The Altamont Pass Wind Resource Area (AWPRA) Scientific Review Committee will have a field tour of the Altamont Pass wind farms on November 29 – December 1. A meeting to discuss the field tour logistics will be at the La Quinta Inn, 7700 Southfront Road, in Livermore, and is open to the public. The meeting will include safety training and will begin at 8:00am on November 29.

At the upcoming December meeting in Oakland, the SRC will review the tour and will consider recommending new strategies to identify high risk turbines for removal/relocation.

In order to accommodate interested parties for the field tour it is necessary that any person wishing to attend the SRC field tour on November 29-December 1 (8:00am – 4:00pm each day) must:

- RSVP via e-mail to aambrust@yahoo.com by 5:00pm on 26 November 2007 for any of the tour days.
- Attend safety training, and sign a liability waiver. Both will be provided before departure for the wind farm at the November 29th meeting.
- Meet at the departure point at La Quinta Inn, 7700 Southfront Road, in Livermore by 8:00 am each day (Failure to be at the departure point at this time will result in missing the entire field visit for that day. No public vehicles will be allowed onto wind farm sites, and no attempts to access sites without being in the assembled group should be made.)
- Wear appropriate footwear (closed toed shoes acceptable for hiking), safety glasses and a hardhat at all times when outside vehicles, while on wind farm sites.

Please note any decisions on the acceptability of behavior or attire during the visit to wind farm sites can be made by the managing company of that site, and may result in the removal from the property.

Non-required but recommended:
- Rain gear (weather dependent)
- Layered clothing
- Hiking boots
- Water bottle
- Sun block
- Sun glasses (sun glasses or prescription glasses may be used as safety glasses)
- Insect/tick repellant

Note: Public bathrooms are not readily available on wind farm sites.

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