Environmental Update

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Topics

• State Lands Commission (SLC) CEQA Process
• Offshore Conduit Disposition
• SONGS Marine Mitigation
CEQA Updates

• SLC selected Aspen Environmental Group as consultant for CEQA process

• Notice of Preparation (NOP) of Environmental Impact Report (EIR) issued 7/12
  – 30-day comment period closed 8/15

• Scoping meetings 7/26 (Oceanside) and 7/27 (San Clemente)
  – Agency and public input on scope of issues and analysis that SLC should consider in EIR
EIR Process

July 2016
- NOP
  - Scoping Period
  - Draft EIR Preparation
  - Draft EIR
  - Public Review Period
  - Final EIR Preparation
  - EIR Certification and Lease Decision

*Public Input* → Scoping Meeting(s) → Draft EIR Meeting(s) → Public Hearing

*Tentative schedule; CEP update TBD*
Offshore Conduit Locations

- **Unit 1 Conduits** (Dispositioned)
- **Unit 2 Conduits**
- **Unit 3 Conduits**

**Primary Offshore Intake Structures**

- **Unit 2 Diffuser Section** (Discharge Conduit)
- **Unit 3 Diffuser Section** (Discharge Conduit)

- **= State Lands Commission Lease Area**

- **Approximate Distances**:
  - ≈8,400 ft
  - ≈6,000 ft
  - ≈3,200 ft
  - ≈1,830 ft
U2/U3 Conduits

(2) Discharge Lines 6,000 & 8,400 Feet Long
U2/U3 Conduit Disposition

• Proposed disposition:
  – Remove all vertical risers on intake conduits
  – Remove subset of vertical diffuser ports on discharge conduits
  – Abandonment-in-place horizontal conduits

• Several benefits to this approach:
  – Minimizes seafloor disturbance and waste
  – Maintains existing habitat
  – Limits disruption to recreational activities
Marine Habitat

Kelp Bass (economically important recreational fishery species) and Garibaldi on and around intake structure. Garibaldi is a protected species by the state of California.
Permitting Timeline