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<b>NAME:</b> Marcia Grefsrud Environmental Scientist Bay Delta Region State of California Department of Fish and Game		<b>DATE:</b> 11/03/10		<b>TIME:</b> 2:00 pm	
<b>WITH:</b> Sara Keeler, Biologist					
<b>SUBJECT:</b> Applicability of the ECCCHCP/NCCP for mitigation for MEP					

Telephone and electronic communication between Marcia Grefsrud of CDFG and Sara Keeler regarding the potential to use the ECCCHCP/NCCP to mitigate for impacts from the Mariposa Energy Project. CDFG determined that it would not be suitable to mitigate for project impacts under the ECCCHPC/NCCP for the following reasons:

- 1) The project is outside of the planning area for the HCP/NCCP
- 2) The mitigation fees would have to be applied to the purchase of land over and above the HCP/NCCP's mitigation cap since the project is not a covered activity.
- 3)The HCP/NCCP would have to serve as an agent to buy land on behalf of Mariposa, but they could combine it with their funding to get larger chunks of land than Mariposa's money would buy alone (economies of scale). The Conservancy was not designed to be a land purchase agent for applicants other than those covered by the Plan. Asking the Conservancy to take on that role distracts them from their responsibilities to the HCP/NCCP Permittees and the primary goals of the Plan.
- 4) We would not be assured that this land purchased by the Conservancy would be mitigating for the same species impacted at Mariposa site. We would also not be assured that the land was purchased within a specific time frame.

<b>cc:</b> Rick York, CEC Siting Division	<b>Prepared by:</b> Sara Keeler
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