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Energy Facilities Siting and  
 Environmental Protection Division

**FILE: 07-AFC-8**

**PROJECT TITLE: CESF**

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<b>NAME:</b>	Molly Penberth, Head of Mapping Unit, CA Dept. of Conservation	<b>DATE:</b>	08-29-08
		<b>TIME:</b>	11:00 a.m.
<b>WITH:</b>	Negar Vahidi, Land Use Technical Specialist, Aspen Environmental Group		
<b>SUBJECT:</b>	DOC mapping of Carrizo Plains area		

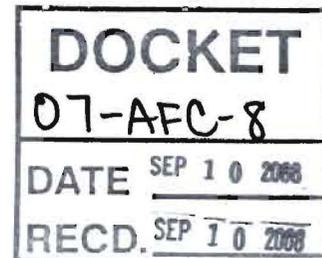
**COMMENTS:**

I contacted Molly per the recommendation of Michael Isensee at SLO County Ag Dept to find out if we could obtain information regarding the mapping category the CESF site would fall into. Although the area has not been mapped yet by DOC, I wanted to see if DOC would be able to tell us what land use category it would fall into if it were to be mapped using our LESA worksheet results and information we have from the NRCS.

Molly indicated that DOC's designation of Important Farmlands depends a lot on the site's land use. They would look at the land use based on aerial imagery and NRCS soil data to make a determination. Molly indicated that she wasn't sure that they would be able to give us the potential LU designation, but said that she would try. She asked that I send her our LESA Worksheet for CESF, a map of the project area, and any applicable information we had obtained from NRCS and she would have one of her staff try and make a determination as to what the designation would be.

She said that if the site is not irrigated, it is likely that it could fall into one of two categories- Farmland of Local Importance or Grazing Land. But, they'd have to review the information to know for sure.

She said to e-mail her the info today and she'll try and get back to us as soon as she could. Molly's e-mail is [molly.penverth@conservation.ca.gov](mailto:molly.penverth@conservation.ca.gov)



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