

April 4, 2005

Dear Big Creek Relicensing Stakeholder,

On behalf of SCE, I am pleased to announce that the Big Creek ALP Collaborative is entering into the Settlement Agreement negotiations phase beginning in April 2005. A rigorous negotiation schedule has been laid out for the Plenary to negotiate a Settlement Agreement by November 2005.

All organizations and individuals who have a stake in the Big Creek Relicensing are encouraged to participate in the negotiations from the beginning of the process in April. Organizations and individuals who wish to participate need to identify a Lead Negotiator and Signatory.

- The Settlement Agreement Signatory is the individual representing an organization with the authority to sign any eventual Settlement Agreement.
- The Lead Negotiator is the Participant appointed by their organization's Settlement Agreement Signatory to negotiate the Settlement Agreement and commit their organization to tentative individual decisions and agreements in principle on the final Settlement Agreement. This individual should serve as the primary spokesperson for their organization during plenary negotiations, drawing on supporting Participants for technical and other support as necessary. This individual is responsible for keeping their organization's Settlement Agreement Signatory well briefed throughout the negotiation phase and is able to represent the view of the Signatory and their organization in the negotiations.

If you or your organization wishes to participate in the Big Creek Collaborative Settlement Agreement Negotiations, please email that information to Emily Armstrong at Kearns & West (earmstrong@kearnswest.com) or mail to:

Emily Armstrong
475 Sansome, Suite 570
San Francisco, CA 94111.

If you elect to be a Participant, it is strongly encouraged that you participate from the beginning of negotiations. Negotiations commence with a 2-day plenary session, April 12th and 13th. An agenda for the two day meeting will be sent to all participants.

Thank you and we look forward to seeing you at the Settlement Negotiations kick-off at the Piccadilly Inn University in Fresno, California on April 12th, 2005.

Sincerely,

