NOTICE OF INTENT
TO PREPARE AN ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT
FOR THE
WHITEWATER RANCH WIND FARM PROJECT
May 18, 2011

The Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians (Tribe) will be the Lead Agency under the Tribal Environmental Policy Act (Tribal Ordinance No. 28) and will prepare an Environmental Assessment (EA) for the Whitewater Ranch Wind Farm Project (Project). The Project site is located in Section 9, T3S, R3E, SBBM, in the City of Palm Springs, adjacent to the intersection of Highway 111 and Interstate 10, on approximately 83 acres of Tribal Trust land (Parcel T5000, see figure).

The Project consists of the construction of two (2) 3.0 MW Vestas V90 wind turbines mounted on steel tubular-shaped towers. The wind turbines will be up to 451 feet in overall height, as measured from the ground to the top of the blade at the 12 o’clock position, with a rotor diameter of 377 feet, and a permanent metrological (MET) tower up to 265 feet in height.

We need to know your views, and/or the views of your agency, as to the scope and content of the environmental information to be provided in the EA which is germane to your interests or to your agency’s statutory responsibilities in connection with the proposed Project.

Responses to this notice should be sent at the earliest possible date, but not later than June 17, 2011.

Please send your response to:

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