

WREZ Environment & Lands Work Group
Conference Call June 4, 2008
Next Steps

Work Group Membership

- Work Group will identify approximately 12 “active” members to serve as the primary workers in the group with the expectation that they will be fully engaged throughout the Phase I process. Other interests will be included as work group observers and additional stakeholders can be reached through the WREZ outreach strategy. Active members will include representatives from the following groups:
 - Utilities (3)
 - Brian/Shay
 - TBD
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 - NGOs (3)
 - Pam
 - Julia
 - Carl
 - RE Developers (3)
 - Solar
 - Wind
 - Geo
 - State Agencies (3)
 - Jim (CEC)
 - Wildlife Agency
 - Wildlife Agency
 - Federal Agencies (2)
 - BLM/USFS
 - USFWS
 - Local Government
 - NACO
- WGA will work to identify members who are developers, state wildlife agencies, Federal agencies and Local Government. (others will provide input as desired)
- Brian will identify utility members and send to Madeleine
- Pam, Carl and Julia will identify NGO members and send to Madeleine
- NREL/LBNL technical support will be made available to the work group as needed.

Work Group Assumptions

- Members will provide comments to Brian & Carl’s assumptions by COB Friday, June 6.
- WGA will incorporate assumptions into document for Technical Committee review and action.
- Rich Halvey confirmed that this work group will be considering areas in the Western Interconnection that fall in Alberta and British Columbia, as well as Baja California Mexico.

Work Plan

- The group will consider including in the work plan definitions of wildlife and land use.
- Further work plan discussion will take place on the next call.

Next Call - Tuesday, June 10 @ 4pm MT (3pm PT, 5pm CT, 6pm ET)