

**Tule Wind Project**  
**Construction Notification Plan Summary**  
**Geotechnical Investigation – NTP 1**  
**(Tule Wind Project EIR/EIS MM LU-1a – Construction Notification Plan)**  
**June 4, 2012**

Tule Wind LLC will implement a public notification plan for the geotechnical investigation that complies with EIR/EIS mitigation measure LU-1a - Construction Notification Plan. The notification activities are summarized in the following paragraphs. Implementation of the plan is intended to provide the community and property owners near the project area with information about: the location and duration of the geotechnical investigation and approvals that are needed prior to posting or publication of construction notices. This summary provides the locations where the notices will be published and posted. It also provides a draft text of the proposed public notice.

**Public Venue Notice/Newspaper Advertisement:**

A Public Notice will be published in the East County Herald, the Imperial Valley Press, and the San Diego Tribune prior to the geotechnical sampling effort.

**Public notices will be posted at the following locations:**

Bureau of Land Management Locations:  
Cottonwood and Lark Campgrounds

Boulevard Fire Station  
39923 Ribbonwood Road  
Boulevard, CA 91905

Alpine Community Center  
1830 Alpine Blvd.  
Alpine, CA 91901

In-Ko-Pah County Park  
48684 In-Ko-Pah Park Rd  
Jacumba, CA 91934

**Draft of Public Notice:**

Tule Wind LLC received a Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Right-of-Way Grant December 19, 2011, to construct a 68-turbine wind project. As part of the final design process for the project, Tule Wind LLC is planning to conduct a geotechnical investigation on the project site during the months of TBD. The investigation will consist of soil sample collection using a truck equipped with an auger drill. The truck will use existing unpaved roads to access sampling locations. Samples will be collected during an approximately one-week period and sent to a geotechnical laboratory for further testing.

The Tule Wind Project is located in southeastern San Diego County, approximately 70 miles east of downtown San Diego. The wind turbines will be erected on a site in the McCain Valley within the In-Ko-Pah Mountains. The site is adjacent to the Tecate Divide southeast of the Cleveland National Forest and west of Anza Borrego State Park. Access to the site is available via Interstate 8 (I-8), State Route 94 (SR-94) and Ribbonwood Road junction, Crestwood Road, and McCain Valley Road off Old Highway 80.

Questions regarding this Project should be directed to Amy Parsons at (503) 796-7082 or William Graham at (619) 687-0120. Project information may also be obtained at the BLM website: [www.blm.gov/ca/st/en/fo/elcentro/nepa/tule.html](http://www.blm.gov/ca/st/en/fo/elcentro/nepa/tule.html)