

Memorandum

To: Chairman and Commissioners

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INFORMATION

Ref: Presentation by U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

Nova Blazej from U. S. EPA's San Francisco office will make a presentation to the Commission describing her agency's mission, responsibilities, and concerns in the environmental review and permitting process. Her presentation will round out the four federal agencies invited to the Commission's initial environmental streamlining workshop on February 22 (where Federal Highway Administration, U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, and U. S. Fish & Wildlife Service made their presentations), which EPA was unable to attend.

Ms. Blazej indicated she intends to bring a powerpoint presentation and handouts. Commissioners should be able to get a general idea of where EPA will be coming from by reading the first half of EPA's letter conveying ideas for environmental streamlining, attached to the next book item (Item 4.7b).