

# SRP TASK FORCE MEETING 04 August 2008 6:30pm San Tan Conference Room

#### Call to order

## **Roll Call**

# **Task Force members present:**

Karen Fehlan Pamela Zamacona James Miner Thomas Schuett Marion Memmott

## Task Force members absent:

Monte Nevitt Richard Turman

## **Members of the Public present:**

Court Rich Rose Law Group
Chris Clark Queen Creek Resident
Cynthia Buffington Queen Creek Resident

# **Others present:**

Jeff Brown Queen Creek Town Council

Tom Condit Queen Creek staff
Lauren Krepitch Queen Creek staff
Wayne Balmer Queen Creek staff

Stephanie Winn SRP

Michael Warner SRP Consultant (Transcon Environmental)

- The Task Force approved the July 8, 2008 Meeting minutes.
- ♦ SRP's Stephanie Winn presented the Process Flow diagram demonstrating SRP's public input process. The project is currently in Phase 2 which is Preliminary Refinement and Analysis.

- ♦ Thus far into the input process, SRP has received the following public feedback including requests for the Abel-Moody line to:
  - ✓ Protect Queen Creek's image of the Town Center & Town gateways
  - ✓ Avoid residential areas
  - ✓ Railroad right-of-way is suitable except through the Town Center
  - ✓ Consideration should be given to the use of existing facilities (i.e. 69kV system)
- ♦ SRP Consultant Michael Warner pointed out possible line sites/alternative routes for the Abel-Moody Project.
- ♦ Tom Condit, Community Development Director reviewed Town Council approved Resolution 748-08; the resolution encourages SRP to include Town suggested criteria in the Abel-Moody line siting process.
  - Task Force members reviewed current Town planning maps and generally supported alignments for the Abel-Moody line in the Town's designated employment areas, as opposed to those options in which the line would run through residential development.
- ♦ Stephanie Winn updated the group that 1,700 mailers were sent related to the Morcom Loop 69kV Open House held on July 17<sup>th</sup>. At this point, the public comment period will close on August 17. After that, the process for selection of the line is an internal SRP decision and announcement for the line site will be made in mid-September.
- ♦ Pamela Zamacona was nominated to become SRP Task Force Chairperson and was approved without opposition.
- Meeting adjourned at 8:25 p.m. Next meeting will be on Tuesday, September 9, 2008.

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