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**Systems Assessment and
 Facilities Siting Division**

FILE: 07-AFC-8

PROJECT TITLE: Carrizo Solar Energy Farm

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Telephone	(661) 769-8091	<input type="checkbox"/> Meeting Location:	
NAME:	Brian McCollough	DATE:	3/18/08
TIME:	4:15 PM	WITH:	Kathy Sharum, Bureau of Land Management (BLM)
SUBJECT:	Biological resources and water concerns with the Carrizo Project		

COMMENTS:

Staff spoke with Kathy Sharum of the BLM regarding the Carrizo Energy Solar Farm application. Kathy is a biologist, and Staff asked if she had any concerns with the project. We discussed uncertainty regarding any role that BLM would play regarding this project, as it is on private land and not directly impacting BLM lands. She mentioned concerns with night lighting, the project providing perching opportunities for ravens and red-tail hawks. She was also concerned with water runoff from the project containing chemicals, and potentially impacting Soda Lake. Another concern she expressed was that increased traffic would also increase roadkill of wildlife. Staff mentioned that habitat compensation lands would need to be provided at a 5:1 ratio to compensate for impacts to San Joaquin kit fox and other species, and that BLM might get involved. Kathy said that several parties have already talked with BLM regarding compensation land.

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cc: Rick York	Signed:
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