay, everyone. Well, it's it's been about 5 min, and we have not had any raised hands, and we have not received.

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00:42:37.390 --> 00:42:38.060
INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Any questions

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00:42:38.470 --> 00:42:39.330

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): in the account.

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00:42:39.330 --> 00:42:39.890

Tommy Alexander: Apex.

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00:42:40.480 --> 00:42:43.040

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): So I think we can. We can safely.

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00:42:43.040 --> 00:42:43.510

Tommy Alexander: Was out.

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00:42:44.260 --> 00:42:46.639

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): And and wrap it up so.

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00:42:46.640 --> 00:42:48.800

Tommy Alexander: Thank you, everyone, for your patience here, and vince.

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00:42:48.800 --> 00:42:50.180

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): You can go to the last slide.

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00:42:57.020 --> 00:43:00.119

Tommy Alexander: Okay, so thank you all again for joining we. We appreciate you.

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00:43:00.120 --> 00:43:01.450

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Taking the time to join.

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00:43:01.450 --> 00:43:02.499

Tommy Alexander: And meeting. Today.

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00:43:02.740 --> 00:43:04.500

Tommy Alexander: we're showing on this slide. The.

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00:43:04.500 --> 00:43:04.860

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Magic.

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00:43:04.860 --> 00:43:10.160

Tommy Alexander: Mailing address, email and project webpage link again for anyone who missed it.

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00:43:11.770 --> 00:43:13.400

Tommy Alexander: Just want to remind everyone that works good.

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00:43:13.400 --> 00:43:15.550

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Accepting scoping comments for 2 more.

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00:43:15.550 --> 00:43:16.290

Tommy Alexander: Weeks.

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00:43:16.310 --> 00:43:17.090

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Until.

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00:43:17.090 --> 00:43:17.760

Tommy Alexander: August 30.

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00:43:17.760 --> 00:43:19.100

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Yeah, 2024.

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00:43:19.800 --> 00:43:20.630

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): I also want.

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00:43:20.630 --> 00:43:21.460

Tommy Alexander: To.

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00:43:22.170 --> 00:43:22.630

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): That.

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00:43:23.420 --> 00:43:29.440

Tommy Alexander: While we do have a another scoping meeting, following the exact same format this meeting or this evening

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00:43:30.447 --> 00:43:33.500

Tommy Alexander: that, that'll have the exact same presentation and and sort of.

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00:43:33.500 --> 00:43:33.840

INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Per.

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00:43:33.840 --> 00:43:35.949

Tommy Alexander: Present format as this meeting. So.

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00:43:36.090 --> 00:43:37.829
INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): There's no need to attend both meetings.

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00:43:37.830 --> 00:43:38.360
Tommy Alexander: Things, and.

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00:43:38.360 --> 00:43:39.799
INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): I see. Think of a comment

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00:43:39.820 --> 00:43:40.950
INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): that you

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00:43:41.670 --> 00:43:43.899
INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): did not make here, and would like to share.

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00:43:48.800 --> 00:43:53.350
Tommy Alexander: And with that I I think that's all. So thank thank you all again for your time. We look forward.

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00:43:53.350 --> 00:43:54.570
INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): To receiving any written.

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00:43:54.570 --> 00:43:57.159
Tommy Alexander: Comments that you provide, and hope you.

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00:43:57.160 --> 00:43:58.829
INTÉRPRETE-ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Have a good evening. Thank you.

Thursday, August 15th – 6:30 PM

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00:00:46.270 --> 00:00:48.110

Tommy Alexander: Hi, everyone. Thanks for joining.

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00:00:48.230 --> 00:00:52.700

Tommy Alexander: We're gonna wait a few minutes to allow more attendees. The opportunity to call in.

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00:02:53.690 --> 00:02:58.650

Tommy Alexander: Okay, well, it's 6, 33. So I'm going to go ahead and get started.

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00:03:05.070 --> 00:03:15.620

Tommy Alexander: Hello, and welcome to the California Environmental Quality Act or Ceqa scoping meeting for the power. The South Bay project proposed by Ls power grid, California.

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00:03:23.440 --> 00:03:32.239

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Power, the South Bay.

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00:03:34.840 --> 00:03:40.450

Tommy Alexander: I'm Tommy Alexander, the project manager for the California Public Utilities Commission or Cpuc.

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00:03:41.720 --> 00:03:47.820

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Demo, Tommy Alexander Cpuc.

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00:03:49.270 --> 00:03:51.779

Tommy Alexander: Thank you everyone for taking the time to join us today.

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00:03:58.050 --> 00:04:03.810

Tommy Alexander: This is the second of 2 virtual scoping meetings we're holding today to receive public comments on this project.

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00:04:04.420 --> 00:04:07.200

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Estes lauder union de dos

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00:04:07.320 --> 00:04:14.459

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): reunions de exploration.

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00:04:15.570 --> 00:04:20.029

Tommy Alexander: On the next few slides I'll introduce the agenda presenters and purpose for the meeting.

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00:04:21.459 --> 00:04:23.009

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Elas, Proximos, Daminas.

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00:04:30.320 --> 00:04:31.170

Tommy Alexander: Next slide.

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00:04:34.980 --> 00:04:39.249

Tommy Alexander: We are offering the option to participate in either English or Spanish today.

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00:04:39.940 --> 00:04:44.470

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Estamos of reason, in English or in Espanol.

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00:04:45.140 --> 00:04:49.619

Tommy Alexander: On this slide. I'll explain how you can select a language by following the steps on the screen.

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00:04:59.960 --> 00:05:07.500

Tommy Alexander: 1st click the interpretation button at the bottom of your screen and select your preferred language, either English or Spanish.

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00:05:18.860 --> 00:05:25.490

Tommy Alexander: Then, once you've selected your preferred language, please click the interpretation button and then click mute, original audio.

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00:05:26.720 --> 00:05:29.230

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): It displays their selection of Cdioma.

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00:05:38.240 --> 00:05:40.980

Tommy Alexander: I'll wait a minute for everyone to follow the steps on the screen.

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00:06:11.740 --> 00:06:15.059

Tommy Alexander: Okay, now you should be in the room with your selected language.

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00:06:19.360 --> 00:06:22.320

Tommy Alexander: Everything I say in the English Channel will be translated and read.

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00:06:22.320 --> 00:06:22.920

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Time.

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00:06:22.920 --> 00:06:23.420

Tommy Alexander: In the Spanish.

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00:06:23.420 --> 00:06:24.150

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Channel.

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00:06:25.410 --> 00:06:27.089

Tommy Alexander: Can't hear us, or our experience.

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00:06:27.090 --> 00:06:27.550

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Different.

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00:06:27.550 --> 00:06:29.899

Tommy Alexander: Please feel free to let us.

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00:06:29.900 --> 00:06:30.600

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Know.

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00:06:30.960 --> 00:06:32.030

Tommy Alexander: Using the Q&A.

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00:06:32.030 --> 00:06:33.830

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Button at the bottom of the screen.

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00:06:36.750 --> 00:06:37.630

Tommy Alexander: Next slide.

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00:06:41.200 --> 00:06:42.590

Tommy Alexander: This is the agenda for today.

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00:06:42.590 --> 00:06:43.530

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Today's meeting.

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00:06:44.050 --> 00:06:46.170

Tommy Alexander: We'll start with brief introductions. Then.

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00:06:46.170 --> 00:06:47.179

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Discuss the purpose.

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00:06:47.180 --> 00:06:47.510

Tommy Alexander: The meeting.

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00:06:47.510 --> 00:06:48.700

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): The applicant.

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00:06:48.700 --> 00:06:50.310

Tommy Alexander: And permitting process.

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00:06:50.570 --> 00:06:52.119

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): The environmental review.

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00:06:52.120 --> 00:06:53.000

Tommy Alexander: Process, for.

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00:06:53.000 --> 00:06:54.069

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Into Ceqa.

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00:06:54.600 --> 00:06:56.209

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): The project overview

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00:06:56.940 --> 00:06:58.200

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): an overview of the.

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00:06:58.200 --> 00:06:59.340

Tommy Alexander: Scoping process.

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00:06:59.340 --> 00:07:00.420

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): And environmental impact.

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00:07:00.420 --> 00:07:01.780

Tommy Alexander: Extend alternatives.

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00:07:02.200 --> 00:07:05.119

Tommy Alexander: Then we'll have time at the end for anyone who would.

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00:07:05.120 --> 00:07:06.009

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Like to provide verbal.

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00:07:06.030 --> 00:07:07.150

Tommy Alexander: Comments and will.

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00:07:07.150 --> 00:07:10.379

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Explain other ways. You can participate in the SQL. Process.

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00:07:12.660 --> 00:07:13.380

Tommy Alexander: Next slide.

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00:07:17.560 --> 00:07:19.629

Tommy Alexander: As I mentioned earlier. I'm Tommy Alexander.

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00:07:19.630 --> 00:07:20.260

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Ander.

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00:07:20.520 --> 00:07:21.900

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): I'm the project manager.

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00:07:21.900 --> 00:07:26.090

Tommy Alexander: For the California California Public Utilities Commission or.

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00:07:26.090 --> 00:07:26.420

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): CPU.

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00:07:26.420 --> 00:07:27.120

Tommy Alexander: You see.

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00:07:27.970 --> 00:07:30.229

Tommy Alexander: the Cpc. Is the State Lead Agency.

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00:07:30.230 --> 00:07:31.420

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): See for the environmental.

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00:07:31.420 --> 00:07:32.400

Tommy Alexander: You process pretty.

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00:07:32.400 --> 00:07:33.600
INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): She went to the California.

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00:07:33.600 --> 00:07:35.400
Tommy Alexander: Environmental Quality Act, or.

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00:07:35.400 --> 00:07:36.270
INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Cega.

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00:07:37.800 --> 00:07:39.679
Tommy Alexander: We're also joined here today by several.

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00:07:39.680 --> 00:07:41.140
INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Representatives from the Cp.

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00:07:41.140 --> 00:07:43.940
Tommy Alexander: Bucs, consulting firm environmental science.

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00:07:43.940 --> 00:07:45.220
INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Associates or.

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00:07:45.220 --> 00:07:46.030
Tommy Alexander: Yeah, say.

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00:07:46.470 --> 00:07:49.089
Tommy Alexander: Esa is supporting the Cpc and conducting.

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00:07:49.090 --> 00:07:50.639
INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): The environmental review.

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00:07:50.860 --> 00:07:51.720
Tommy Alexander: Including the public.

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00:07:51.720 --> 00:07:52.180
INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Participate.

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00:07:52.180 --> 00:07:53.090
Tommy Alexander: Process and.

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00:07:53.090 --> 00:07:53.860
INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): And Brett.

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00:07:53.860 --> 00:07:54.240

Tommy Alexander: Creation.

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00:07:54.240 --> 00:07:55.409

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): The sacred acumen.

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00:07:57.650 --> 00:07:59.310

Tommy Alexander: Davis is the Esa.

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00:07:59.310 --> 00:08:00.310

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Project, manager.

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00:08:01.850 --> 00:08:04.289

Tommy Alexander: Molina is the Esa deputy project.

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00:08:04.290 --> 00:08:05.240

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Manager.

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00:08:05.860 --> 00:08:06.490

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): make me.

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00:08:06.490 --> 00:08:07.360

Tommy Alexander: Yeah, is the.

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00:08:07.360 --> 00:08:08.820

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): As a project director.

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00:08:09.650 --> 00:08:10.610

Tommy Alexander: We're also joined here.

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00:08:10.610 --> 00:08:11.220

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): By Stephen.

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00:08:11.220 --> 00:08:12.910

Tommy Alexander: Johnson from Esa, who.

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00:08:13.050 --> 00:08:14.080

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): We'll be helping with.

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00:08:14.080 --> 00:08:14.490

Tommy Alexander: The.

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00:08:14.490 --> 00:08:14.839

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): The queue.

92

00:08:14.840 --> 00:08:16.019

Tommy Alexander: And a and technical issues.

93

00:08:16.020 --> 00:08:17.610

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): As well as the.

94

00:08:17.610 --> 00:08:18.810

Tommy Alexander: Peel, who is our.

95

00:08:18.810 --> 00:08:20.100

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Interpreter, or Zeke.

96

00:08:23.340 --> 00:08:28.229

Tommy Alexander: As a reminder. The applicant for the power of the safe up power of the South Bay project is Ls power.

97

00:08:28.230 --> 00:08:30.860

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Grade California or Ls power

98

00:08:32.970 --> 00:08:33.980

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): next slide.

99

00:08:38.140 --> 00:08:40.939

Tommy Alexander: So the the purpose of the scoping meeting is to receive.

100

00:08:40.940 --> 00:08:43.030

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Input from members of the public.

101

00:08:43.030 --> 00:08:44.190

Tommy Alexander: Government agencies.

102

00:08:44.190 --> 00:08:44.590

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): And.

103

00:08:44.590 --> 00:08:44.970

Tommy Alexander: Other interest.

104

00:08:44.970 --> 00:08:46.209

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Rested parties to inform.

105

00:08:46.350 --> 00:08:46.630

Tommy Alexander: The school.

106

00:08:46.630 --> 00:08:48.890

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Open content of the environmental review.

107

00:08:49.480 --> 00:08:49.829

Tommy Alexander: Your idea.

108

00:08:49.830 --> 00:08:51.589

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Is, are welcome and invited.

109

00:08:53.190 --> 00:08:54.429

Tommy Alexander: The option to provide verbal.

110

00:08:54.430 --> 00:08:55.580

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): At the end of the present.

111

00:08:55.580 --> 00:08:57.259

Tommy Alexander: And we'll also explain.

112

00:08:57.260 --> 00:08:58.589

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Options for providing written.

113

00:08:58.590 --> 00:08:59.260

Tommy Alexander: Minutes.

114

00:08:59.930 --> 00:09:00.939

Tommy Alexander: for now I'll hand it over.

115

00:09:00.940 --> 00:09:04.810

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Over to Dave to talk about how the scoping meeting fits into the project review.

116

00:09:04.810 --> 00:09:05.429

Tommy Alexander: And secret.

117

00:09:05.430 --> 00:09:06.270

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Process

118

00:09:07.040 --> 00:09:07.960

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): next slide.

119

00:09:12.990 --> 00:09:14.380

Dave Davis: Good evening, everyone.

120

00:09:14.610 --> 00:09:15.709

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Pleasure to be here.

121

00:09:16.280 --> 00:09:17.539

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): I will walk you through.

122

00:09:17.540 --> 00:09:22.620

Dave Davis: Through a very light primer of the SQL. Process. The Eir.

123

00:09:22.620 --> 00:09:25.110

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Process that's being conducted under.

124

00:09:25.110 --> 00:09:25.540

Dave Davis: Sequel.

125

00:09:26.070 --> 00:09:31.160

Dave Davis: And that 1st step is where we are right now. We're in the scoping process.

126

00:09:31.480 --> 00:09:34.770

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Open the scoping period. On July 29, th Gideon's.

127

00:09:34.770 --> 00:09:36.709

Dave Davis: August 30, th and.

128

00:09:36.972 --> 00:09:37.760

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): We as Tom.

129

00:09:37.760 --> 00:09:39.100

Dave Davis: Said. We'll provide.

130

00:09:39.100 --> 00:09:39.750

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Contact Information.

131

00:09:39.750 --> 00:09:40.710

Dave Davis: For you to provide.

132

00:09:40.710 --> 00:09:42.840

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): And written comment.

133

00:09:42.840 --> 00:09:45.999

Dave Davis: Scoping meeting is midway through this.

134

00:09:46.000 --> 00:09:47.970

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Scoping period, and this is the opportunity.

135

00:09:47.970 --> 00:09:49.390

Dave Davis: Need to provide.

136

00:09:49.390 --> 00:09:50.569

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): You're a verbal.

137

00:09:50.570 --> 00:09:51.240

Dave Davis: Input on.

138

00:09:51.240 --> 00:09:51.960

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): This.

139

00:09:52.890 --> 00:09:55.720

Dave Davis: So what is scoping? Scoping.

140

00:09:55.720 --> 00:09:57.799

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Is the opportunity

141

00:09:58.253 --> 00:09:59.079

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): for CPU.

142

00:09:59.080 --> 00:10:00.420

Dave Davis: Uc to approach you.

143

00:10:00.420 --> 00:10:01.659

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Public, and the agency.

144

00:10:01.660 --> 00:10:02.529

Dave Davis: Needs to provide.

145

00:10:03.115 --> 00:10:03.700

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Input

146

00:10:03.730 --> 00:10:05.120

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): on the scope.

147

00:10:05.120 --> 00:10:05.989

Dave Davis: In the content.

148

00:10:05.990 --> 00:10:07.090

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): And of the.

149

00:10:07.090 --> 00:10:07.659

Dave Davis: EIR.

150

00:10:08.067 --> 00:10:10.920

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): In advance of its of its preparation.

151

00:10:12.170 --> 00:10:14.109

Dave Davis: Hence Cpc. Is.

152

00:10:14.110 --> 00:10:15.290

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Requesting your comment.

153

00:10:15.290 --> 00:10:18.399

Dave Davis: Your comments to inform the scope and the content.

154

00:10:18.400 --> 00:10:19.060

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Content, of.

155

00:10:19.060 --> 00:10:22.940

Dave Davis: This Eir for power of the South Bay, and to help us.

156

00:10:22.940 --> 00:10:24.520
INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Identify actions.

157
00:10:25.120 --> 00:10:26.340
Dave Davis: Alternatives.

158
00:10:26.340 --> 00:10:27.910
INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Mitigation measures.

159
00:10:28.550 --> 00:10:30.099
Dave Davis: And environmental effects.

160
00:10:30.100 --> 00:10:32.509
INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): To be analyzed in this eir

161
00:10:34.970 --> 00:10:36.510
INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): next slide. Please.

162
00:10:42.780 --> 00:10:45.340
Dave Davis: So this is a very simplified.

163
00:10:45.340 --> 00:10:46.110
INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Right.

164
00:10:46.110 --> 00:10:46.810
Dave Davis: Process

165
00:10:47.690 --> 00:10:48.650
INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Graphic.

166
00:10:48.650 --> 00:10:49.100
Dave Davis: Showing.

167
00:10:49.100 --> 00:10:50.620
INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): The Cpcs.

168
00:10:50.680 --> 00:10:52.330
Dave Davis: Application process.

169
00:10:52.500 --> 00:10:53.659
Dave Davis: our applicant.

170
00:10:53.660 --> 00:10:54.540
INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): And.

171
00:10:54.540 --> 00:10:55.620
Dave Davis: Power.

172
00:10:55.620 --> 00:10:57.549
INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Poses to construct the project.

173
00:10:57.550 --> 00:11:05.919
Dave Davis: This this electric infrastructure they have approached Cpc.
Requesting.

174
00:11:05.920 --> 00:11:06.920
INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Approval of the.

175
00:11:06.920 --> 00:11:09.779
Dave Davis: Project, and that in this case is a certificate of public.

176
00:11:09.780 --> 00:11:10.460
INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Convenience, and.

177
00:11:10.460 --> 00:11:10.780
Dave Davis: Set.

178
00:11:10.780 --> 00:11:11.410
INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): The

179
00:11:13.480 --> 00:11:18.960
Dave Davis: What is not shown here is a separate administrative process
that Cpuc undertakes.

180
00:11:19.954 --> 00:11:21.559
INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Parallel to the.

181
00:11:21.560 --> 00:11:23.710
Dave Davis: Sequence process, as they both.

182
00:11:23.710 --> 00:11:24.140
INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Let's move on.

183

00:11:24.140 --> 00:11:27.990

Dave Davis: Long they do end up in this Cpc. Description.

184

00:11:27.990 --> 00:11:29.540

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Decision Box.

185

00:11:30.420 --> 00:11:34.160

Dave Davis: This is where the Cpuc commissioners will take all.

186

00:11:34.160 --> 00:11:35.620

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Information presented before.

187

00:11:35.620 --> 00:11:36.090

Dave Davis: For them.

188

00:11:36.090 --> 00:11:36.670

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): That includes.

189

00:11:36.670 --> 00:11:37.770

Dave Davis: It's the sequeside.

190

00:11:37.950 --> 00:11:38.669

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): And it.

191

00:11:38.670 --> 00:11:39.250

Dave Davis: And straight, as.

192

00:11:39.250 --> 00:11:40.020

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Side.

193

00:11:40.020 --> 00:11:40.420

Dave Davis: Think it's.

194

00:11:40.420 --> 00:11:42.280

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): That information and.

195

00:11:42.280 --> 00:11:43.129

Dave Davis: Making their decision.

196

00:11:43.130 --> 00:11:44.190
INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Decision to approve.

197
00:11:44.190 --> 00:11:44.779
Dave Davis: We're not a.

198
00:11:44.780 --> 00:11:45.890
INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): It's a project.

199
00:11:48.580 --> 00:11:49.780
Dave Davis: Next slide, please.

200
00:11:55.040 --> 00:11:57.230
Dave Davis: So what is Ceqa.

201
00:11:57.230 --> 00:11:58.470
INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Overview here.

202
00:11:58.810 --> 00:11:59.830
Dave Davis: Ceqa, and for.

203
00:11:59.830 --> 00:12:00.480
INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Arms, decision.

204
00:12:00.480 --> 00:12:01.920
Dave Davis: Makers in the public about.

205
00:12:02.780 --> 00:12:03.640
INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Potential.

206
00:12:03.640 --> 00:12:05.090
Dave Davis: Significant Environmental Effect.

207
00:12:05.090 --> 00:12:06.630
INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Of a project.

208
00:12:07.450 --> 00:12:08.169
INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): It identifies.

209
00:12:08.170 --> 00:12:09.200
Dave Davis: Applies ways.

210
00:12:09.200 --> 00:12:11.750
INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): That those impacts can be avoided or.

211
00:12:11.750 --> 00:12:12.630
Dave Davis: Reduced.

212
00:12:12.740 --> 00:12:13.900
INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): To.

213
00:12:13.900 --> 00:12:14.700
Dave Davis: Reduce. Significant.

214
00:12:14.700 --> 00:12:15.410
INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): And light.

215
00:12:17.000 --> 00:12:20.279
Dave Davis: But also seeks to prevent significant.

216
00:12:20.580 --> 00:12:21.100
INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): And.

217
00:12:21.100 --> 00:12:21.510
Dave Davis: Loyal.

218
00:12:21.510 --> 00:12:22.440
INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Impact.

219
00:12:22.440 --> 00:12:22.770
Dave Davis: To.

220
00:12:22.770 --> 00:12:23.420
INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Cool.

221
00:12:23.420 --> 00:12:25.109
Dave Davis: Environment through the use of.

222
00:12:25.110 --> 00:12:25.600
INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Of.

223

00:12:25.600 --> 00:12:26.490
Dave Davis: Feasible mitigation.

224
00:12:26.490 --> 00:12:28.390
INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Measures and feasible.

225
00:12:28.390 --> 00:12:29.190
Dave Davis: And.

226
00:12:29.190 --> 00:12:30.710
INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Alternatives.

227
00:12:32.840 --> 00:12:33.700
Dave Davis: In in the end.

228
00:12:33.700 --> 00:12:34.020
INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): And.

229
00:12:34.020 --> 00:12:35.730
Dave Davis: If the.

230
00:12:35.730 --> 00:12:36.099
INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): You've used.

231
00:12:36.100 --> 00:12:40.899
Dave Davis: Chooses to approve a project that has significant impacts.

232
00:12:40.900 --> 00:12:42.389
INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): There could not be.

233
00:12:42.580 --> 00:12:43.699
Dave Davis: Mitigated to less than.

234
00:12:43.700 --> 00:12:45.109
INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Significant level.

235
00:12:46.250 --> 00:12:47.489
Dave Davis: See, they are required.

236
00:12:47.490 --> 00:12:49.210
INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Under Ceqa. To to.

237

00:12:49.210 --> 00:12:49.730

Dave Davis: Disclose.

238

00:12:49.730 --> 00:12:50.659

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): The reasons why.

239

00:12:50.660 --> 00:12:51.170

Dave Davis: Why?

240

00:12:51.820 --> 00:12:53.340

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): They did not or.

241

00:12:53.340 --> 00:12:53.930

Dave Davis: Why they?

242

00:12:53.930 --> 00:12:54.610

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Approve the project.

243

00:12:55.069 --> 00:12:55.530

Dave Davis: With.

244

00:12:55.730 --> 00:12:56.310

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Significant.

245

00:12:56.310 --> 00:12:56.810

Dave Davis: Environment.

246

00:12:56.810 --> 00:12:57.750

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Impacts.

247

00:12:59.540 --> 00:13:01.599

Dave Davis: Another distinction about Ceqa

248

00:13:01.620 --> 00:13:04.260

Dave Davis: Ceqa. Focuses on the physical impact.

249

00:13:04.260 --> 00:13:06.260

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): To the environment. It is not.

250

00:13:06.260 --> 00:13:07.859

Dave Davis: Focus on the merits of the project.

251

00:13:08.180 --> 00:13:09.339

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): It focuses on.

252

00:13:09.340 --> 00:13:09.690

Dave Davis: Physical.

253

00:13:09.690 --> 00:13:10.889

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Impacts, to.

254

00:13:10.890 --> 00:13:11.680

Dave Davis: Environment.

255

00:13:11.680 --> 00:13:13.870

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Attributable to the project.

256

00:13:17.110 --> 00:13:18.709

Dave Davis: So next slide, please.

257

00:13:23.280 --> 00:13:25.030

Dave Davis: here's another process. Graphic.

258

00:13:25.030 --> 00:13:26.160

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Outlining the.

259

00:13:26.160 --> 00:13:27.749

Dave Davis: Eir process that we're on.

260

00:13:27.750 --> 00:13:28.580

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Undertaking.

261

00:13:30.180 --> 00:13:30.730

Dave Davis: Now we're.

262

00:13:30.730 --> 00:13:31.549

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Right in the middle.

263

00:13:31.550 --> 00:13:33.270

Dave Davis: The process. On the left.

264

00:13:33.370 --> 00:13:35.399

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): You know, inside of the of those.

265

00:13:35.400 --> 00:13:36.000

Dave Davis: Slot.

266

00:13:36.000 --> 00:13:36.860

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Here in the law.

267

00:13:36.860 --> 00:13:37.779

Dave Davis: And are green.

268

00:13:38.510 --> 00:13:39.640

Dave Davis: as I mentioned, and.

269

00:13:39.640 --> 00:13:43.440

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Service preparation was issued on July 29.th

270

00:13:43.440 --> 00:13:43.969

Dave Davis: In this game.

271

00:13:43.970 --> 00:13:45.639

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): This scoping process

272

00:13:47.100 --> 00:13:48.930

Dave Davis: We are now in the public reading.

273

00:13:48.930 --> 00:13:51.199

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Period we issued a.

274

00:13:51.200 --> 00:13:53.419

Dave Davis: Well, the I should say the notice.

275

00:13:53.420 --> 00:13:54.300

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Preparation and.

276

00:13:54.300 --> 00:13:56.399

Dave Davis: Information about the project.

277

00:13:56.400 --> 00:13:57.749

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): The objectives of the.

278

00:13:57.750 --> 00:13:58.640

Dave Davis: Project.

279

00:13:58.980 --> 00:14:02.870

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): And the potential environmental impacts of the project, and that.

280

00:14:02.870 --> 00:14:03.590

Dave Davis: Is, what is.

281

00:14:03.590 --> 00:14:04.200

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Speaking.

282

00:14:04.200 --> 00:14:05.320

Dave Davis: Viewed.

283

00:14:05.320 --> 00:14:07.929

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): And we hope to receive input from you.

284

00:14:07.930 --> 00:14:08.650

Dave Davis: You.

285

00:14:08.880 --> 00:14:09.430

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): On!

286

00:14:09.430 --> 00:14:10.320

Dave Davis: Your thoughts

287

00:14:10.490 --> 00:14:11.640

Dave Davis: around that

288

00:14:12.920 --> 00:14:15.510

Dave Davis: parallel to that we are also embarking.

289

00:14:15.640 --> 00:14:16.280

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): On the 8.th

290

00:14:16.280 --> 00:14:18.180
Dave Davis: 52 process, which is.

291
00:14:18.180 --> 00:14:21.830
INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): The tribal consultation process.

292
00:14:24.560 --> 00:14:25.960
Dave Davis: Once we wrap up.

293
00:14:25.960 --> 00:14:26.510
INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Scoping.

294
00:14:26.510 --> 00:14:26.990
Dave Davis: Process.

295
00:14:26.990 --> 00:14:28.000
INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): With the scoping read.

296
00:14:28.000 --> 00:14:28.370
Dave Davis: Court.

297
00:14:28.810 --> 00:14:29.330
INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Discuss.

298
00:14:29.330 --> 00:14:30.310
Dave Davis: Report along.

299
00:14:30.310 --> 00:14:32.560
INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): With the Ceqa. Initial.

300
00:14:32.560 --> 00:14:33.920
Dave Davis: Steady checklist.

301
00:14:34.530 --> 00:14:35.160
INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Will be the family.

302
00:14:35.160 --> 00:14:35.640
Dave Davis: Nation, and.

303
00:14:35.640 --> 00:14:38.430
INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): For us to prepare the draft. Eir.

304

00:14:41.020 --> 00:14:42.129

Dave Davis: I'll explain a little bit.

305

00:14:42.130 --> 00:14:43.819

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Later, what it takes to.

306

00:14:43.820 --> 00:14:45.660

Dave Davis: That draft eir.

307

00:14:45.977 --> 00:14:47.879

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): But for for the time being.

308

00:14:47.880 --> 00:14:48.230

Dave Davis: Here.

309

00:14:48.260 --> 00:14:49.050

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): We prepare.

310

00:14:49.050 --> 00:14:49.960

Dave Davis: Draft, eir.

311

00:14:50.850 --> 00:14:51.830

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): We.

312

00:14:51.830 --> 00:14:52.730

Dave Davis: Are a public drive.

313

00:14:52.730 --> 00:14:53.860

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Fdr. That goes.

314

00:14:53.860 --> 00:14:56.360

Dave Davis: Out for a minimum. 45 day.

315

00:14:56.360 --> 00:14:57.770

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Public review, period.

316

00:14:58.100 --> 00:15:00.120

Dave Davis: The notice of availability is what's.

317

00:15:00.120 --> 00:15:00.550
INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): 1st thing.

318
00:15:00.550 --> 00:15:01.190
Dave Davis: Block.

319
00:15:02.990 --> 00:15:05.650
INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): And over that comment for.

320
00:15:05.650 --> 00:15:07.279
Dave Davis: Midway, through that.

321
00:15:07.280 --> 00:15:08.750
INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Public comment, period.

322
00:15:08.750 --> 00:15:10.800
Dave Davis: There will be a public information.

323
00:15:10.800 --> 00:15:11.520
INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Meaning.

324
00:15:11.650 --> 00:15:12.330
INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): that.

325
00:15:12.330 --> 00:15:13.880
Dave Davis: Like this meeting.

326
00:15:13.880 --> 00:15:15.030
INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): You'll be able to.

327
00:15:15.030 --> 00:15:15.990
Dave Davis: Provide verbal.

328
00:15:15.990 --> 00:15:17.290
INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Comment.

329
00:15:17.290 --> 00:15:17.890
Dave Davis: On the ground.

330
00:15:18.360 --> 00:15:18.830
INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Tir.

331

00:15:23.060 --> 00:15:24.940

Dave Davis: And then once that public review period.

332

00:15:24.940 --> 00:15:26.159

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Area closes.

333

00:15:26.680 --> 00:15:27.360

Dave Davis: We'll prepare.

334

00:15:27.360 --> 00:15:29.099

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): A response to comment.

335

00:15:29.100 --> 00:15:33.680

Dave Davis: Document that will be the final eir under Cega.

336

00:15:33.680 --> 00:15:34.829

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): As lead agency.

337

00:15:34.830 --> 00:15:35.200

Dave Davis: So he's.

338

00:15:35.200 --> 00:15:35.520

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Cp.

339

00:15:35.520 --> 00:15:36.150

Dave Davis: See needs.

340

00:15:36.150 --> 00:15:36.670

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): To, to.

341

00:15:36.670 --> 00:15:37.829

Dave Davis: Again, and consider.

342

00:15:37.830 --> 00:15:38.280

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Or.

343

00:15:38.280 --> 00:15:38.919

Dave Davis: And address.

344

00:15:38.920 --> 00:15:40.040
INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Common all kind.

345
00:15:40.040 --> 00:15:40.770
Dave Davis: Events.

346
00:15:41.570 --> 00:15:44.170
INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): posited during the public.

347
00:15:44.170 --> 00:15:45.370
Dave Davis: Review period.

348
00:15:47.160 --> 00:15:48.580
Dave Davis: that final Eir.

349
00:15:48.580 --> 00:15:49.140
INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Oh!

350
00:15:49.140 --> 00:15:50.530
Dave Davis: Ride with the information provided.

351
00:15:50.530 --> 00:15:51.090
INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): And through the.

352
00:15:51.090 --> 00:15:53.159
Dave Davis: Administrative process and.

353
00:15:53.160 --> 00:15:54.620
INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): And at that time.

354
00:15:54.620 --> 00:15:56.080
Dave Davis: The Certification Process.

355
00:15:56.080 --> 00:15:57.379
INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Begins for the.

356
00:15:57.380 --> 00:15:59.940
Dave Davis: Eir that rides with a camera.

357
00:15:59.940 --> 00:16:00.650
INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): With project.

358

00:16:00.650 --> 00:16:01.880

Dave Davis: Approval, not necessarily, but.

359

00:16:01.880 --> 00:16:02.670

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Working on.

360

00:16:03.170 --> 00:16:06.159

Dave Davis: And once the Eir.

361

00:16:06.160 --> 00:16:07.730

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): It's certified

362

00:16:07.930 --> 00:16:09.529

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): the notice of determination.

363

00:16:09.530 --> 00:16:10.990

Dave Davis: Nation is issued.

364

00:16:11.330 --> 00:16:11.930

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Then after.

365

00:16:11.930 --> 00:16:12.400

Dave Davis: 30.

366

00:16:13.070 --> 00:16:13.670

Dave Davis: They!

367

00:16:14.155 --> 00:16:14.640

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): To.

368

00:16:14.640 --> 00:16:15.980

Dave Davis: Challenge period on that notice.

369

00:16:15.980 --> 00:16:17.430

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Determination.

370

00:16:18.056 --> 00:16:20.139

Dave Davis: The sequel process is closed.

371

00:16:24.000 --> 00:16:25.390
Dave Davis: Next slide, please.

372
00:16:32.140 --> 00:16:34.240
Dave Davis: and next slide for me, too.

373
00:16:36.250 --> 00:16:43.099
Dave Davis: sepa project description. The key to a really thorough and good Eir is to have a good strong description.

374
00:16:43.500 --> 00:16:44.300
INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): The project!

375
00:16:45.430 --> 00:16:46.060
Dave Davis: Generally.

376
00:16:46.060 --> 00:16:47.060
INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): We've lost.

377
00:16:47.060 --> 00:16:47.960
Dave Davis: Get 3.

378
00:16:48.090 --> 00:16:48.740
INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Main.

379
00:16:48.740 --> 00:16:51.959
Dave Davis: Areas in the project description. That would be construction.

380
00:16:52.640 --> 00:16:54.469
Dave Davis: That would be operations.

381
00:16:54.900 --> 00:16:56.279
Dave Davis: and that would be maintenance.

382
00:16:58.980 --> 00:16:59.610
Dave Davis: When we think about.

383
00:17:00.215 --> 00:17:00.820
INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Construction!

384
00:17:01.485 --> 00:17:02.150

Dave Davis: We.

385

00:17:02.150 --> 00:17:03.080

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Look at what.

386

00:17:03.080 --> 00:17:04.410

Dave Davis: Will be built. What are the structures.

387

00:17:04.410 --> 00:17:05.160

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Structures.

388

00:17:05.410 --> 00:17:05.880

Dave Davis: What are the.

389

00:17:05.880 --> 00:17:06.930

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Transmission lines.

390

00:17:06.930 --> 00:17:08.190

Dave Davis: Where are the structures? Where are.

391

00:17:08.706 --> 00:17:09.740

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Transmission lines.

392

00:17:10.050 --> 00:17:10.730

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): and then.

393

00:17:10.730 --> 00:17:12.469

Dave Davis: How would the project be built.

394

00:17:12.730 --> 00:17:15.200

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): You know what is the construction methodology?

395

00:17:15.260 --> 00:17:16.470

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Well, the trans.

396

00:17:16.470 --> 00:17:17.850

Dave Davis: Mission lines be underground.

397

00:17:17.869 --> 00:17:19.199

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): If so, we'll.

398

00:17:19.200 --> 00:17:19.660

Dave Davis: To be tramp.

399

00:17:19.730 --> 00:17:20.540

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Will they be.

400

00:17:20.540 --> 00:17:21.150

Dave Davis: Tunneled.

401

00:17:21.720 --> 00:17:24.240

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): What equipment will be required to.

402

00:17:24.240 --> 00:17:24.670

Dave Davis: To keep the.

403

00:17:24.670 --> 00:17:26.799

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Project or construct the project.

404

00:17:28.530 --> 00:17:29.630

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): and then the work.

405

00:17:29.630 --> 00:17:30.749

Dave Davis: Force that would.

406

00:17:30.750 --> 00:17:32.110

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Required.

407

00:17:32.374 --> 00:17:33.430

Dave Davis: To construct the project.

408

00:17:33.430 --> 00:17:34.449

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Objectives, as well.

409

00:17:36.160 --> 00:17:38.930

Dave Davis: Equally important. We also consider the project.

410

00:17:38.930 --> 00:17:39.820

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Schedule.

411

00:17:40.120 --> 00:17:40.909
INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): and that's.

412
00:17:41.308 --> 00:17:42.899
Dave Davis: That's not only the.

413
00:17:43.050 --> 00:17:44.560
INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Full duration of the.

414
00:17:44.560 --> 00:17:46.499
Dave Davis: Project, but the phases that.

415
00:17:46.500 --> 00:17:48.090
INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Occur within.

416
00:17:48.090 --> 00:17:49.060
Dave Davis: The project

417
00:17:51.390 --> 00:17:53.090
Dave Davis: under operations.

418
00:17:53.270 --> 00:17:54.750
Dave Davis: we'll be again interested to know.

419
00:17:54.750 --> 00:17:55.849
INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): So how would.

420
00:17:55.850 --> 00:17:56.420
Dave Davis: Project, the.

421
00:17:56.420 --> 00:17:57.400
INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Operated.

422
00:17:58.030 --> 00:17:58.410
Dave Davis: There'd be.

423
00:17:58.410 --> 00:18:00.810
INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Staff on site would be operating.

424
00:18:00.810 --> 00:18:01.960
Dave Davis: Remotely.

425

00:18:02.400 --> 00:18:02.970

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Yes.

426

00:18:02.970 --> 00:18:04.910

Dave Davis: Staff on site. You know what is.

427

00:18:04.910 --> 00:18:06.990

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): What does that look like? You know how.

428

00:18:06.990 --> 00:18:08.660

Dave Davis: How many, staff, how often.

429

00:18:10.600 --> 00:18:11.140

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Yeah.

430

00:18:11.140 --> 00:18:11.820

Dave Davis: And related.

431

00:18:11.820 --> 00:18:13.230

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Under Maintenance.

432

00:18:13.737 --> 00:18:15.700

Dave Davis: We're also going to be interested.

433

00:18:15.700 --> 00:18:17.890

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): In how the project is maintained.

434

00:18:18.530 --> 00:18:19.060

Dave Davis: When is?

435

00:18:19.060 --> 00:18:19.570

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Maintenance, Bro.

436

00:18:19.570 --> 00:18:20.380

Dave Davis: Formed.

437

00:18:20.960 --> 00:18:22.460

Dave Davis: and what.

438

00:18:22.680 --> 00:18:23.900
INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Personnel will be.

439
00:18:24.100 --> 00:18:25.900
Dave Davis: Required for maintenance.

440
00:18:26.290 --> 00:18:27.050
Dave Davis: If you.

441
00:18:27.050 --> 00:18:27.910
INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Look through.

442
00:18:27.910 --> 00:18:33.089
Dave Davis: Eirs and other sequa documents that discuss projects like this. You may see operation.

443
00:18:33.090 --> 00:18:33.850
INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): And maintenance.

444
00:18:33.850 --> 00:18:34.570
Dave Davis: It's kind of.

445
00:18:34.889 --> 00:18:35.529
INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Lumped together.

446
00:18:35.530 --> 00:18:36.399
Dave Davis: And looked at.

447
00:18:36.722 --> 00:18:38.009
INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): As as a unit.

448
00:18:40.060 --> 00:18:48.190
Dave Davis: So with that stopping here at the project description, I'm going to transition this over to our Dpm. Our deputy project.

449
00:18:48.190 --> 00:18:49.350
INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Project, manager.

450
00:18:49.350 --> 00:18:50.310
Dave Davis: Events? Who is going.

451

00:18:50.310 --> 00:18:52.820
INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): To talk about the nuts and the bolts of the project.

452
00:18:54.780 --> 00:18:55.230
Vincent Molina: Game for that.

453
00:18:55.230 --> 00:18:55.720
INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Wonderful.

454
00:18:55.720 --> 00:18:56.230
Vincent Molina: Overview.

455
00:18:56.230 --> 00:18:56.980
INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Of the secret.

456
00:18:56.980 --> 00:18:57.830
Vincent Molina: Yeah, our process.

457
00:18:57.830 --> 00:18:58.420
INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Us.

458
00:18:58.420 --> 00:18:59.459
Vincent Molina: Good evening, everyone.

459
00:18:59.460 --> 00:19:00.060
INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): One, my.

460
00:19:00.060 --> 00:19:01.730
Vincent Molina: Name is Vince. Molina.

461
00:19:01.950 --> 00:19:03.160
INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): And, as Dave said.

462
00:19:03.160 --> 00:19:05.859
Vincent Molina: I am the Esa deputy project manager for the.

463
00:19:05.860 --> 00:19:06.480
INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Proposed.

464
00:19:06.480 --> 00:19:07.070

Vincent Molina: Project.

465

00:19:07.070 --> 00:19:07.630

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): You power, this.

466

00:19:07.630 --> 00:19:08.669

Vincent Molina: South Bay project.

467

00:19:08.870 --> 00:19:09.960

Vincent Molina: Thank you all for.

468

00:19:09.960 --> 00:19:10.430

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Ending, our.

469

00:19:10.430 --> 00:19:13.100

Vincent Molina: Meeting this evening. Today I will be providing.

470

00:19:13.100 --> 00:19:16.140

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): A brief overview of this proposed project.

471

00:19:17.040 --> 00:19:18.210

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): The proposed project.

472

00:19:18.210 --> 00:19:20.160

Vincent Molina: Would be located within Alameda.

473

00:19:20.160 --> 00:19:23.190

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): And Santa Clara counties specifically.

474

00:19:23.190 --> 00:19:24.929

Vincent Molina: Within the counties of Newark.

475

00:19:25.150 --> 00:19:27.130

Vincent Molina: Fremont, Milpitas.

476

00:19:27.560 --> 00:19:29.679

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): San Jose and Santa Clara.

477

00:19:30.130 --> 00:19:30.680

Vincent Molina: Including the.

478

00:19:30.680 --> 00:19:31.710

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Nearby community.

479

00:19:31.710 --> 00:19:32.239

Vincent Molina: Yeah, of.

480

00:19:32.240 --> 00:19:33.040

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Viso.

481

00:19:34.250 --> 00:19:36.170

Vincent Molina: As shown on the map. To the right.

482

00:19:36.780 --> 00:19:37.360

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Northernmost.

483

00:19:37.360 --> 00:19:38.990

Vincent Molina: Part of the project. The proposed.

484

00:19:38.990 --> 00:19:39.879

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Was Albre, Turk.

485

00:19:39.880 --> 00:19:41.540

Vincent Molina: Site would be located.

486

00:19:41.700 --> 00:19:43.140

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Approximately.

487

00:19:43.140 --> 00:19:43.820

Vincent Molina: 0 point 8.

488

00:19:43.820 --> 00:19:46.719

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Miles west of Interstate, 880,

489

00:19:46.870 --> 00:19:49.950

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): and approximately 0 point 2 miles northeast.

490

00:19:49.950 --> 00:19:50.330

Vincent Molina: Being.

491
00:19:50.330 --> 00:19:52.990
INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Existing Pg. And E. Newark substation.

492
00:19:53.430 --> 00:19:54.260
Vincent Molina: And is located.

493
00:19:54.400 --> 00:19:55.959
INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): In the city of Fremont.

494
00:19:57.060 --> 00:19:59.840
Vincent Molina: The approximate center of the proposed project.

495
00:19:59.960 --> 00:20:01.069
Vincent Molina: which would notably.

496
00:20:01.070 --> 00:20:03.759
INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Include the proposed Valence terminal site

497
00:20:03.830 --> 00:20:05.270
INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): would be located approximately.

498
00:20:05.270 --> 00:20:05.990
Vincent Molina: Definitely 0.

499
00:20:05.990 --> 00:20:07.430
INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Point 5 miles.

500
00:20:07.430 --> 00:20:07.860
Vincent Molina: North.

501
00:20:08.169 --> 00:20:09.719
INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): State route 2, 37,

502
00:20:10.070 --> 00:20:11.380
INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): and approximately one.

503
00:20:11.380 --> 00:20:11.829
Vincent Molina: And 8 miles.

504

00:20:11.830 --> 00:20:13.819

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): West of Interstate 8, 80,

505

00:20:14.150 --> 00:20:14.759

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): and approximately.

506

00:20:14.760 --> 00:20:16.879

Vincent Molina: 1.8 miles northeast.

507

00:20:16.880 --> 00:20:19.539

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Of the existing Silicon Valley.

508

00:20:19.540 --> 00:20:21.610

Vincent Molina: Power, Northern receiving.

509

00:20:21.610 --> 00:20:24.799

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): And is located within the city of San Jose.

510

00:20:25.740 --> 00:20:26.770

Vincent Molina: And finally

511

00:20:26.900 --> 00:20:28.060

Vincent Molina: the southernmost part of.

512

00:20:28.060 --> 00:20:30.759

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): The project would be located at the existing so.

513

00:20:30.760 --> 00:20:31.120

Vincent Molina: Icon.

514

00:20:31.120 --> 00:20:33.279

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Valley, Northern receiving Station.

515

00:20:33.870 --> 00:20:34.250

Vincent Molina: Catered.

516

00:20:34.250 --> 00:20:36.709

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): The city of Santa Clara, adjacent, to leave.

517

00:20:36.710 --> 00:20:37.310

Vincent Molina: Stadium.

518

00:20:37.570 --> 00:20:43.000

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Off of Lafayette Street, and approximately one mile south of State Route 237.

519

00:20:44.320 --> 00:20:45.370

Vincent Molina: These components would be.

520

00:20:45.370 --> 00:20:47.040

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Connected via transmission lines and.

521

00:20:47.040 --> 00:20:47.940

Vincent Molina: Other Associate.

522

00:20:47.940 --> 00:20:48.350

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Infrastructure.

523

00:20:48.350 --> 00:20:49.130

Vincent Molina: Structure

524

00:20:49.280 --> 00:20:50.389

Vincent Molina: which I will now discuss.

525

00:20:50.390 --> 00:20:51.770

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): In the following slide.

526

00:20:57.210 --> 00:20:59.370

Vincent Molina: As shown in this slide. The proposed pro.

527

00:20:59.370 --> 00:21:00.269

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Project would include.

528

00:21:00.270 --> 00:21:02.760

Vincent Molina: 2 high voltage direct current.

529

00:21:02.850 --> 00:21:03.610

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Or.

530

00:21:03.610 --> 00:21:05.470
Vincent Molina: Hv. DC. Terminals

531
00:21:06.690 --> 00:21:08.620
Vincent Molina: at the proposed Albre and bail.

532
00:21:08.620 --> 00:21:10.000
INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): And terminal sites.

533
00:21:10.350 --> 00:21:11.299
Vincent Molina: Along with associated.

534
00:21:11.300 --> 00:21:12.670
INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Transmission lines.

535
00:21:13.180 --> 00:21:17.059
Vincent Molina: In addition to the new terminals and associated transmission lines.

536
00:21:17.080 --> 00:21:18.190
Vincent Molina: the proposed project.

537
00:21:18.190 --> 00:21:19.639
INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Like would include connections.

538
00:21:19.640 --> 00:21:20.670
Vincent Molina: And modification.

539
00:21:20.670 --> 00:21:21.769
INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): To the existing.

540
00:21:21.770 --> 00:21:22.650
Vincent Molina: Pg. And E. New.

541
00:21:23.260 --> 00:21:24.470
INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): And Silicon Valley.

542
00:21:24.470 --> 00:21:25.310
Vincent Molina: Power, Northern.

543
00:21:25.310 --> 00:21:26.150

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Receiver, group.

544

00:21:26.150 --> 00:21:26.530

Vincent Molina: Northern.

545

00:21:26.530 --> 00:21:28.790

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Receiving Substation, substations.

546

00:21:30.120 --> 00:21:30.819

Vincent Molina: Overall, there.

547

00:21:30.820 --> 00:21:31.200

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Be a part.

548

00:21:31.200 --> 00:21:32.999

Vincent Molina: Approximately 12 and a half miles.

549

00:21:33.000 --> 00:21:35.600

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Of transmission lines, both above.

550

00:21:35.600 --> 00:21:36.320

Vincent Molina: And below.

551

00:21:36.320 --> 00:21:36.910

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Round.

552

00:21:38.150 --> 00:21:39.330

Vincent Molina: Project would also involve.

553

00:21:39.330 --> 00:21:41.719

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): 10 trenchless crossings.

554

00:21:42.860 --> 00:21:44.150

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): The images show.

555

00:21:44.150 --> 00:21:45.369

Vincent Molina: Own to the right.

556

00:21:45.370 --> 00:21:46.480

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Represent, proposed, pro.

557

00:21:46.480 --> 00:21:47.410

Vincent Molina: Preliminary, diagram.

558

00:21:47.410 --> 00:21:48.959

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Terms of what the Hv.

559

00:21:48.960 --> 00:21:49.300

Vincent Molina: DC.

560

00:21:49.300 --> 00:21:51.179

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Terminal sites would look like.

561

00:21:51.700 --> 00:21:52.579

Vincent Molina: As well as the very.

562

00:21:52.580 --> 00:21:53.310

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Is types of.

563

00:21:53.310 --> 00:21:54.289

Vincent Molina: Polls that may.

564

00:21:54.290 --> 00:21:56.330

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Used for the 320 K.

565

00:21:56.330 --> 00:21:56.650

Vincent Molina: Both.

566

00:21:57.180 --> 00:21:57.890

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Direct.

567

00:21:57.890 --> 00:21:58.530

Vincent Molina: Are in over.

568

00:21:58.530 --> 00:21:58.910

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Head should.

569

00:21:58.910 --> 00:21:59.260

Vincent Molina: Transmit.

570

00:21:59.260 --> 00:22:00.570

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Line structures.

571

00:22:06.040 --> 00:22:07.910

Vincent Molina: Now the image is shown in.

572

00:22:07.910 --> 00:22:08.370

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): This like.

573

00:22:08.370 --> 00:22:09.199

Vincent Molina: I present.

574

00:22:09.200 --> 00:22:11.989

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Existing conditions of where the outbreak term.

575

00:22:11.990 --> 00:22:12.310

Vincent Molina: And also.

576

00:22:12.310 --> 00:22:13.319

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Site would be.

577

00:22:13.970 --> 00:22:14.440

Vincent Molina: Ignore.

578

00:22:14.670 --> 00:22:15.779

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): And west.

579

00:22:15.920 --> 00:22:16.460

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): from where.

580

00:22:16.460 --> 00:22:17.300

Vincent Molina: Road.

581

00:22:18.370 --> 00:22:19.170

Vincent Molina: the surrounding.

582

00:22:19.170 --> 00:22:20.840

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Land uses consist of an.

583

00:22:20.840 --> 00:22:23.180

Vincent Molina: Industrial facilities, including glass.

584

00:22:23.180 --> 00:22:25.809

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): And concrete fabrication. To the north.

585

00:22:26.410 --> 00:22:29.570

Vincent Molina: An electrical utilities. Distribution centered.

586

00:22:29.570 --> 00:22:30.469

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): To the east.

587

00:22:30.820 --> 00:22:33.479

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): and a car repair storage.

588

00:22:33.480 --> 00:22:34.630

Vincent Molina: An auction lot.

589

00:22:34.680 --> 00:22:36.400

Vincent Molina: To the south and west

590

00:22:41.840 --> 00:22:42.560

Vincent Molina: the image.

591

00:22:42.560 --> 00:22:44.249

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): This slide shows.

592

00:22:44.250 --> 00:22:47.680

Vincent Molina: An aerial view of the existing facilities in the area.

593

00:22:48.020 --> 00:22:49.130

Vincent Molina: with an overlay of.

594

00:22:49.130 --> 00:22:50.020

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Proposed out.

595

00:22:50.020 --> 00:22:50.410

Vincent Molina: Bray.

596

00:22:50.590 --> 00:22:52.010

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Terminal site in the.

597

00:22:52.010 --> 00:22:53.570
Vincent Molina: Teal blue box.

598
00:22:54.520 --> 00:22:55.660
Vincent Molina: 2 staging area.

599
00:22:55.660 --> 00:22:57.799
INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): In purple, black. Hashing.

600
00:22:58.490 --> 00:23:00.090
Vincent Molina: Above ground. Transmission struck.

601
00:23:00.090 --> 00:23:00.750
INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Sure, is.

602
00:23:00.750 --> 00:23:01.970
Vincent Molina: And yellow dots.

603
00:23:02.480 --> 00:23:03.639
Vincent Molina: and the transmission, like.

604
00:23:03.640 --> 00:23:04.880
INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Alignments, shown.

605
00:23:04.880 --> 00:23:05.650
Vincent Molina: In red.

606
00:23:05.910 --> 00:23:06.810
INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): And in green.

607
00:23:11.470 --> 00:23:13.240
Vincent Molina: The image on this slide.

608
00:23:13.770 --> 00:23:14.889
INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Shows a close up

609
00:23:15.170 --> 00:23:15.940
INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): of the proliferation.

610
00:23:15.940 --> 00:23:16.780
Vincent Molina: Layout.

611
00:23:16.780 --> 00:23:20.839
INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Of the proposed facilities for the proposed outbre terminal.

612
00:23:28.940 --> 00:23:32.449
Vincent Molina: Similar to the proposed Albre Terminal site.

613
00:23:33.330 --> 00:23:33.680
INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Images.

614
00:23:33.680 --> 00:23:34.070
Vincent Molina: Zone, and.

615
00:23:34.070 --> 00:23:34.670
INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Slide, pretty.

616
00:23:34.670 --> 00:23:35.360
Vincent Molina: And the existing.

617
00:23:35.360 --> 00:23:37.470
INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Conditions of where the proposed.

618
00:23:37.470 --> 00:23:38.999
Vincent Molina: Bailon Bailon's Terminal side.

619
00:23:39.000 --> 00:23:39.810
INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Would be

620
00:23:40.410 --> 00:23:44.799
INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): which would be located west of the existing San Jose, Santa Clara.

621
00:23:44.800 --> 00:23:45.719
Vincent Molina: Our regional waste.

622
00:23:45.720 --> 00:23:46.170
INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Waterface.

623
00:23:46.170 --> 00:23:48.080
Vincent Molina: Off of Los Asteros.

624

00:23:48.080 --> 00:23:48.650

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Good.

625

00:23:50.450 --> 00:23:52.030

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): The image on the left.

626

00:23:52.360 --> 00:23:53.399

Vincent Molina: Use the site we.

627

00:23:53.400 --> 00:23:54.219

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Looking north.

628

00:23:55.810 --> 00:23:57.150

Vincent Molina: And the image on the right.

629

00:23:57.400 --> 00:23:59.909

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): And Severes south and southwest.

630

00:24:00.110 --> 00:24:00.810

Vincent Molina: The site

631

00:24:01.840 --> 00:24:02.600

Vincent Molina: for security.

632

00:24:02.600 --> 00:24:04.339

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Reasons, detailed information.

633

00:24:04.340 --> 00:24:05.120

Vincent Molina: On the location.

634

00:24:05.120 --> 00:24:05.710

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Of the existing.

635

00:24:05.710 --> 00:24:06.230

Vincent Molina: Being regional.

636

00:24:06.230 --> 00:24:08.440

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): So wastewater facilities is not shown.

637

00:24:10.310 --> 00:24:10.870
Vincent Molina: Shown in these.

638
00:24:10.870 --> 00:24:11.820
INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Pictures.

639
00:24:12.800 --> 00:24:16.809
Vincent Molina: Surrounding land uses consist of Los Sisteras Road and.

640
00:24:16.810 --> 00:24:19.819
INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Recycling and trash center to the north,
which is the region.

641
00:24:19.820 --> 00:24:21.980
Vincent Molina: So wastewater facility to the east

642
00:24:22.840 --> 00:24:23.690
Vincent Molina: and undeveloped.

643
00:24:23.690 --> 00:24:25.350
INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Oakland to the south and west.

644
00:24:30.800 --> 00:24:34.049
Vincent Molina: The image shown on this slide is an aerial view of the.

645
00:24:34.050 --> 00:24:35.739
INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Existing Utility, facilities.

646
00:24:35.740 --> 00:24:36.560
Vincent Molina: The area.

647
00:24:37.000 --> 00:24:39.020
Vincent Molina: notably the regional wastewater.

648
00:24:39.020 --> 00:24:39.930
INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Facility.

649
00:24:40.470 --> 00:24:41.320
Vincent Molina: With an overlay.

650
00:24:41.320 --> 00:24:41.990

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Of the proposed.

651

00:24:41.990 --> 00:24:43.990

Vincent Molina: Bayland's terminal to the west.

652

00:24:44.500 --> 00:24:45.050

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): And it.

653

00:24:45.050 --> 00:24:45.750

Vincent Molina: Teal, black.

654

00:24:45.750 --> 00:24:46.570

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Hashing.

655

00:24:47.420 --> 00:24:49.850

Vincent Molina: Staging areas in purple, black hashing

656

00:24:50.510 --> 00:24:52.710

Vincent Molina: above ground transmission structures and.

657

00:24:52.710 --> 00:24:53.699

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Yellow dots

658

00:24:54.180 --> 00:24:57.820

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): and the transmission line alignments in green.

659

00:25:06.040 --> 00:25:07.000

Vincent Molina: And finally.

660

00:25:07.430 --> 00:25:09.680

Vincent Molina: the image on this slide shows a clear.

661

00:25:09.680 --> 00:25:10.350

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): What's up?

662

00:25:10.350 --> 00:25:11.700

Vincent Molina: Of the preliminary layout.

663

00:25:11.700 --> 00:25:13.200

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): The proposed facilities.

664
00:25:13.200 --> 00:25:14.770
Vincent Molina: For the proposed Valence terminal.

665
00:25:15.320 --> 00:25:16.050
INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): As was shown.

666
00:25:16.050 --> 00:25:17.150
Vincent Molina: And with the proposed.

667
00:25:17.520 --> 00:25:18.339
INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Upgrade, terminal.

668
00:25:27.340 --> 00:25:29.179
Vincent Molina: The 4 images in this slide.

669
00:25:29.180 --> 00:25:29.630
INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Depict.

670
00:25:29.630 --> 00:25:30.230
Vincent Molina: 4 areas.

671
00:25:30.230 --> 00:25:31.830
INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Along the proposed project.

672
00:25:31.830 --> 00:25:32.779
Vincent Molina: Like alignment.

673
00:25:34.340 --> 00:25:34.850
Vincent Molina: The time.

674
00:25:34.850 --> 00:25:36.130
INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Top, left image.

675
00:25:36.400 --> 00:25:37.660
Vincent Molina: Is where the project.

676
00:25:37.660 --> 00:25:38.360
INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Admin would.

677

00:25:38.360 --> 00:25:38.740

Vincent Molina: Parallel.

678

00:25:38.740 --> 00:25:40.540

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): The Cushing Parkway Bridge.

679

00:25:41.270 --> 00:25:42.289

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): the image views.

680

00:25:42.290 --> 00:25:42.610

Vincent Molina: South.

681

00:25:42.610 --> 00:25:43.260

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): East.

682

00:25:43.410 --> 00:25:44.760

Vincent Molina: With a Don Edwards, while.

683

00:25:44.760 --> 00:25:47.229

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Life refuge to the left of the image.

684

00:25:49.530 --> 00:25:51.200

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): the top right image.

685

00:25:51.400 --> 00:25:52.080

Vincent Molina: Is adjacent.

686

00:25:52.080 --> 00:25:52.670

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): To be.

687

00:25:52.670 --> 00:25:52.989

Vincent Molina: A yo.

688

00:25:52.990 --> 00:25:53.370

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Creek.

689

00:25:53.370 --> 00:25:54.550

Vincent Molina: Lagoon trail.

690

00:25:54.840 --> 00:25:57.180

Vincent Molina: looking east along Fremont Boulevard.

691
00:25:58.510 --> 00:26:00.229
Vincent Molina: Area is generally surrounded by white.

692
00:26:00.230 --> 00:26:01.040
INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Houses.

693
00:26:03.850 --> 00:26:04.620
Vincent Molina: Bottom left it.

694
00:26:04.620 --> 00:26:06.420
INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Views west towards.

695
00:26:06.420 --> 00:26:08.610
Vincent Molina: Existing Pg. And E. Newark, sub.

696
00:26:08.610 --> 00:26:09.720
INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Station. On what?

697
00:26:09.720 --> 00:26:10.530
Vincent Molina: Road.

698
00:26:11.080 --> 00:26:13.469
INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): The proposed Albre terminal site would be a.

699
00:26:13.470 --> 00:26:13.850
Vincent Molina: Listen.

700
00:26:13.850 --> 00:26:15.389
INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): To some 0.

701
00:26:15.390 --> 00:26:16.700
Vincent Molina: Point 2 miles.

702
00:26:17.890 --> 00:26:19.060
Vincent Molina: and finally

703
00:26:20.380 --> 00:26:21.989
Vincent Molina: the bottom right image.

704

00:26:21.990 --> 00:26:25.350

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Looks west towards the existing Silicon Valley power.

705

00:26:25.350 --> 00:26:26.780

Vincent Molina: Northern receiving stations.

706

00:26:26.780 --> 00:26:27.610

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Station.

707

00:26:28.680 --> 00:26:30.609

Vincent Molina: Screened out by a tall concrete wall.

708

00:26:32.470 --> 00:26:33.040

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Now.

709

00:26:33.040 --> 00:26:34.629

Vincent Molina: Handing it back to Dave.

710

00:26:35.184 --> 00:26:36.359

Vincent Molina: Who will describe more.

711

00:26:36.360 --> 00:26:38.389

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): On the Cega Eir process.

712

00:26:40.510 --> 00:26:42.960

Dave Davis: Thanks, Vince, so there you have it on.

713

00:26:43.202 --> 00:26:43.930

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): The project under.

714

00:26:43.930 --> 00:26:44.770

Dave Davis: Review.

715

00:26:45.380 --> 00:26:45.940

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Back.

716

00:26:45.940 --> 00:26:47.450

Dave Davis: To the sequel process.

717

00:26:47.720 --> 00:26:51.689

Dave Davis: This slide shows the environmental resource areas that.

718

00:26:52.050 --> 00:26:53.849

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): We look at under Cega.

719

00:26:54.370 --> 00:26:54.940

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): The 3.rd

720

00:26:54.940 --> 00:26:56.449

Dave Davis: 20 of them. They range from.

721

00:26:56.450 --> 00:26:56.920

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Public.

722

00:26:57.546 --> 00:26:58.799

Dave Davis: Biological Resources.

723

00:26:58.800 --> 00:27:01.060

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Additional resources or aesthetics.

724

00:27:01.490 --> 00:27:02.110

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): To.

725

00:27:02.110 --> 00:27:03.009

Dave Davis: Population, and how.

726

00:27:03.010 --> 00:27:03.329

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): So you need.

727

00:27:03.330 --> 00:27:03.900

Dave Davis: Utility.

728

00:27:03.900 --> 00:27:06.580

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): And service systems and and wildfire.

729

00:27:08.750 --> 00:27:10.040

Dave Davis: Next slide please.

730

00:27:15.100 --> 00:27:17.809

Dave Davis: within each resource area. This is how we.

731

00:27:17.810 --> 00:27:18.960

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Determine the impact.

732

00:27:18.960 --> 00:27:20.120

Dave Davis: That would go. Yeah.

733

00:27:20.120 --> 00:27:20.530

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Into.

734

00:27:20.530 --> 00:27:24.119

Dave Davis: That draft Eir that I spoke of several slides back up.

735

00:27:25.120 --> 00:27:27.879

Dave Davis: 1st we would define and describe the existing settings.

736

00:27:28.980 --> 00:27:29.889

Dave Davis: What's there?

737

00:27:30.190 --> 00:27:31.259

Dave Davis: Where is it?

738

00:27:32.070 --> 00:27:32.780

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): In.

739

00:27:32.780 --> 00:27:38.839

Dave Davis: We look at it in the context of that resource area. So if we're looking at noise, we're doing the noise, analysis.

740

00:27:38.840 --> 00:27:39.450

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Be looking.

741

00:27:39.450 --> 00:27:43.700

Dave Davis: For existing sources of noise. What is the level of sound generated.

742

00:27:43.700 --> 00:27:45.650

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): And by those.

743

00:27:45.650 --> 00:27:45.990

Dave Davis: Exists.

744
00:27:45.990 --> 00:27:46.980
INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): North.

745
00:27:46.980 --> 00:27:47.350
Dave Davis: Source.

746
00:27:47.350 --> 00:27:47.940
INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Just.

747
00:27:48.590 --> 00:27:50.189
Dave Davis: And then we also look.

748
00:27:50.190 --> 00:27:50.670
INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Have to ring.

749
00:27:50.670 --> 00:27:51.690
Dave Davis: Setting.

750
00:27:51.960 --> 00:27:55.289
Dave Davis: And this is where we come through laws or.

751
00:27:55.290 --> 00:27:56.500
INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): And and says.

752
00:27:57.050 --> 00:27:58.260
Dave Davis: Regulations.

753
00:27:58.260 --> 00:27:59.960
INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): General Plan.

754
00:27:59.960 --> 00:28:00.940
Dave Davis: Policies.

755
00:28:01.525 --> 00:28:01.730
INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): To.

756
00:28:01.730 --> 00:28:06.299
Dave Davis: Find any such information that has.

757

00:28:06.300 --> 00:28:08.590

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Jurisdiction over that particular resource.

758

00:28:08.590 --> 00:28:09.030

Dave Davis: Area.

759

00:28:10.150 --> 00:28:10.900

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Can we use.

760

00:28:10.900 --> 00:28:11.380

Dave Davis: Is that right?

761

00:28:11.380 --> 00:28:12.820

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Territory.

762

00:28:12.820 --> 00:28:15.010

Dave Davis: To establish our threat.

763

00:28:15.010 --> 00:28:16.510

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Holds of significance

764

00:28:16.880 --> 00:28:20.140

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): that helps us to find. What is that significant.

765

00:28:20.140 --> 00:28:21.470

Dave Davis: Threat.

766

00:28:21.470 --> 00:28:21.930

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Told.

767

00:28:22.000 --> 00:28:22.699

Dave Davis: And again.

768

00:28:22.700 --> 00:28:23.340

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): In, the.

769

00:28:23.340 --> 00:28:26.129

Dave Davis: Case of noise it could be a level of death.

770

00:28:26.130 --> 00:28:26.800
INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Most.

771
00:28:27.460 --> 00:28:29.140
Dave Davis: That noise should not.

772
00:28:29.140 --> 00:28:30.350
INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Increase, over.

773
00:28:30.350 --> 00:28:31.939
Dave Davis: A set X.

774
00:28:31.940 --> 00:28:34.500
INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Or it should not increase, exists.

775
00:28:34.500 --> 00:28:37.470
Dave Davis: Noise by X decibels.

776
00:28:39.300 --> 00:28:42.950
Dave Davis: Once we've set that mark, we set the project.

777
00:28:42.950 --> 00:28:44.749
INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Up against that, and determine what.

778
00:28:44.750 --> 00:28:46.390
Dave Davis: Impacts are.

779
00:28:46.880 --> 00:28:49.190
Dave Davis: And as we identify the.

780
00:28:49.190 --> 00:28:50.520
INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Project impacts. We also.

781
00:28:50.520 --> 00:28:51.050
Dave Davis: Out!

782
00:28:51.050 --> 00:28:51.870
INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Start developing.

783
00:28:51.870 --> 00:28:52.480
Dave Davis: Mitigation.

784

00:28:52.480 --> 00:28:53.480

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Measures.

785

00:28:53.480 --> 00:28:54.710

Dave Davis: That could help.

786

00:28:54.710 --> 00:28:56.690

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Reduce the impact.

787

00:28:56.690 --> 00:29:01.759

Dave Davis: To a less than significant level or keep the potential impact below.

788

00:29:02.320 --> 00:29:02.710

Dave Davis: Paste.

789

00:29:02.710 --> 00:29:03.540

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): It's significant.

790

00:29:03.540 --> 00:29:04.810

Dave Davis: Threshold.

791

00:29:07.160 --> 00:29:12.370

Dave Davis: and with those mitigations in place in our analysis. We then.

792

00:29:12.370 --> 00:29:12.890

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): And.

793

00:29:12.890 --> 00:29:14.589

Dave Davis: Make a determination on the.

794

00:29:14.590 --> 00:29:17.120

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Significance after mitigation is applied.

795

00:29:19.130 --> 00:29:21.019

Dave Davis: Now we also evaluate cumulative.

796

00:29:21.020 --> 00:29:22.000

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Impacts.

797

00:29:22.000 --> 00:29:25.379

Dave Davis: This project, or any project does not occur within a vacuum.

798

00:29:25.710 --> 00:29:26.679

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): There are other.

799

00:29:26.680 --> 00:29:27.650

Dave Davis: Projects that could be.

800

00:29:27.650 --> 00:29:28.330

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Under construction.

801

00:29:28.330 --> 00:29:28.870

Dave Davis: Portion.

802

00:29:28.870 --> 00:29:30.340

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Or planned.

803

00:29:30.340 --> 00:29:31.050

Dave Davis: With, yeah.

804

00:29:31.050 --> 00:29:31.650

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Don't need.

805

00:29:31.650 --> 00:29:32.839

Dave Davis: Project study area.

806

00:29:32.840 --> 00:29:33.960

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): And.

807

00:29:34.190 --> 00:29:36.100

Dave Davis: We need or sleep are required.

808

00:29:36.100 --> 00:29:36.929

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Us, to.

809

00:29:36.930 --> 00:29:38.039

Dave Davis: Look at our.

810

00:29:38.040 --> 00:29:38.930
INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Impacts.

811
00:29:38.930 --> 00:29:39.690
Dave Davis: In concert.

812
00:29:39.690 --> 00:29:41.599
INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): With the impacts.

813
00:29:41.880 --> 00:29:44.080
Dave Davis: That could be created by those 2.

814
00:29:44.080 --> 00:29:45.230
INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): And projects.

815
00:29:47.160 --> 00:29:50.499
Dave Davis: And then finally, Cega instructs us to look at the impact.

816
00:29:50.500 --> 00:29:51.800
INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Of alternatives.

817
00:29:52.320 --> 00:29:53.840
Dave Davis: Mentioned earlier that one of the.

818
00:29:53.840 --> 00:29:54.280
INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Thanks for.

819
00:29:54.280 --> 00:29:55.620
Dave Davis: Do is look at.

820
00:29:55.620 --> 00:29:56.050
INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Alternative.

821
00:29:56.050 --> 00:29:57.140
Dave Davis: Or other actions.

822
00:29:57.140 --> 00:29:57.920
INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): That.

823
00:29:57.920 --> 00:29:58.540
Dave Davis: Could also.

824

00:29:58.540 --> 00:29:59.780

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Reduce.

825

00:30:00.560 --> 00:30:01.790

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): And and.

826

00:30:01.790 --> 00:30:03.660

Dave Davis: Environmental impact of a product.

827

00:30:03.660 --> 00:30:04.330

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): That.

828

00:30:06.260 --> 00:30:07.590

Dave Davis: Next slide, please.

829

00:30:13.810 --> 00:30:15.649

Dave Davis: So when we consider project.

830

00:30:15.650 --> 00:30:16.630

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Alternatives.

831

00:30:16.630 --> 00:30:19.119

Dave Davis: We identify a range of reasonable alternative.

832

00:30:19.120 --> 00:30:19.900

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): This.

833

00:30:20.250 --> 00:30:21.710

Dave Davis: Void, or less.

834

00:30:21.710 --> 00:30:22.680

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): And significant.

835

00:30:22.680 --> 00:30:24.050

Dave Davis: Impacts, of.

836

00:30:24.050 --> 00:30:25.140

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): The project.

837

00:30:26.040 --> 00:30:26.520

Dave Davis: To be fee.

838

00:30:26.520 --> 00:30:26.910

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): For.

839

00:30:26.910 --> 00:30:27.820

Dave Davis: Legal perspective.

840

00:30:27.820 --> 00:30:28.330

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Yes.

841

00:30:28.330 --> 00:30:30.180

Dave Davis: A regulatory perspective

842

00:30:30.350 --> 00:30:31.060

Dave Davis: and a tech.

843

00:30:31.060 --> 00:30:32.320

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Perspective.

844

00:30:33.350 --> 00:30:34.630

Dave Davis: And they must also.

845

00:30:34.630 --> 00:30:35.540

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): It's the.

846

00:30:35.540 --> 00:30:37.479

Dave Davis: Most of the basic project.

847

00:30:37.480 --> 00:30:38.640

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Objectives.

848

00:30:41.290 --> 00:30:41.960

Dave Davis: Next slide, please.

849

00:30:41.960 --> 00:30:42.590

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Please.

850

00:30:47.500 --> 00:30:50.799

Dave Davis: So here are the project objectives presented to.

851
00:30:50.800 --> 00:30:51.550
INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): See if you.

852
00:30:51.550 --> 00:30:52.170
Dave Davis: Received by.

853
00:30:52.170 --> 00:30:54.349
INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): The project with the applicant. Alice Power.

854
00:30:55.060 --> 00:30:57.979
INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): I won't read through every one of these things.

855
00:30:58.270 --> 00:30:58.960
Dave Davis: But really.

856
00:30:58.960 --> 00:30:59.820
INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): And.

857
00:30:59.820 --> 00:31:01.150
Dave Davis: Simply. They bought.

858
00:31:01.150 --> 00:31:01.520
INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Down.

859
00:31:01.520 --> 00:31:03.410
Dave Davis: To address.

860
00:31:03.410 --> 00:31:03.860
INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): And.

861
00:31:03.860 --> 00:31:05.939
Dave Davis: Service reliability in the South.

862
00:31:05.940 --> 00:31:07.049
INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Bay region and.

863
00:31:07.050 --> 00:31:08.900
Dave Davis: To deliver energy from renewable.

864

00:31:08.900 --> 00:31:09.240

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Him.

865

00:31:09.240 --> 00:31:11.560

Dave Davis: Energy, generation, projects.

866

00:31:12.230 --> 00:31:15.079

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): If you have interest in what the project objective.

867

00:31:15.080 --> 00:31:16.380

Dave Davis: Are, they are.

868

00:31:16.380 --> 00:31:17.090

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Included in that.

869

00:31:17.090 --> 00:31:18.980

Dave Davis: Nlp that is on.

870

00:31:18.980 --> 00:31:19.959

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): CPU. Sees project.

871

00:31:19.960 --> 00:31:20.440

Dave Davis: Website.

872

00:31:20.440 --> 00:31:24.370

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): And these will be presented as well in the.

873

00:31:24.625 --> 00:31:24.880

Dave Davis: Eio.

874

00:31:24.880 --> 00:31:25.800

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Itself.

875

00:31:28.750 --> 00:31:30.809

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): So next slide, please.

876

00:31:34.860 --> 00:31:37.343

Dave Davis: So alternatives may include those.

877

00:31:37.840 --> 00:31:38.430

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Those.

878

00:31:38.430 --> 00:31:39.630

Dave Davis: Offered up by.

879

00:31:39.680 --> 00:31:41.120

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Of the applicant

880

00:31:42.100 --> 00:31:43.490

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): they could be.

881

00:31:43.490 --> 00:31:46.479

Dave Davis: Suggestions offered up by you. You know the the public.

882

00:31:46.480 --> 00:31:47.409

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Like are the.

883

00:31:47.410 --> 00:31:47.970

Dave Davis: Agents.

884

00:31:47.970 --> 00:31:48.450

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Needs.

885

00:31:48.940 --> 00:31:49.670

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): That.

886

00:31:49.670 --> 00:31:50.710

Dave Davis: Are having.

887

00:31:50.710 --> 00:31:51.110

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Interest.

888

00:31:51.110 --> 00:31:52.160

Dave Davis: And this project.

889

00:31:52.770 --> 00:31:57.179

Dave Davis: and in collaboration with Cpuc, our Ceqa. Team.

890

00:31:57.180 --> 00:31:57.800
INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): I can.

891
00:31:57.800 --> 00:31:58.240
Dave Davis: So that.

892
00:31:58.240 --> 00:31:58.840
INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Follow up!

893
00:31:59.500 --> 00:32:01.520
INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Project alternatives to be considered

894
00:32:02.030 --> 00:32:02.860
INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): in one week.

895
00:32:02.860 --> 00:32:05.290
Dave Davis: Develop those project alternatives.

896
00:32:05.860 --> 00:32:06.760
INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): It's.

897
00:32:07.040 --> 00:32:10.029
Dave Davis: Just like the project. We need to consider the location.

898
00:32:10.030 --> 00:32:10.410
INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): And.

899
00:32:10.820 --> 00:32:13.160
INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Of the alternatives. Transmission, like.

900
00:32:13.160 --> 00:32:13.630
Dave Davis: You're out.

901
00:32:13.630 --> 00:32:14.930
INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): The technology.

902
00:32:14.930 --> 00:32:15.460
Dave Davis: Method.

903
00:32:15.460 --> 00:32:17.330
INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Of construction.

904
00:32:17.672 --> 00:32:18.699
Dave Davis: The technology. You.

905
00:32:18.700 --> 00:32:19.370
INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Used.

906
00:32:20.942 --> 00:32:22.107
Dave Davis: To to.

907
00:32:22.690 --> 00:32:23.080
INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Execute them.

908
00:32:23.080 --> 00:32:29.960
Dave Davis: Project. For instance, it might not be a terminal, but it could be a battery storage system.

909
00:32:29.960 --> 00:32:30.850
INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): There could be a different type.

910
00:32:30.850 --> 00:32:31.380
Dave Davis: Analogy.

911
00:32:31.380 --> 00:32:32.029
INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): That way.

912
00:32:32.850 --> 00:32:36.652
Dave Davis: And there's other things that go into it. But those are really kind of the higher

913
00:32:36.890 --> 00:32:37.820
INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Kind of the the.

914
00:32:37.820 --> 00:32:38.880
Dave Davis: Basic things.

915
00:32:39.165 --> 00:32:40.589
INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): That we look at and.

916
00:32:40.590 --> 00:32:42.010
Dave Davis: Project alternatives.

917

00:32:44.580 --> 00:32:47.940

Dave Davis: and then finally, the no project alternative.

918

00:32:48.080 --> 00:32:48.929

Dave Davis: Now this is.

919

00:32:48.930 --> 00:32:49.540

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): And.

920

00:32:49.540 --> 00:32:50.239

Dave Davis: An alternative.

921

00:32:50.240 --> 00:32:51.050

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): For the project.

922

00:32:51.050 --> 00:32:52.639

Dave Davis: Goes away, and.

923

00:32:52.640 --> 00:32:53.140

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): And.

924

00:32:53.140 --> 00:32:53.700

Dave Davis: Life goes on.

925

00:32:54.010 --> 00:32:55.050

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): That they.

926

00:32:55.050 --> 00:32:56.759

Dave Davis: Existing, condition continues.

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00:32:57.331 --> 00:32:59.860

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): There could be. If in the.

928

00:32:59.860 --> 00:33:01.140

Dave Davis: Absence of the proposal.

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00:33:01.140 --> 00:33:03.369

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Those projects, projects, other.

930

00:33:03.370 --> 00:33:05.900

Dave Davis: All projects could be offered up to.

931

00:33:05.900 --> 00:33:06.230

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): That.

932

00:33:06.230 --> 00:33:07.100

Dave Davis: Gap, to fill up.

933

00:33:07.100 --> 00:33:08.540

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): To fill those objects.

934

00:33:08.540 --> 00:33:09.150

Dave Davis: Actors.

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00:33:09.800 --> 00:33:10.290

Dave Davis: So.

936

00:33:10.410 --> 00:33:11.020

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): We don't we.

937

00:33:11.020 --> 00:33:12.619

Dave Davis: Need to kind of consider.

938

00:33:12.790 --> 00:33:16.509

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): You know what would happen in the event that the project didn't get built.

939

00:33:16.570 --> 00:33:19.290

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): But perhaps other projects did.

940

00:33:22.280 --> 00:33:22.740

Dave Davis: Yeah.

941

00:33:22.780 --> 00:33:23.410

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): I'm going to.

942

00:33:23.410 --> 00:33:26.499

Dave Davis: Transition it back to the Tommy to take us home.

943

00:33:31.320 --> 00:33:32.170

Tommy Alexander: Thanks, Dave.

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00:33:34.720 --> 00:33:37.909

Tommy Alexander: so in a few minutes you'll have the chance to provide.

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00:33:37.910 --> 00:33:38.770

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Verbal, comment.

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00:33:38.770 --> 00:33:41.540

Tommy Alexander: On the scope and content of the secret document.

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00:33:42.230 --> 00:33:43.040

Tommy Alexander: You can also.

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00:33:43.040 --> 00:33:43.550

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Submit.

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00:33:43.550 --> 00:33:44.350

Tommy Alexander: Written comment.

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00:33:44.350 --> 00:33:44.830

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Via.

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00:33:44.830 --> 00:33:45.420

Tommy Alexander: Email.

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00:33:45.420 --> 00:33:46.539

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Or physical mail.

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00:33:47.500 --> 00:33:51.170

Tommy Alexander: Either way, you'll need to make your comments during the 30 day scoping period.

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00:33:51.310 --> 00:33:51.890

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Which.

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00:33:51.890 --> 00:33:53.889

Tommy Alexander: As Dave mentioned, began on July.

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00:33:53.890 --> 00:33:55.900

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): 29, and we'll end on.

957

00:33:55.900 --> 00:33:56.240

Tommy Alexander: Yes, the.

958

00:33:56.240 --> 00:33:58.110

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): 30. At 5 o'clock Pm.

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00:33:59.610 --> 00:34:05.829

Tommy Alexander: We anticipate releasing a draft eir for public review and comment. In April 2025,

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00:34:07.310 --> 00:34:09.150

Tommy Alexander: you can see more details about the project.

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00:34:09.150 --> 00:34:10.769

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): At the Cpc. Project.

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00:34:10.770 --> 00:34:11.370

Tommy Alexander: Web, Page.

963

00:34:11.500 --> 00:34:12.040

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Bye.

964

00:34:12.040 --> 00:34:12.840

Tommy Alexander: Entering the URL.

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00:34:12.840 --> 00:34:13.960

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): At the bottom of this.

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00:34:13.969 --> 00:34:15.499

Tommy Alexander: Slide into your browser.

967

00:34:16.149 --> 00:34:17.169

Tommy Alexander: We'll share this link.

968

00:34:17.170 --> 00:34:18.700

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Again. At the end of the meeting.

969

00:34:19.949 --> 00:34:20.809

Tommy Alexander: Next slide.

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00:34:25.179 --> 00:34:29.989

Tommy Alexander: So if you're submitting written comments via Physical Mail, you can address your comment letter.

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00:34:29.989 --> 00:34:30.679

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): To me.

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00:34:30.679 --> 00:34:31.369

Tommy Alexander: Tommy, Alexander.

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00:34:31.370 --> 00:34:33.119

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Under at the address listed.

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00:34:33.120 --> 00:34:33.440

Tommy Alexander: Here.

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00:34:33.650 --> 00:34:34.210

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Karen.

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00:34:34.219 --> 00:34:35.209

Tommy Alexander: Esa.

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00:34:36.419 --> 00:34:37.979

Tommy Alexander: if you're submitting written comments.

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00:34:37.980 --> 00:34:38.440

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Sphere.

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00:34:38.449 --> 00:34:40.229

Tommy Alexander: Email, you can simply email them.

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00:34:40.514 --> 00:34:42.219

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): To the project address listed here.

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00:34:43.210 --> 00:34:44.399

Tommy Alexander: Power of the South Bay.

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00:34:44.409 --> 00:34:45.739

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): ESAS s.

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00:34:45.739 --> 00:34:46.609

Tommy Alexander: So c.

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00:34:46.610 --> 00:34:47.300

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Dot com.

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00:34:48.280 --> 00:34:49.020

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): and then is there.

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00:34:49.020 --> 00:34:51.130

Tommy Alexander: Reminder the deadline for scoping.

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00:34:51.130 --> 00:34:52.019

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Comments is 5 o'clock.

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00:34:52.020 --> 00:34:52.710

Tommy Alexander: 5 Pm.

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00:34:52.710 --> 00:34:56.979

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): On August 30.th So a little too little over 2 weeks from today.

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00:34:59.060 --> 00:34:59.810

Tommy Alexander: Next slide.

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00:35:02.490 --> 00:35:05.749

Tommy Alexander: Thanks everyone for your patience. We're we're now gonna move into the.

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00:35:05.750 --> 00:35:07.329

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Public comment. Portion of the.

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00:35:07.330 --> 00:35:08.220

Tommy Alexander: Evening.

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00:35:08.270 --> 00:35:10.319

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): And go to the next slide. Vince.

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00:35:11.610 --> 00:35:15.370

Tommy Alexander: So first, st a few discussion. Guidelines, please, please follow these guidelines when.

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00:35:15.370 --> 00:35:16.579

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Checking your comments.

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00:35:17.090 --> 00:35:18.590

Tommy Alexander: 1st be concise.

998

00:35:18.790 --> 00:35:22.760

Tommy Alexander: each person will have 2 min to speak, and we want to make sure everyone has.

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00:35:22.760 --> 00:35:23.379

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): The chance to.

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00:35:23.380 --> 00:35:24.190

Tommy Alexander: Participate.

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00:35:24.420 --> 00:35:24.930

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): So please.

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00:35:24.930 --> 00:35:27.470

Tommy Alexander: Keep your comments under 2 min, but also.

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00:35:27.470 --> 00:35:27.900

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Keeping.

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00:35:27.900 --> 00:35:29.670

Tommy Alexander: That Zeke is.

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00:35:29.670 --> 00:35:31.500

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Translating comments in real.

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00:35:31.500 --> 00:35:33.529

Tommy Alexander: Time. So please try to.

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00:35:33.530 --> 00:35:34.650

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Speak slowly.

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00:35:36.060 --> 00:35:36.630

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): next.

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00:35:36.630 --> 00:35:37.899
Tommy Alexander: Stay on topic.

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00:35:38.500 --> 00:35:38.840
INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): And.

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00:35:38.840 --> 00:35:39.190
Tommy Alexander: The purpose.

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00:35:39.190 --> 00:35:39.720
INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Of this meeting.

1013
00:35:39.720 --> 00:35:41.469
Tommy Alexander: Is to receive input on the.

1014
00:35:41.470 --> 00:35:42.639
INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Scope and content.

1015
00:35:42.640 --> 00:35:44.929
Tommy Alexander: Of the Eir for the power of the South Bay.

1016
00:35:45.370 --> 00:35:45.810
INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Project!

1017
00:35:47.930 --> 00:35:48.530
Tommy Alexander: Respect, other.

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00:35:48.530 --> 00:35:49.530
INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Opinions.

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00:35:49.930 --> 00:35:51.600
Tommy Alexander: Purpose of this meeting is simply to.

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00:35:51.600 --> 00:35:52.769
INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Collect input and.

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00:35:52.770 --> 00:35:53.480
Tommy Alexander: All ideas.

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00:35:53.480 --> 00:35:54.340
INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Are welcome.

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00:35:55.970 --> 00:35:56.500

Tommy Alexander: Coming to the.

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00:35:56.500 --> 00:35:57.310

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Recorded.

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00:35:57.310 --> 00:36:00.429

Tommy Alexander: And included in the administrative record. So if you prefer.

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00:36:00.430 --> 00:36:01.000

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): To have your.

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00:36:01.000 --> 00:36:01.690

Tommy Alexander: Was recorded.

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00:36:01.790 --> 00:36:02.490

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Please feel.

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00:36:02.490 --> 00:36:02.969

Tommy Alexander: For you to sit.

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00:36:02.970 --> 00:36:04.799

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Submit a written comment instead.

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00:36:06.150 --> 00:36:09.759

Tommy Alexander: Finally written comments are encouraged, especially if you'd like to.

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00:36:09.760 --> 00:36:12.099

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Say more than you can share in 2 min.

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00:36:12.280 --> 00:36:14.280

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): However, you're welcome to provide both.

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00:36:14.280 --> 00:36:14.860

Tommy Alexander: Purple.

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00:36:14.860 --> 00:36:16.169

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): And Britain comments.

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00:36:18.590 --> 00:36:19.479

Tommy Alexander: Next slide

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00:36:23.110 --> 00:36:25.359

Tommy Alexander: if you'd like to make a verbal comment, and you're.

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00:36:25.360 --> 00:36:26.170

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Participating.

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00:36:26.170 --> 00:36:27.729

Tommy Alexander: Yeah. The Zoom Platform.

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00:36:27.920 --> 00:36:29.240

Tommy Alexander: Please click the raise hand.

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00:36:29.240 --> 00:36:29.920

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): And Icon.

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00:36:29.920 --> 00:36:30.389

Tommy Alexander: To Eurasian.

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00:36:30.390 --> 00:36:31.150

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Hand.

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00:36:32.880 --> 00:36:33.760

Tommy Alexander: Calling in Via tele.

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00:36:33.760 --> 00:36:34.420

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Phone.

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00:36:34.420 --> 00:36:34.930

Tommy Alexander: Please, dial.

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00:36:34.930 --> 00:36:35.790

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Star, 9.

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00:36:35.790 --> 00:36:37.550

Tommy Alexander: To request to raise your hand.

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00:36:38.480 --> 00:36:39.369
Tommy Alexander: We'll call on you.

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00:36:39.370 --> 00:36:41.259
INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): In the order that hands are raised.

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00:36:43.180 --> 00:36:44.580
Tommy Alexander: When it's your turn to speak.

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00:36:44.580 --> 00:36:45.210
INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Will give you the.

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00:36:45.210 --> 00:36:46.960
Tommy Alexander: Ability to unmute yourself.

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00:36:47.560 --> 00:36:48.929
Tommy Alexander: Ben, please state your.

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00:36:48.930 --> 00:36:49.420
INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Name, and.

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00:36:49.420 --> 00:36:52.110
Tommy Alexander: Affiliation, and you'll have 2 min to make your.

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00:36:52.535 --> 00:36:52.910
INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): It's.

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00:36:54.130 --> 00:36:54.780
Tommy Alexander: And also submit.

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00:36:54.780 --> 00:36:56.070
INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Your comments, and the.

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00:36:56.070 --> 00:36:59.250
Tommy Alexander: QA. Box by clicking the QA. Button at.

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00:36:59.250 --> 00:37:00.350
INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Bottom of the screen.

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00:37:02.330 --> 00:37:04.619
Tommy Alexander: Please feel free to go ahead and raise your hands.

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00:37:33.720 --> 00:37:37.669

Tommy Alexander: so I'm not seeing any hands yet, and looks like we have not yet received.

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00:37:37.670 --> 00:37:38.320

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Any.

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00:37:38.790 --> 00:37:40.530

Tommy Alexander: Any comments in the Q. And a box.

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00:37:40.530 --> 00:37:41.110

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): X.

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00:37:41.660 --> 00:37:43.690

Tommy Alexander: So we're just going to hang out for an.

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00:37:43.690 --> 00:37:44.790

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Other several minutes.

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00:37:44.790 --> 00:37:45.240

Tommy Alexander: And.

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00:37:45.390 --> 00:37:46.339

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): See if anyone.

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00:37:46.340 --> 00:37:47.520

Tommy Alexander: Has any comments.

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00:42:34.310 --> 00:42:42.599

Tommy Alexander: Alright. It's been about 5 min, and we have not received any comments in the chat, and we haven't seen any raised hands, so I think we can call it

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00:42:43.070 --> 00:42:44.760

Tommy Alexander: and go next slide. Vince.

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00:42:47.900 --> 00:42:49.729

Tommy Alexander: So this is the last slide.

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00:42:49.760 --> 00:42:51.910

Tommy Alexander: Just want to say Thank you all again for.

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00:42:51.910 --> 00:42:54.160

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Taking the time to join the meeting today.

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00:42:54.550 --> 00:42:55.390

Tommy Alexander: On the slide we have.

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00:42:55.390 --> 00:42:56.090

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): I've listed, but.

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00:42:56.440 --> 00:42:56.790

Tommy Alexander: Again!

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00:42:56.790 --> 00:42:57.440

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): And the mailing.

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00:42:57.440 --> 00:42:57.850

Tommy Alexander: Dress.

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00:42:57.980 --> 00:42:59.449

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): And the email to which.

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00:42:59.450 --> 00:43:00.339

Tommy Alexander: Can send any written.

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00:43:00.340 --> 00:43:02.719

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): And comments, and as a reminder.

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00:43:02.920 --> 00:43:03.970

Tommy Alexander: Scope and comments will be.

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00:43:03.970 --> 00:43:05.160

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Accepted for.

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00:43:05.160 --> 00:43:05.660

Tommy Alexander: About another.

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00:43:05.660 --> 00:43:06.590

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): 2 weeks.

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00:43:06.590 --> 00:43:07.340

Tommy Alexander: Through August.

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00:43:07.340 --> 00:43:10.189

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): 30, 2024, at 5 o'clock Pm.

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00:43:10.890 --> 00:43:12.780

Tommy Alexander: Also go to the project. Webpage.

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00:43:12.780 --> 00:43:14.459

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Linked at the bottom of.

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00:43:14.460 --> 00:43:15.910

Tommy Alexander: The slide for additional.

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00:43:15.910 --> 00:43:16.930

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): So information.

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00:43:18.280 --> 00:43:19.250

Tommy Alexander: With that we'll close it.

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00:43:19.280 --> 00:43:19.999

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Thank you all again.

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00:43:20.000 --> 00:43:20.580

Tommy Alexander: And and.

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00:43:20.840 --> 00:43:21.360

INTÉRPRETE - ESPAÑOL (Ezequiel): Good evening!

Appendix F

Written Scoping Comments

California Department of Transportation

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August 29, 2024

SCH #: 2024071095
GTS #: 04-MULTIPLE-2024-00404
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Tommy Alexander, Public Utilities Regulatory Analyst
California Public Utilities Commission
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Re: LSPGC Power the South Bay Project – Notice of Preparation (NOP) for a Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR)

Dear Tommy Alexander:

Thank you for including the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) in the environmental review process for the LSPGC Power the South Bay Project. The Local Development Review (LDR) Program reviews land use projects and plans to ensure consistency with our mission and state planning priorities. The following comments are based on our review of the July 2024 NOP.

Please note this correspondence does not indicate an official position by Caltrans on this project and is for informational purposes only.

Project Understanding

The proposed project would improve the reliability of a California Independent System Operator (CAISO)-controlled grid located in the cities of Fremont, Milpitas, San José, and Santa Clara. The proposed project would construct two new high-voltage direct current terminals and associated new transmission lines which would connect the existing Pacific Gas & Electric Company Newark substation and the existing Silicon Valley Power Northern Receiving Station substation. The project runs parallel to Interstate (I)-880 and crosses State Route (SR)-237.

Construction-Related Impacts

Potential impacts to the State Right-of-Way (ROW) from project-related temporary access points should be analyzed. Mitigation for significant impacts due to construction and noise should be identified. Project work that requires movement of oversized or excessive load vehicles on State roadways requires a transportation

permit that is issued by Caltrans. To apply, please visit Caltrans Transportation Permits ([link](#)).

Prior to construction, coordination may be required with Caltrans to develop a Transportation Management Plan (TMP) to reduce construction traffic impacts to the State Transportation Network (STN).

Encroachment Permit

Please be advised that any permanent work or temporary traffic control that encroaches onto Caltrans' ROW requires a Caltrans-issued encroachment permit. As part of the encroachment permit submittal process, you may be asked by the Office of Encroachment Permits to submit a completed encroachment permit application package, digital set of plans clearly delineating Caltrans' ROW, digital copy of signed, dated and stamped (include stamp expiration date) traffic control plans, this comment letter, your response to the comment letter, and where applicable, the following items: new or amended Maintenance Agreement (MA), approved Design Standard Decision Document (DSDD), approved encroachment exception request, and/or airspace lease agreement. The project will likely require an encroachment policy exception for the portion of the facility crossing Caltrans ROW.

The checklist TR-0416 ([link](#)) is used to determine the appropriate Caltrans review process for encroachment projects. The Office of Encroachment Permit requires 100% complete design plans and supporting documents to review and circulate the permit application package. To obtain more information and download the permit application, please visit Caltrans Encroachment Permits ([link](#)). Your application package may be emailed to D4Permits@dot.ca.gov.

Thank you again for including Caltrans in the environmental review process. Should you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Melissa Hernandez, Associate Transportation Planner, via LDR-D4@dot.ca.gov. For future early coordination opportunities or project referrals, please contact LDR-D4@dot.ca.gov.

Sincerely,



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c: State Clearinghouse

Valley Water File 34728 - NOP of EIR for Power the South Bay

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Thu 8/29/2024 11:16 AM

To:PowerTheSouthBay <PowerTheSouthBay@esassoc.com>

Hello,

The Santa Clara Valley Water District (Valley Water) has reviewed the Notice of Preparation of an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the Power the South Bay project, received on July 29, 2024.

Based on our review, we have the following comments:

1. Valley Water has facilities and owns fee title property and easements along the proposed route of the project. In accordance with Valley Water's Water Resources Protection Ordinance, a Valley Water encroachment permit is required for any work that affects Valley Water facilities or is within Valley Water's fee title property and easements. LS Power Grid California has been coordinating with Valley Water to secure encroachment permits for this work. Valley Water's permitting is a discretionary act under CEQA that requires Valley Water to be considered a responsible agency.
2. The proposed route crosses the Coyote Creek Trail and the Guadalupe River Trail which are located on Valley Water property. Impacts on these two trails should be analyzed in the Recreation section of the EIR. The sections of the Coyote Creek Trail and the Guadalupe River Trail that are proposed to be crossed by this project are managed under Joint Use Agreements with the City of Milpitas and the City of San Jose, respectively. The crossings of the trails will also require Valley Water's encroachment permit to cross Valley Water property.
3. The subject project proposes to cross the Guadalupe River at Highway 237, which will require a Valley Water encroachment permit. Additionally, Valley Water's Lower Guadalupe River Project (LGRP), which will restore the river's flood protection level to its design capacity of a 100-year flood and provide natural flood protection primarily by raising levees between Gold Street and Highway 880, is currently in design with construction anticipated to begin in 2028. . Consideration of the LGRP should be made in the planning and design of the LS Power project. A discussion of how the LS Power project will interact with the LGRP, including ensuring levee raising and operations and maintenance activities are not impacted, need to be included in the Draft EIR.
4. The project alignment crosses special flood hazard areas and impacts related to proposed above-ground infrastructure should be discussed in the Draft EIR.
5. The Draft EIR should evaluate potential impacts from the project to the Salt-marsh Harvest Mouse, and Ridgeways' rail, both of which are federally- and state-listed endangered species, the Black Rail, a state-listed threatened species, and any other special status species which may be found in the project area.
6. The Draft EIR should evaluate potential impacts to tidal marsh and wetlands, as well as riparian habitat.

Please provide a copy of the Draft EIR when it is available for review. This project has been assigned to Valley Water File 34728. Please reference this number on future correspondence regarding this project.

Thank you,

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Subject: LSPGC Power the South Bay Project, Notice of Preparation of a Draft
 Environmental Impact Report, SCH No. 2024071095; Santa Clara County

Dear Tommy Alexander:

The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) received a Notice of Preparation (NOP) of a draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR) from the California Public Utilities Commission (Lead Agency) for the LSPGC Power the South Bay Project (Project) pursuant the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and CEQA Guidelines.¹

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments and recommendations regarding those activities involved in the Project that may affect California fish and wildlife. Likewise, we appreciate the opportunity to provide comments regarding those aspects of the Project that CDFW, by law, may be required to carry out or approve through the exercise of its own regulatory authority under the Fish and Game Code.

CDFW ROLE

CDFW is California's **Trustee Agency** for fish and wildlife resources and holds those resources in trust by statute for all the people of the State. (Fish & G. Code, §§ 711.7, subd. (a) & 1802; Pub. Resources Code, § 21070; CEQA Guidelines § 15386, subd. (a).) CDFW, in its trustee capacity, has jurisdiction over the conservation, protection, and management of fish, wildlife, native plants, and habitat necessary for biologically sustainable populations of those species. (*Id.*, § 1802.) Similarly, for purposes of CEQA, CDFW is charged by law to provide, as available, biological expertise during public agency environmental review efforts, focusing specifically on projects and related activities that have the potential to adversely affect fish and wildlife resources.

CDFW is also submitting comments as a **Responsible Agency** under CEQA. (Pub. Resources Code, § 21069; CEQA Guidelines, § 15381). CDFW expects that it may need to exercise regulatory authority over the Project pursuant to the Fish and Game Code. For example, the Project may be subject to CDFW's Lake and Streambed

¹ CEQA is codified in the California Public Resources Code in section 21000 et seq. The "CEQA Guidelines" are found in Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations, commencing with section 15000.

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Alteration (LSA) regulatory authority, if the Project impacts the bed, channel or bank of any river, stream or lake within the State (Fish & G. Code, § 1600 et seq.). Likewise, to the extent the Project may result in “take” as defined by State law of any species protected under the California Endangered Species Act (CESA) (Fish & G. Code, § 2050 et seq.), the Project proponent may seek related take authorization as provided by the Fish and Game Code.

REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS

California Endangered Species Act

A CESA Incidental Take Permit (ITP) must be obtained from CDFW if the Project has the potential to result in “take” of plants or animals listed under CESA, either during construction or over the life of the Project. Under CESA, “take” means “hunt, pursue, catch, capture, or kill, or attempt to hunt, pursue, catch, capture, or kill.” (Fish & G. Code, § 86). CDFW’s issuance of an ITP is subject to CEQA and to facilitate permit issuance, any Project modifications and mitigation measures must be incorporated into the CEQA document analysis, discussion, and mitigation monitoring and reporting program. If the Project will impact CESA listed species, early consultation is encouraged, as significant modification to the Project and mitigation measures may be required in order to obtain a CESA permit.

CEQA requires a mandatory finding of significance if a project is likely to substantially impact threatened or endangered species. (Pub. Resources Code, §§ 21001, subd. (c) & 21083; CEQA Guidelines, §§ 15380, 15064 & 15065). In addition, pursuant to CEQA, the Lead Agency cannot approve a project unless all impacts to the environment are avoided or mitigated to less-than-significant levels, or the Lead Agency makes and supports Findings of Overriding Consideration (FOC) for impacts that remain significant despite the implementation of all feasible mitigation. FOC under CEQA, however, does not eliminate the Project proponent’s obligation to comply with the Fish and Game Code.

Lake and Streambed Alteration

CDFW requires an LSA Notification, pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1600 et seq., for Project activities affecting rivers, lakes or streams and associated riparian habitat. Notification is required for any activity that may substantially divert or obstruct the natural flow; change or use material from the bed, channel, or bank (including associated riparian or wetland resources); or deposit or dispose of material where it may pass into a river, lake, or stream. Work within ephemeral streams, drainage ditches, washes, watercourses with a subsurface flow, and floodplains is generally subject to notification requirements. In addition, infrastructure installed beneath such aquatic features, such as through hydraulic directional drilling, is also generally subject

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to notification requirements. Therefore, any impact to the mainstems, tributaries, or floodplains or associated riparian habitat caused by the proposed Project will likely require an LSA Notification.

Migratory Birds and Raptors

CDFW has authority over actions that may result in the disturbance or destruction of active bird nest sites or the unauthorized take of birds. Fish and Game Code sections protecting birds, their eggs, and nests include section 3503 (regarding unlawful take, possession, or needless destruction of the nests or eggs of any bird), section 3503.5 (regarding the take, possession, or destruction of any birds-of-prey or their nests or eggs), and section 3513 (regarding unlawful take of any migratory nongame bird). Migratory birds are also protected under the federal Migratory Bird Treaty Act (MBTA).

Fully Protected Species

Several Fully Protected Species (Fish & G. Code § 3511 and 4700) have the potential to occur within or adjacent to the Project area, including, but not limited to: salt-marsh harvest mouse (*Reithrodontomys raviventris*), white-tailed kite (*Elanus leucurus*), golden eagle (*Aquila chrysaetos*), California least tern (*Sternula antillarum browni*), and California Ridgway's rail (*Rallus obsoletus obsoletus*).

Project activities described in the draft EIR should be designed to completely avoid any fully protected species that have the potential to be present within or adjacent to the Project area. Fully protected species may not be taken or possessed at any time and no licenses or permits may be issued for their take except as follows:

- Take is for necessary scientific research;
- Efforts to recover a fully protected, endangered, or threatened species, live capture and relocation of a bird species for the protection of livestock; or
- They are a covered species whose conservation and management is provided for in a Natural Community Conservation Plan (Fish & G. Code, §§ 3511, 4700, 5050, & 5515).

Specified types of infrastructure projects may be eligible for an ITP for unavoidable impacts to fully protected species if certain conditions are met (Fish & G. Code §2081.15).

CDFW also recommends the draft EIR analyze potential adverse impacts to fully protected species due to habitat modification, loss of foraging habitat, and/or interruption of migratory and breeding behaviors. CDFW recommends that the Lead Agency include in the analysis how appropriate avoidance, minimization and mitigation measures will

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reduce indirect impacts to fully protected species. Project proponents should consult with CDFW early in the Project planning process.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION SUMMARY

Proponent: California Public Utilities Commission

Objective: The Project would include the construction of two new high-voltage direct current (HVDC) terminals and associated new transmission lines which would connect the existing Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) Newark 230 kilovolt (kV) substation and the existing Silicon Valley Power (SVP) Northern Receiving Station (NRS) 230 kV substation. The two new HVDC terminals would include a new Albrae HVDC converter station terminal (Albrae terminal) interconnected to the existing PG&E Newark substation, and a new Baylands HVDC converter station terminal (Baylands terminal) interconnected to the existing SVP NRS substation. The new transmission lines would extend approximately 12.5 miles and would be a combination of both overhead and underground lines. The Project would include all new facilities as well as modifications to the existing PG&E Newark and SVP NRS substations to accommodate interconnection specifically to the new HVDC terminals via the new transmission lines.

Location: Cities of Fremont, Milpitas, San Jose, Santa Clara, Santa Clara County, and GPS coordinates 37°25'44.7"N 121°57'08.6"W.

Timeframe: Not noted.

ENVIRONMENTAL SETTING

Sufficient information regarding the environmental setting is necessary to understand any potentially significant impacts on the environment of the proposed Project (CEQA Guidelines, §§15063 & 15360). CDFW recommends that a full list or table is included in the updated Biological Resources Section of the draft EIR that notes species common name, scientific name, state and federal listing status (as applicable), habitat type preference and determination on presence, for all special-status species with the potential to occur within the Project area.

CDFW recommends the draft EIR provide baseline habitat assessments for special-status plant, fish and wildlife species located and potentially located within the Project area and surrounding lands, including all rare, threatened, and endangered species (CEQA Guidelines, §15380). The draft EIR should describe aquatic habitats, such as wetlands or waters of the U.S. or State, and any sensitive natural communities or riparian habitat occurring on or adjacent to the Project area (for sensitive natural communities see:

<https://wildlife.ca.gov/Data/VegCAMP/NaturalCommunities#sensitive%20natural%20co>

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[mmunities](#)), and any stream or wetland set back distances the City or Santa Clara County may require.

CDFW recommends that the California Natural Diversity Database (CNDDDB), as well as previous studies performed in the area, be consulted to assess the potential presence of sensitive species and habitats. A nine United States Geologic Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle search is recommended to determine what may occur in the region, larger if the Project area extends past one quad (see *Data Use Guidelines* on the Department webpage, www.wildlife.ca.gov/Data/CNDDDB/Maps-and-Data). Please review the webpage for information on how to access the database to obtain current information on any previously reported sensitive species and habitat, including Significant Natural Areas identified under Chapter 12 of the Fish and Game Code, in the vicinity of the Project. CDFW recommends that CNDDDB Field Survey Forms be completed and submitted to CNDDDB to document survey results. Online forms can be obtained and submitted at: <https://www.wildlife.ca.gov/Data/CNDDDB/Submitting-Data>.

Please note that CDFW's CNDDDB is not exhaustive in terms of the data it houses, nor is it an absence database. CDFW recommends that it be used as a starting point in gathering information about the *potential presence* of species within the general area of the Project site. Other sources for identification of species and habitats near or adjacent to the Project area should include, but may not be limited to, State and federal resource agency lists, California Wildlife Habitat Relationship System, California Native Plant Society Inventory, agency contacts, environmental documents for other projects in the vicinity, academics, and professional or scientific organizations. Only with sufficient data and information can the Lead Agency adequately assess which special-status species are likely to occur in the Project vicinity.

According to Biogeographic Information and Observation System (BIOS) records, the Project site contains positive detections of several special-status species and has the potential to support numerous special-status species and their associated habitat. Species with potential to occur on-site include but are not limited to those listed in Attachment 1.

IMPACT ANALYSIS AND MITIGATION MEASURES

The draft EIR should discuss all direct and indirect impacts (temporary and permanent) that may occur with implementation of the Project (CEQA Guidelines, § 15126.2). This includes evaluating and describing impacts such as:

- Land use changes that would reduce open space or agricultural land uses and increase residential or other land use involving increased development;
- Encroachments into riparian habitats, wetlands or other sensitive areas;

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- Potential for impacts to special-status species;
- Loss or modification of breeding, nesting, dispersal and foraging habitat, including vegetation removal, alternation of soils and hydrology, and removal of habitat structural features (e.g., snags, roosts, vegetation overhanging banks);
- Permanent and temporary habitat disturbances associated with ground disturbance, noise, lighting, reflection, air pollution, traffic or human presence; and
- Obstruction of movement corridors, fish passage, or access to water sources and other core habitat features.

The draft EIR should also identify existing and reasonably foreseeable future projects in the Project vicinity, disclose any cumulative impacts associated with these projects, determine the significance of each cumulative impact, and assess the significance of the Project's contribution to each impact (CEQA Guidelines, §15355). Although a project's impacts may be insignificant individually, its contributions to a cumulative impact may be considerable; a contribution to a significant cumulative impact – e.g., reduction of available habitat for a special-status species – should be considered cumulatively considerable without mitigation to minimize or avoid the impact.

COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

CDFW offers the comments and recommendations below to assist the Lead Agency in adequately identifying and/or mitigating the Project's significant, or potentially significant, direct and indirect impacts on fish and wildlife (biological) resources.

I. Environmental Setting and Related Impact Shortcoming

Would the Project have a substantial adverse effect, either directly or through habitat modifications, on any species identified as a candidate, sensitive, or special-status species in local or regional plans, policies, or regulations, or by CDFW or U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS)?

COMMENT 1: Nesting Birds

The Project has the potential to disturb special-status species and nesting habitat for birds and raptors. Impacts could occur through direct damage or mortality to birds and nests as well as potential electrocution. Take of nesting birds, birds in the orders Falconiformes or Strigiformes, and migratory nongame bird as designated in the MBTA is a violation of Fish and Game Code (§ 3503, 3503.5, 3513).

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Electric distribution lines are typically placed within the range of average bird flight level and are difficult for birds to see. Many birds, particularly raptors and waterbirds, seek out tall perches like distribution poles to hunt for food or perch and roost. Frequent use of poles increases the exposure to energized parts when flying on and off a pole. Nesting material may also cause an electrical connection, or the nest material could catch on fire, killing the bird and damaging the power structure.

Linear features such as generator-tie lines and interior and perimeter fences present collision hazard to birds, and electric lines represent a potential electrocution hazard. The draft EIR should include measures that require all powerlines to be placed underground, if feasible.

Recommended Mitigation Measure 1: Nesting Bird Surveys

If Project-related work is scheduled during the nesting season (typically February 15 to August 30 for small bird species such as passerines; January 15 to September 15 for owls; and February 15 to September 15 for other raptors), a qualified biologist experienced with the applicable species and habitat shall conduct two surveys for active nests of such birds within 14 days prior to the beginning of Project construction, with a final survey conducted within 48 hours prior to construction. Appropriate minimum survey radii surrounding the work area are typically the following: i) 250 feet for passerines; ii) 500 feet for small raptors such as accipiters; and iii) 1,000 feet for larger raptors such as buteos. Surveys shall be conducted at the appropriate times of day and during appropriate nesting times.

Recommended Mitigation Measure 2: Active Nest Buffers

If the qualified biologist identifies active nests within the Project area or in nearby surrounding areas, an appropriate buffer between the nest and active construction should be established. The buffer should be clearly marked and maintained until the young have fledged and are foraging independently. Prior to construction, the qualified biologist should conduct baseline monitoring of the nest to characterize "normal" bird behavior and establish a buffer distance which allows the birds to exhibit normal behavior. The qualified biologist should monitor the nesting birds daily during construction activities and increase the buffer if the birds show signs of unusual or distressed behavior (e.g., defensive flights and vocalizations, standing up from a brooding position, and/or flying away from the nest). If buffer establishment is not possible, the qualified biologist or construction foreman should have the authority to cease all construction work in the area until the young have fledged and the nest is no longer active.

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Recommended Mitigation Measure 3: Avian Electrocutation Assessment

The Lead Agency shall investigate methods to prevent bird nesting and perching on transmission line infrastructure leading to potential electrocution through design changes or installation of deterrents to the greatest extent feasible. All aboveground lines should be fitted with bird flight diverters or visibility enhancement devices. When lines cannot be placed underground, appropriate avian protection designs should be employed. As a minimum requirement, the electrical line system should conform with the most current edition of the Avian Power Line Interaction Committee guidelines to prevent electrocutions. Resources may be found on the Avian Power Line Interaction Committee website at <https://www.aplic.org/mission>. CDFW staff are available to assist in determination of measures to protect avian species.

COMMENT 2: Golden Eagle

The NOP does not discuss potential impacts to the golden eagle (*Aquila chrysaetos*, State Fully Protected and Federally Protected under the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act). Please be advised that a golden eagle pair has successfully nested within the past several years approximately adjacent to the Project site (Menzel and Higgins 2020, Menzel and Higgins 2022). The Project area and surrounding grasslands are within a typical golden eagle pair's home range (Katzner et al. 2012a, Katzner et al. 2012b) and could potentially support eagle nesting and foraging habitat. See also Comment 1 on nesting habitat and electrocution risks.

Loss of nesting and foraging habitat resulting in take or reduced nesting success (loss or reduced health or vigor of eggs or young).

Take of nesting birds, birds in the orders Falconiformes or Strigiformes, and migratory nongame bird as designated in the MBTA is a violation of Fish and Game Code (§ 3503, 3503.5, 3513). The golden eagle is a Fully Protected Species under California Fish and Game Code (§ 3511). Project impacts may result in unmitigated foraging habitat loss, impacts to nesting golden eagles, and cumulative impacts resulting in the restriction in the range of this species.

Recommended Mitigation Measure 4: Habitat Assessment and Surveys

The draft EIR should include a thorough habitat assessment of potential golden eagle nesting and foraging habitat within the Project area and surrounding areas. A qualified biologist should conduct a field assessment that includes all areas that could be directly or indirectly impacted by the Project and include data such as vegetation type, vegetation structure, and evidence of type and abundance of prey.

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A qualified biologist should conduct protocol-level surveys in all suitable golden eagle habitat within the Project area and surrounding areas where Project activities could adversely affect eagles during the nesting season (late January to August).

Guidance and resources can be found on our website at <https://wildlife.ca.gov/Conservation/Birds/Golden-Eagles> and in consultation with the USFWS Migratory Bird Program.

Recommended Mitigation Measure 5: Compensatory Mitigation

If permanent or temporary impacts of the proposed Project to golden eagle nesting or foraging habitat cannot be completely avoided, the draft EIR should include effective compensatory mitigation to offset all eagle habitat loss. A mitigation plan should be prepared in consultation with CDFW and USFWS.

COMMENT 3: Western Burrowing Owl

Burrowing owl is designated by CDFW as a California species of special concern (SSC) due to population decline and breeding range retraction. The species has also experienced a severe population decline in Santa Clara County. Known populations of burrowing owl occur within and adjacent to the Project area, including the grasslands south of the San Jose-Santa Clara Regional Wastewater Facility and other suitable habitat.

The Project includes grassland and herbaceous vegetation that may be potential burrowing owl habitat. Direct mortality could occur through crushing of adults or young within burrows, loss of nesting burrows, loss of nesting habitat, loss of foraging habitat resulting in reduced nesting success (loss or reduced health or vigor of eggs or young), nest abandonment, and reduced frequency or duration of care for young resulting in reduced health or vigor of young.

Recommended Mitigation Measure 6: Habitat Assessment and Surveys

The draft EIR should include a thorough habitat assessment of potential burrowing owl habitat within and adjacent to the Project area. A professional biologist experienced with burrowing owl and their habitat should conduct a field assessment that includes all areas that could be directly or indirectly impacted by the Project and include data such as vegetation type, vegetation structure and presence of burrows. Specific information on habitat assessment, burrowing owl survey methods, buffer distances and mitigation is provided in the CDFW Staff Report on Burrowing Owl Mitigation, dated March 7, 2012, and available at <https://wildlife.ca.gov/Conservation/Survey-Protocols#377281284-birds>.

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COMMENT 4: Marsh and Shoreline Birds

The draft EIR does not state potential impacts to shoreline and marsh birds from the Project. A number of marsh bird species occur along the shoreline within and adjacent to the Project area, including the Don Edwards San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge. These include, but are not limited to Alameda song sparrow (*Melospiza melodia pusillula*), black skimmer (*Rynchops niger*), California least tern, California black rail, California Ridgway's rail, saltmarsh common yellowthroat (*Geothlypis trichas sinuosa*), and western snowy plover (*Charadrius alexandrinus nivosus*). Any in-water and shoreline work has the potential to cause the take of state listed and fully protected marsh and shoreline bird species.

Recommended Mitigation Measure 7: Surveys

CDFW recommends the Project include a measure for marsh bird surveys following the 2017 Site-Specific Protocol for Monitoring Marsh Birds (<https://ecos.fws.gov/ServCat/Reference/Profile/68062>). CDFW recommends inclusion of avoidance and minimization measures in the Biological Resources Section of the draft EIR to reduce impacts below a level of significance.

COMMENT 5: Bats

A number of bats have the potential to occur in or adjacent to the project area, including, but not limited to Townsend's big-eared bat and Pallid bat. Townsend's big-eared bats and pallid bats are protected by CDFW as California SSC.

Construction activities may result in the disturbance of hibernation or maternal roost sites, which may result in the harm, death, displacement of individual bats and/or the disruption of reproductive success of nursery colony roosts. Proposed activities may result in the disturbance and/or loss of hibernation or maternal roost sites, which may result in the harm, death, displacement of individual bats and/or the disruption of reproductive success of nursery colony roosts.

Bats are considered non-game mammals and are protected by state law from take and/or harassment (Fish and Game Code §4150, CCR §251.1). In order to determine the extent to which impacts may occur to bats and determine where habitat loss may occur from the removal of trees, the draft EIR should propose measures to conduct a bat habitat assessment of suitable bat roosting habitat.

Recommended Mitigation Measure 8: Habitat Assessment and Monitoring

The habitat assessment shall include a visual inspection of features within the work area for potential roosting features including trees, crevices, portholes, expansion joints and hollow areas (bats need not be present). include a visual inspection of features

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within 200 feet of the work area for potential roosting features including trees, crevices, portholes, expansion joints and hollow areas (bats need not be present). The draft EIR should also include a section that discusses the results of the suitable habitat assessment and if any bats or signs of bats (feces or staining at entry/exit points) are discovered. The surveys should occur at least two seasons in advance of Project initiation. The draft EIR should include:

- Bat Habitat Monitoring by a qualified biologist of suitable habitat from March 1 to April 1 or August 31 to October 15 prior to construction activities. If the focused survey reveals the presence of roosting bats, then the appropriate exclusionary or avoidance measures will be implemented prior to construction during the period between March 1 to April 15 or August 31 to October 15; and
- Bat Project Avoidance: If active bat roosts are observed during environmental assessments or during construction, at any time, all Project activities should stop until the qualified biologist develops a bat avoidance plan to be implemented at the Project site. The bat avoidance plan should utilize seasonal avoidance, phased construction as well as temporary and permanent bat housing structures developed in coordination with CDFW.

COMMENT 6: State Listed Fish Species

The NOP does not include potential impacts to state listed fish species known to be present in the Project area, including green sturgeon (*Acipenser medirostris* pop. 1), white sturgeon (*Acipenser transmontanus*), Sacramento hitch (*Lavinia exilicauda exilicauda*), Sacramento splittail (*Pogonichthys macrolepidotus*), steelhead - central California coast distinct population segment (DPS, [*Oncorhynchus mykiss irideus*]) and longfin smelt (*Spirinchus thaleichthys*) along the South Bay shoreline and throughout the Don Edwards San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge. The south bay serves as nursery habitat for a number of these species and project impacts could occur as direct and indirect impacts from construction equipment, pile driving, dredging, stranding from water diversion, and erosion impacts to water quality.

Recommended Mitigation Measure 9: Construction Activities and Work Windows

The draft EIR should include mitigation measures to avoid potential impacts to aquatic species for construction methods such as pile driving and dredging. In-water construction shall only occur during the CDFW approved work window of June 1 through November 30. A vibratory pile driver shall be used to the maximum extent possible. If an impact hammer is to be considered for construction, the Lead Agency shall consult with CDFW regarding a CESA ITP for potential impacts to state listed species such as longfin smelt and Chinook salmon (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*).

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COMMENT 7: Western Pond Turtle

Western pond turtle (*Actinemys marmorata*) have the potential to occur in the Project site. Western pond turtle are known to nest in the spring or early summer within 100 meters of a water body, although nest sites as far away as 500 meters have also been reported.

Without appropriate avoidance and minimization measures for western pond turtle, potentially significant impacts associated with Project activities could include nest reduction, inadvertent entrapment, reduced reproductive success, reduction in health or vigor of eggs and/or young, and direct mortality.

Recommended Mitigation Measure 10: Western Pond Turtle Surveys

CDFW recommends a qualified biologist conduct focused surveys for western pond turtle 10 days prior to Project implementation using a best available methodology for the intended purpose CDFW maintains a list of recommended survey protocols for western pond turtle and other fish and wildlife species online at:

<https://wildlife.ca.gov/Conservation/Survey-Protocols#377281283-reptiles>.

Recommended Mitigation Measure 11: Western Pond Turtle Relocation

CDFW recommends that if any western pond turtle are discovered at the site immediately prior to or during Project activities, they should be allowed to move out of the area on their own volition. If a western pond turtle is unable to move out of the Project area on its own, a qualified biologist shall relocate western pond turtle out of the Project area into habitat similar to where it was found.

COMMENT 8: Crotch's bumble bee

Crotch's bumble bee (*Bombus crotchii*) are candidate species under CESA (CEQA Guidelines, §15380, subds. (c)(1)). The NOP does not address whether the proposed Project could result in impacts to Crotch's bumble bee. Crotch's bumble bee occurrences have been documented within the vicinity of the Project area and historic observations occur elsewhere in Santa Clara County (CDFW 2023, County). The Project location is within the Crotch's bumble bee range (<https://wildlife.ca.gov/Conservation/CESA>) and grassland within and adjacent to the Project area may contain potential habitat for Crotch's bumble bee.

The Project includes ground disturbance that may occur within ruderal grass and herbaceous vegetation and that may be potential Crotch's bumble bee nesting and foraging habitat. Potential impacts include direct mortality through crushing or filling of active bee colonies and hibernating bee cavities, reduced reproductive success, loss of

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suitable breeding and foraging habitats, loss of native vegetation that may support essential foraging habitat.

Recommended Mitigation Measure 12: Habitat Assessment

A habitat assessment shall be conducted by a qualified entomologist knowledgeable with the life history and ecological requirements of Crotch's bumble bee. The habitat assessment shall include all suitable nesting, overwintering, and foraging habitats within the Project area and surrounding areas. Potential nest habitat (February through October) could include that of other *Bombus* species such as bare ground, thatched grasses, abandoned rodent burrows or bird nests, brush piles, rock piles, and fallen logs. Overwintering habitat (November through January) could include that of other *Bombus* species such as soft and disturbed soil or under leaf litter or other debris. The habitat assessment shall be conducted during peak bloom period for floral resources on which Crotch's bumble bee feed. Further guidance on habitat surveys can be found within *Survey Considerations for California Endangered Species Act (CESA) Candidate Bumble Bee Species* (<https://wildlife.ca.gov/Conservation/CESA>).

Recommended Mitigation Measure 13: Herbicide Application: To minimize impacts to bumble bees, avoid the bloom periods for herbicide application and mowing activities. If this is not possible, CDFW recommends that the Project obtain take authorization under an ITP, pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 2081 subdivision (b).

COMMENT 9: Sensitive Natural Plant Communities

The Project would go through habitat for rare species, including federally endangered species. The Native Plant Protection Act (NPPA) (Fish & G. Code §1900 *et seq.*) prohibits the take or possession of state-listed rare and endangered plants, including any part or product thereof, unless authorized by CDFW or in certain limited circumstances. Take of state-listed rare and/or endangered plants due to Project activities may only be permitted through an ITP or other authorization issued by CDFW pursuant to California Code of Regulations, Title 14, section 786.9 subdivision (b).

Impacts to special-status plant species should be considered significant under CEQA unless they are clearly mitigated below a level of significance. CDFW considers plant communities, alliances, and associations with a statewide ranking of S1, S2, S3, and S4 as sensitive and declining at the local and regional level (Sawyer 2009).

Additionally, plants that have a California Native Plant Society (CNPS), California Rare Plant Rank (CRPR) of 1A, 1B, 2A, and 2B are rare throughout their range, endemic to California, and are seriously or moderately threatened in California. All plants constituting CRPR 1A, 1B, 2A, and 2B are eligible for State listing. Impacts to these species or their habitat must be analyzed during preparation of environmental documents relating to CEQA, as they meet the definition of rare or endangered (CEQA

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Guidelines, § 15380). Please see CNPS <https://www.cnps.org/rare-plants> (CNPS 2022) page for additional rank definitions.

Recommended Mitigation Measure 14: Buffers

To avoid indirect impacts to special-status plants, an appropriate buffer distance should be established between the special-status plant occurrence and the Project impact areas. Appropriate buffer distance should be based upon review of site-specific conditions (e.g. special-status plants located downstream, inland, or in lower elevational areas in relation to the impact location, special-status plants being down wind of earth moving activities, and other conditions).

Recommended Mitigation Measure 15: Compensatory Mitigation and Revegetation

A review of protocol-level survey results should be conducted to establish appropriate compensatory mitigation ratios specific to each special-status plant species. Compensatory mitigation ratios should be developed based on the biological factors specific to each species and should be sufficient to compensate for the loss of those species. Appropriate compensatory mitigation should be through preservation and protection in perpetuity of equal or higher quality habitat, or through creation, enhancement, and/or restoration. A mitigation and monitoring plan should be developed, approved by CDFW prior to any ground disturbance, and include success criteria to be met at the end of the monitoring period. If success criteria are not met, the mitigation plan should include adaptive management actions along with additional years of monitoring as well as additional mitigation for the temporal loss.

Would the Project have a substantial adverse effect on state or federally protected wetlands (including, but not limited to, marsh, vernal pool, coastal, etc.) through direct removal, filling, hydrological interruption, or other means? Would the Project have a substantial adverse effect on any riparian habitat or other sensitive natural community identified in local or regional plans, policies, regulations, or by CDFW or USFWS?

COMMENT 10: Permits for Stream, Wetland, and Other Waters Impacts, Impacts to Sensitive Natural Communities, Riparian Habitat, Wetlands, LSA Notification and Clean Water Act compliance

The Project may be subject to the Clean Water Act and the Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act, but not Fish and Game Code section 1600 et seq. Development facilitated by the Project may result in impacts to streams and riparian habitats, such as Guadalupe River, Coyote Creek, Coyote River, Penitencia Creek, Scott Creek, Toroges Creek, Aqua Fria Creek, individual ponds, and Coastal Marsh habitat.

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When riparian habitat is substantially altered, riparian functions become impaired, thereby likely substantially adversely impacting aquatic and terrestrial species. Without specific mitigation measures containing performance standards CDFW considers impacts to these resources as potentially significant (CEQA Guidelines, §§ 15065, 15380).

To reduce potential impacts to streams, wetlands, and other waters to less-than-significant and comply with Fish and Game Code section 1600 et seq., the Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act, and the Clean Water Act, CDFW recommends including the mitigation measure below in the draft EIR.

Recommended Mitigation Measure 16: Stream and Wetland Mitigation and Resource Agency Permits

The Project shall be designed to minimize fill of jurisdictional waters. If impacts to any streams cannot be avoided, then prior to the impacts the Project shall submit an LSA notification to CDFW and comply with the LSA Agreement, if issued. Additionally, if impacts to any streams, wetlands, or other waters cannot be avoided, the Project shall obtain authorization from the Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB) and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) pursuant to the Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act and Clean Water Act sections 401 and 404, as applicable. Impacts to waters, wetlands, and riparian habitat subject to the permitting authority of CDFW, the RWQCB, or the USACE shall be mitigated by providing restoration at a minimum 3:1 restoration to impact ratio in area for permanent impacts and 1:1 ratio for temporary impacts, unless otherwise approved in writing by CDFW or otherwise required by the RWQCB or USACE. A Habitat Mitigation and Monitoring Plan shall be prepared and implemented for the proposed mitigation. The Project shall obtain written approval of this plan from CDFW, the RWQCB, or the USACE as applicable prior to any disturbance of stream or riparian habitat, wetlands, or other waters.

Recommended Mitigation Measure 17: LSA Notification and other Resource Agency Permits

The Project shall notify CDFW pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1600 et seq. using the Environmental Permit Information Management System (see: <https://wildlife.ca.gov/Conservation/Environmental-Review/EPIMS>) for Project activities affecting lakes or streams, associated riparian or otherwise hydrologically connected habitat, and any connected wetlands, and shall comply with the LSA Agreement, if issued. Projects shall also obtain and comply with applicable permits from the RWQCB and USACE pursuant to the Clean Water Act and Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act.

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Recommended Mitigation Measure 18: Habitat Restoration and Compensation

The Project shall implement restoration on-site or off-site to mitigate temporary or permanent impacts to sensitive natural communities, riparian habitat, and wetlands at a minimum 1:1 (restore on-site temporary impacts) or 3:1 (permanent impacts) mitigation to impact ratio for acres and linear feet of impacts, or habitat compensation including permanent protection of habitat at the same ratio through a conservation easement and preparing and funding implementation of a long-term management plan, unless otherwise approved in writing by CDFW.

ENVIRONMENTAL DATA

CEQA requires that information developed in environmental impact reports and negative declarations be incorporated into a data base which may be used to make subsequent or supplemental environmental determinations. (Pub. Resources Code, § 21003, subd. (e).) Accordingly, please report any special-status species and natural communities detected during Project surveys to the CNDDDB. The CNDDDB field survey form can be filled out and submitted online at the following link: <https://wildlife.ca.gov/Data/CNDDDB/Submitting-Data>. The types of information reported to CNDDDB can be found at the following link: <https://www.wildlife.ca.gov/Data/CNDDDB/Plants-and-Animals>.

ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEES

The Project, as proposed, would have an impact on fish and/or wildlife, and assessment of environmental document filing fees is necessary. Fees are payable upon filing of the Notice of Determination by the Lead Agency and serve to help defray the cost of environmental review by CDFW. Payment of the environmental document filing fee is required in order for the underlying project approval to be operative, vested, and final. (See Cal. Code Regs, tit. 14, § 753.5; Fish & G. Code, § 711.4; Pub. Resources Code, § 21089.)

CONCLUSION

CDFW appreciates the opportunity to comment on the NOP to assist the Lead Agency in identifying and mitigating Project impacts on biological resources.

Questions regarding this letter or further coordination should be directed to Marcus Griswold, Senior Environmental Scientist (Specialist), at (707) 815-6451 or Marcus.Griswold@wildlife.ca.gov; or Jason Faridi, Senior Environmental Scientist (Supervisory), at Jason.Faridi@wildlife.ca.gov.

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Attachment 1: Special-Status Species and Commercially/Recreationally Important Species

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ATTACHMENT 1: Special-Status Species

Species	Status
Fish and Invertebrates	
Crotch's bumble bee (<i>Bombus crotchii</i>)	State candidate (SC)
green sturgeon – southern distinct population segment (DPS [<i>Acipenser medirostris</i> pop. 1])	Federally Threatened (FT), State Species of Special Concern (SSC)
steelhead - central California coast DPS (<i>Oncorhynchus mykiss irideus</i>)	FT, SSC
longfin smelt (<i>Spirinchus thaleichthys</i>)	Proposed FT, State Threatened (ST)
white sturgeon (<i>Acipenser transmontanus</i>)	SC
Sacramento hitch (<i>Lavinia exilicauda exilicauda</i>)	SSC
Sacramento splittail (<i>Pogonichthys macrolepidotus</i>)	SSC
Birds	
Cooper's hawk (<i>Accipiter cooperii</i>)	State Watch List
Alameda song sparrow (<i>Melospiza melodia pusillula</i>)	SSC
black skimmer (<i>Rynchops niger</i>)	SSC
burrowing owl (<i>Athene cunicularia</i>)	SSC
California least tern (<i>Sternula antillarum browni</i>)	FE, State Fully Protected (FP)
California Ridgway's rail (<i>Rallus obsoletus obsoletus</i>)	FE, State Endangered (SE), FP
California black rail (<i>Laterallus jamaicensis coturniculus</i>)	ST, SSC
golden eagle (<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>)	FP
grasshopper sparrow (<i>Ammodramus savannarum</i>)	SSC
northern harrier (<i>Circus hudsonius</i>)	SSC
saltmarsh common yellowthroat (<i>Geothlypis trichas sinuosa</i>)	SSC

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Species	Status
tricolored blackbird (<i>Agelaius tricolor</i>)	ST, SSC
western snowy plover (<i>Charadrius nivosus nivosus</i>)	FT, SSC
white-tailed kite (<i>Elanus leucurus</i>)	FP
Mammals	
pallid bat (<i>Antrozous pallidus</i>)	SSC
salt-marsh harvest mouse (<i>Reithrodontomys raviventris</i>)	Federal Endangered (FE), FP
San Francisco dusky-footed woodrat (<i>Neotoma fuscipes annectens</i>)	SSC
salt-marsh wandering shrew (<i>Sorex vagrans halicoetes</i>)	SSC
Townsend's big-eared bat (<i>Corynorhinus townsendii</i>)	SSC
Reptiles and Amphibians	
western pond turtle (<i>Emys marmorata</i>)	Proposed FT, SSC
Plants	
Hoover's button-celery (<i>Eryngium aristulatum</i> var. <i>hooveri</i>)	S1, 1B.1
California alkali grass (<i>Puccinellia simplex</i>)	S2, 1B.2
Congdon's tarplant (<i>Centromadia parryi</i> ssp. <i>congdonii</i>)	S2, 1B.1
Contra Costa Goldfields (<i>Lasthenia conjugens</i>)	FE, S1, 1B.1
Point Reyes salty bird's-beak (<i>Chloropyron maritimum</i> ssp. <i>palustre</i>)	S2, 1B.2
California seablite (<i>Suaeda californica</i>)	FE, S1, 1B.1
saline clover (<i>Trifolium hydrophilum</i>)	S2, 1B.2



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Re: 2024071095 Power the South Bay Project, Alameda and Santa Clara County

Dear Mr. Alexander:

The Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC) has received the Notice of Preparation (NOP), Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) or Early Consultation for the project referenced above. The California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) (Pub. Resources Code §21000 et seq.), specifically Public Resources Code §21084.1, states that a project that may cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historical resource, is a project that may have a significant effect on the environment. (Pub. Resources Code § 21084.1; Cal. Code Regs., tit.14, §15064.5 (b) (CEQA Guidelines §15064.5 (b)). If there is substantial evidence, in light of the whole record before a lead agency, that a project may have a significant effect on the environment, an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) shall be prepared. (Pub. Resources Code §21080 (d); Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 5064 subd.(a)(1) (CEQA Guidelines §15064 (a)(1)). In order to determine whether a project will cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historical resource, a lead agency will need to determine whether there are historical resources within the area of potential effect (APE).

CEQA was amended significantly in 2014. Assembly Bill 52 (Gatto, Chapter 532, Statutes of 2014) (AB 52) amended CEQA to create a separate category of cultural resources, "tribal cultural resources" (Pub. Resources Code §21074) and provides that a project with an effect that may cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a tribal cultural resource is a project that may have a significant effect on the environment. (Pub. Resources Code §21084.2). Public agencies shall, when feasible, avoid damaging effects to any tribal cultural resource. (Pub. Resources Code §21084.3 (a)). **AB 52 applies to any project for which a notice of preparation, a notice of negative declaration, or a mitigated negative declaration is filed on or after July 1, 2015.** If your project involves the adoption of or amendment to a general plan or a specific plan, or the designation or proposed designation of open space, on or after March 1, 2005, it may also be subject to Senate Bill 18 (Burton, Chapter 905, Statutes of 2004) (SB 18). **Both SB 18 and AB 52 have tribal consultation requirements.** If your project is also subject to the federal National Environmental Policy Act (42 U.S.C. § 4321 et seq.) (NEPA), the tribal consultation requirements of Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (154 U.S.C. 300101, 36 C.F.R. §800 et seq.) may also apply.

The NAHC recommends consultation with California Native American tribes that are traditionally and culturally affiliated with the geographic area of your proposed project as early as possible in order to avoid inadvertent discoveries of Native American human remains and best protect tribal cultural resources. Below is a brief summary of portions of AB 52 and SB 18 as well as the NAHC's recommendations for conducting cultural resources assessments.

Consult your legal counsel about compliance with AB 52 and SB 18 as well as compliance with any other applicable laws.

AB 52 has added to CEQA the additional requirements listed below, along with many other requirements:

- 1. Fourteen Day Period to Provide Notice of Completion of an Application/Decision to Undertake a Project:** Within fourteen (14) days of determining that an application for a project is complete or of a decision by a public agency to undertake a project, a lead agency shall provide formal notification to a designated contact of, or tribal representative of, traditionally and culturally affiliated California Native American tribes that have requested notice, to be accomplished by at least one written notice that includes:
 - a. A brief description of the project.
 - b. The lead agency contact information.
 - c. Notification that the California Native American tribe has 30 days to request consultation. (Pub. Resources Code §21080.3.1 (d)).
 - d. A "California Native American tribe" is defined as a Native American tribe located in California that is on the contact list maintained by the NAHC for the purposes of Chapter 905 of Statutes of 2004 (SB 18). (Pub. Resources Code §21073).
- 2. Begin Consultation Within 30 Days of Receiving a Tribe's Request for Consultation and Before Releasing a Negative Declaration, Mitigated Negative Declaration, or Environmental Impact Report:** A lead agency shall begin the consultation process within 30 days of receiving a request for consultation from a California Native American tribe that is traditionally and culturally affiliated with the geographic area of the proposed project. (Pub. Resources Code §21080.3.1, subds. (d) and (e)) and prior to the release of a negative declaration, mitigated negative declaration or Environmental Impact Report. (Pub. Resources Code §21080.3.1 (b)).
 - a. For purposes of AB 52, "consultation shall have the same meaning as provided in Gov. Code §65352.4 (SB 18). (Pub. Resources Code §21080.3.1 (b)).
- 3. Mandatory Topics of Consultation If Requested by a Tribe:** The following topics of consultation, if a tribe requests to discuss them, are mandatory topics of consultation:
 - a. Alternatives to the project.
 - b. Recommended mitigation measures.
 - c. Significant effects. (Pub. Resources Code §21080.3.2 (a)).
- 4. Discretionary Topics of Consultation:** The following topics are discretionary topics of consultation:
 - a. Type of environmental review necessary.
 - b. Significance of the tribal cultural resources.
 - c. Significance of the project's impacts on tribal cultural resources.
 - d. If necessary, project alternatives or appropriate measures for preservation or mitigation that the tribe may recommend to the lead agency. (Pub. Resources Code §21080.3.2 (a)).
- 5. Confidentiality of Information Submitted by a Tribe During the Environmental Review Process:** With some exceptions, any information, including but not limited to, the location, description, and use of tribal cultural resources submitted by a California Native American tribe during the environmental review process shall not be included in the environmental document or otherwise disclosed by the lead agency or any other public agency to the public, consistent with Government Code §6254 (r) and §6254.10. Any information submitted by a California Native American tribe during the consultation or environmental review process shall be published in a confidential appendix to the environmental document unless the tribe that provided the information consents, in writing, to the disclosure of some or all of the information to the public. (Pub. Resources Code §21082.3 (c)(1)).
- 6. Discussion of Impacts to Tribal Cultural Resources in the Environmental Document:** If a project may have a significant impact on a tribal cultural resource, the lead agency's environmental document shall discuss both of the following:
 - a. Whether the proposed project has a significant impact on an identified tribal cultural resource.
 - b. Whether feasible alternatives or mitigation measures, including those measures that may be agreed to pursuant to Public Resources Code §21082.3, subdivision (a), avoid or substantially lessen the impact on the identified tribal cultural resource. (Pub. Resources Code §21082.3 (b)).

- 7. Conclusion of Consultation:** Consultation with a tribe shall be considered concluded when either of the following occurs:
- The parties agree to measures to mitigate or avoid a significant effect, if a significant effect exists, on a tribal cultural resource; or
 - A party, acting in good faith and after reasonable effort, concludes that mutual agreement cannot be reached. (Pub. Resources Code §21080.3.2 (b)).
- 8. Recommending Mitigation Measures Agreed Upon in Consultation in the Environmental Document:** Any mitigation measures agreed upon in the consultation conducted pursuant to Public Resources Code §21080.3.2 shall be recommended for inclusion in the environmental document and in an adopted mitigation monitoring and reporting program, if determined to avoid or lessen the impact pursuant to Public Resources Code §21082.3, subdivision (b), paragraph 2, and shall be fully enforceable. (Pub. Resources Code §21082.3 (a)).
- 9. Required Consideration of Feasible Mitigation:** If mitigation measures recommended by the staff of the lead agency as a result of the consultation process are not included in the environmental document or if there are no agreed upon mitigation measures at the conclusion of consultation, or if consultation does not occur, and if substantial evidence demonstrates that a project will cause a significant effect to a tribal cultural resource, the lead agency shall consider feasible mitigation pursuant to Public Resources Code §21084.3 (b). (Pub. Resources Code §21082.3 (e)).
- 10. Examples of Mitigation Measures That, If Feasible, May Be Considered to Avoid or Minimize Significant Adverse Impacts to Tribal Cultural Resources:**
- Avoidance and preservation of the resources in place, including, but not limited to:
 - Planning and construction to avoid the resources and protect the cultural and natural context.
 - Planning greenspace, parks, or other open space, to incorporate the resources with culturally appropriate protection and management criteria.
 - Treating the resource with culturally appropriate dignity, taking into account the tribal cultural values and meaning of the resource, including, but not limited to, the following:
 - Protecting the cultural character and integrity of the resource.
 - Protecting the traditional use of the resource.
 - Protecting the confidentiality of the resource.
 - Permanent conservation easements or other interests in real property, with culturally appropriate management criteria for the purposes of preserving or utilizing the resources or places.
 - Protecting the resource. (Pub. Resource Code §21084.3 (b)).
 - Please note that a federally recognized California Native American tribe or a non-federally recognized California Native American tribe that is on the contact list maintained by the NAHC to protect a California prehistoric, archaeological, cultural, spiritual, or ceremonial place may acquire and hold conservation easements if the conservation easement is voluntarily conveyed. (Civ. Code §815.3 (c)).
 - Please note that it is the policy of the state that Native American remains and associated grave artifacts shall be repatriated. (Pub. Resources Code §5097.991).
- 11. Prerequisites for Certifying an Environmental Impact Report or Adopting a Mitigated Negative Declaration or Negative Declaration with a Significant Impact on an Identified Tribal Cultural Resource:** An Environmental Impact Report may not be certified, nor may a mitigated negative declaration or a negative declaration be adopted unless one of the following occurs:
- The consultation process between the tribes and the lead agency has occurred as provided in Public Resources Code §21080.3.1 and §21080.3.2 and concluded pursuant to Public Resources Code §21080.3.2.
 - The tribe that requested consultation failed to provide comments to the lead agency or otherwise failed to engage in the consultation process.
 - The lead agency provided notice of the project to the tribe in compliance with Public Resources Code §21080.3.1 (d) and the tribe failed to request consultation within 30 days. (Pub. Resources Code §21082.3 (d)).

SB 18

SB 18 applies to local governments and requires local governments to contact, provide notice to, refer plans to, and consult with tribes prior to the adoption or amendment of a general plan or a specific plan, or the designation of open space. (Gov. Code §65352.3). Local governments should consult the Governor's Office of Planning and Research's "Tribal Consultation Guidelines," which can be found online at: https://www.opr.ca.gov/docs/09_14_05_Updated_Guidelines_922.pdf.

Some of SB 18's provisions include:

1. **Tribal Consultation**: If a local government considers a proposal to adopt or amend a general plan or a specific plan, or to designate open space it is required to contact the appropriate tribes identified by the NAHC by requesting a "Tribal Consultation List." If a tribe, once contacted, requests consultation the local government must consult with the tribe on the plan proposal. **A tribe has 90 days from the date of receipt of notification to request consultation unless a shorter timeframe has been agreed to by the tribe.** (Gov. Code §65352.3 (a)(2)).
2. **No Statutory Time Limit on SB 18 Tribal Consultation**. There is no statutory time limit on SB 18 tribal consultation.
3. **Confidentiality**: Consistent with the guidelines developed and adopted by the Office of Planning and Research pursuant to Gov. Code §65040.2, the city or county shall protect the confidentiality of the information concerning the specific identity, location, character, and use of places, features and objects described in Public Resources Code §5097.9 and §5097.993 that are within the city's or county's jurisdiction. (Gov. Code §65352.3 (b)).
4. **Conclusion of SB 18 Tribal Consultation**: Consultation should be concluded at the point in which:
 - a. The parties to the consultation come to a mutual agreement concerning the appropriate measures for preservation or mitigation; or
 - b. Either the local government or the tribe, acting in good faith and after reasonable effort, concludes that mutual agreement cannot be reached concerning the appropriate measures of preservation or mitigation. (Tribal Consultation Guidelines, Governor's Office of Planning and Research (2005) at p. 18).

Agencies should be aware that neither AB 52 nor SB 18 precludes agencies from initiating tribal consultation with tribes that are traditionally and culturally affiliated with their jurisdictions before the timeframes provided in AB 52 and SB 18. For that reason, we urge you to continue to request Native American Tribal Contact Lists and "Sacred Lands File" searches from the NAHC. The request forms can be found online at: <http://nahc.ca.gov/resources/forms/>.

NAHC Recommendations for Cultural Resources Assessments

To adequately assess the existence and significance of tribal cultural resources and plan for avoidance, preservation in place, or barring both, mitigation of project-related impacts to tribal cultural resources, the NAHC recommends the following actions:

1. Contact the appropriate regional California Historical Research Information System (CHRIS) Center (https://ohp.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=30331) for an archaeological records search. The records search will determine:
 - a. If part or all of the APE has been previously surveyed for cultural resources.
 - b. If any known cultural resources have already been recorded on or adjacent to the APE.
 - c. If the probability is low, moderate, or high that cultural resources are located in the APE.
 - d. If a survey is required to determine whether previously unrecorded cultural resources are present.
2. If an archaeological inventory survey is required, the final stage is the preparation of a professional report detailing the findings and recommendations of the records search and field survey.
 - a. The final report containing site forms, site significance, and mitigation measures should be submitted immediately to the planning department. All information regarding site locations, Native American human remains, and associated funerary objects should be in a separate confidential addendum and not be made available for public disclosure.
 - b. The final written report should be submitted within 3 months after work has been completed to the appropriate regional CHRIS center.

3. Contact the NAHC for:

- a. A Sacred Lands File search. Remember that tribes do not always record their sacred sites in the Sacred Lands File, nor are they required to do so. A Sacred Lands File search is not a substitute for consultation with tribes that are traditionally and culturally affiliated with the geographic area of the project's APE.
- b. A Native American Tribal Consultation List of appropriate tribes for consultation concerning the project site and to assist in planning for avoidance, preservation in place, or, failing both, mitigation measures.

4. Remember that the lack of surface evidence of archaeological resources (including tribal cultural resources) does not preclude their subsurface existence.

- a. Lead agencies should include in their mitigation and monitoring reporting program plan provisions for the identification and evaluation of inadvertently discovered archaeological resources per Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, §15064.5(f) (CEQA Guidelines §15064.5(f)). In areas of identified archaeological sensitivity, a certified archaeologist and a culturally affiliated Native American with knowledge of cultural resources should monitor all ground-disturbing activities.
- b. Lead agencies should include in their mitigation and monitoring reporting program plans provisions for the disposition of recovered cultural items that are not burial associated in consultation with culturally affiliated Native Americans.
- c. Lead agencies should include in their mitigation and monitoring reporting program plans provisions for the treatment and disposition of inadvertently discovered Native American human remains. Health and Safety Code §7050.5, Public Resources Code §5097.98, and Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, §15064.5, subdivisions (d) and (e) (CEQA Guidelines §15064.5, subds. (d) and (e)) address the processes to be followed in the event of an inadvertent discovery of any Native American human remains and associated grave goods in a location other than a dedicated cemetery.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at my email address:
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