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RE: West Parcel Solar-Start of Work

Regarding the West Parcel, the contracting team met today with the biologist from Helix to coordinate the start of construction. All mobilization efforts are underway, but there is one delay with the geotechnical work. The subcontractor supplying the drill rig equipment cannot meet the start schedule. Their equipment is on another project, and that project is behind schedule. This specialized equipment is not readily available through other sources, but we are exploring options.

All other work is proceeding, but there will not be on-site activity Monday. Weeding is scheduled to start on Wednesday, followed by boundary staking, cactus harvesting, and duff collection. The geotechnical work has been resequenced (likely to 1/8) and this does not impact the schedule. Please let me know if you have any questions.