



COUNTY COUNSEL MEMORANDUM

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DATE: January 23, 2020

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Jenna Richardson, Deputy County Counsel

RE: Report of Facilitation, California Native Plant Society Appeal (19APL-00000-00035) of the County Planning Commission's approval of the Strauss Wind Energy Project (16CUP-00000-00031 & 18VAR-00000-00002)

SUMMARY:

Pursuant to Resolution No. 95-462, County Counsel conducted a facilitation on January 23, 2020 with the goal of narrowing or resolving the appeal filed by the California Native Plant Society prior to a hearing by your Board. The parties met in person for approximately two hours at the Office of County Counsel and discussed potential options for resolving this dispute. Despite these efforts, a resolution was not reached.

Your Board is scheduled to hear this appeal in Open Session on January 28, 2020.

Please contact me or Chief Assistant Rachel Van Mullem with any questions.

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