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Energy Facilities Siting and
 Environmental Protection Division

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PROJECT TITLE: CESF

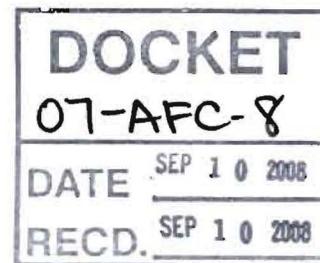
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Telephone	(805) 544-9096, ext 13	<input type="checkbox"/> Meeting Location:	
NAME:	Bob Hill, SLO County Land Conservancy bobh@lcslo.org	DATE:	08-29-08
		TIME:	3:00 p.m.
WITH:	Negar Vahidi, Land Use Technical Specialist, Aspen Environmental Group		
SUBJECT:	Potential farmland Mitigation Options Through the SLO County Land Conservancy		

COMMENTS:

Michael Isensee from the SLO County Ag Dept recommended that we speak to the SLO County Land Conservancy regarding potential mitigation options for agricultural lands. I contacted Bob Hill of the San Luis Obispo County Land Conservancy to discuss potential mitigation options. Bob indicated that there is possibility of mitigation for agricultural lands, but that it may be tough to mitigate in-kind and at a one-to-one ratio in the east county. I indicated that it would be ideal to have mitigation close to the site, but it's not crucial. He also asked whether we could use the establishment of an agricultural land trust or payment of in-lieu fees as mitigation. I indicated that this was a possibility.

I told Bob that we would need details regarding the procedures for establishment of an agricultural land trust in SLO County. He asked for some information regarding the project and the site so that he could look into it. Subsequent to my conversation with him, I e-mailed Bob a brief project description, a project map, and the information we have from SLO County, DOC, and NRCS regarding the status of lands on-site.

He indicated that he would review the materials and get back to me. He referred me to the Land Conservancy's web site (lcslo.org) in the mean time for general information.



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