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*Energy Facilities Siting and
 Environmental Protection Division*

FILE: 07-AFC-8

PROJECT TITLE: CESF

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Telephone	(805)781-5753	<input type="checkbox"/> Meeting Location:	
NAME:	Michael Isensee, County of San Luis Obispo, Department of Agriculture/Weights and Measures	DATE: 08-29-08	TIME: 10:30 a.m.
WITH:	Negar Vahidi, Land Use Technical Specialist, Aspen Environmental Group Susanne Huerta, Land Use Staff, Aspen Environmental Group		
SUBJECT:	Agricultural Land Issues		

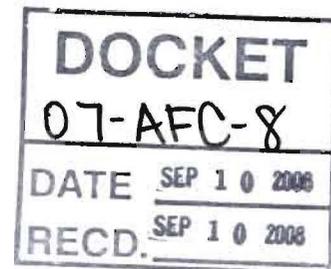
COMMENTS:

Land use staff conducted a conference call with Michael Isensee to discuss various agricultural land issues and mitigation for conversion of lands. He indicated that SLO County does not have much in the way of Ag land mitigation in it's CEQA documents thus far, but that will be changing with all of the upcoming development. He indicated that the SLO County Land Conservancy (a private, non-governmental organization) does provide for habitat and agricultural mitigation. Although their focus thus far has primarily been on biological resources, they have done a bit of mitigation for agricultural lands. Both the City and County of SLO have worked with them for land mitigation.

Michael indicated that we should refer to the State DOC documents that define Farmland of Local Importance; since he can't find the specific ordinance the County has adopted to address such land pursuant to the FMMP.

He gave us the name of the head of mapping unit at DOC, Molly Penberth (916-324-0863) to discuss the status of DOC's mapping and designation of farmlands in the Carrizo Plain. He said that as of 2006, DOC still had not mapped the area.

He asked some questions about the CEC process, and told us to contact him if we had any additional questions.



cc: Amanda Stennick, Siting Division Susanne Huerta, Aspen	Signed:
	Name: Negar Vahidi