

ARB Rice Cultivation Compliance Offset Protocol

4th Technical Working Group Meeting

Date: Friday, December 20, 2013

Time: 9:00-11:00 a.m. (PST)

Location: Coastal Auditorium

Second Floor, Cal/EPA Headquarters, 1001 "I" Street, Sacramento, CA 95812

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Conference call information:

Call-in number: 866-815-7185

Passcode: 1597150

Agenda

1. Introduction
2. Rice Protocol development timeframe
3. Discussions: Results of PBCS study on rice straw baling after harvest

Supporting Document:

1. Point Blue Conservation Science (PBCS) interim report on study "*Assessing the environmental trade-offs of greenhouse gas emission reduction in California's rice fields: The effect of baling on waterbird use of winter flooded rice fields.*" (Courtesy of Environmental Defense Fund and USDA)

4. Discussions: Data used for DNDC model calibration and validation

Supporting Documents:

1. *Steps for Calibration and Validation of DNDC* by Dr. Changsheng Li
2. References used for DNDC validation and structural uncertainty determination, compiled by Dr. William Salas

5. Comments and questions
6. Meeting adjourned

All supporting documents are available at:

<http://www.arb.ca.gov/cc/capandtrade/protocols/riceprotocol.htm>.