

**SUBJECT: WIND ENERGY ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENT AND GENERAL PLAN AMENDMENT TO THE MOUNTAIN EMPIRE SUBREGIONAL PLAN (BOULEVARD SUBREGIONAL PLANNING AREA) AND BORREGO SPRINGS COMMUNITY PLAN TO ALLOW WIND ENERGY DEVELOPMENT, POD 10-007 (DISTRICTS: ALL)**

In response to a request from Iberdrola Renewables related to exempt the Tule Wind Project from the proposed pure-tone noise provision of the proposed Wind Energy Ordinance, the following exemption language has been drafted for the Board's consideration. Further discussion of this issue is provided under Policy Decision #5 on page 16 of the Board Letter:

The Tule Wind Energy Project approved on August 8, 2012 in Major Use Permit 3300 09-019 authorizes the development of five wind turbines and related facilities and improvements. These wind turbines are exempt from this Section 6952.f.3. If this Major Use Permit is modified to add additional turbines, Section 6952.f.3 shall apply to the additional turbines, but the five wind turbines and related facilities and improvements included in Major Use Permit 3300 09-019 approved on August 8, 2012 shall remain exempt from Section 6952.f.3.