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PROJECT MEMORANDUM

CRESSEY-GALLO 115 kV POWER LINE PROJECT

To: Billie Blanchard, Project Manager, CPUC
From: Vida Strong, Aspen Project Manager
Date: March 12, 2015
Subject: Monitoring Report #15: March 2 to 8, 2015

This report provides a summary of the construction and compliance activities associated with the Pacific Gas and Electric (PG&E) Cressey-Gallo 115 kV Power Line Project.

A summary of the Notices to Proceed (NTPs) for construction and Minor Project Change (MPC) activities are provided in Tables 1 and 2, respectively (below).

CPUC Environmental Monitor (EM): David DuBois

Work Schedule: Work occurred Monday through Saturday during the subject period. No work occurred Sunday.

CPUC NTPs

NTP #1: Gallo Property & Cressey Substation

NTP #1 was issued on 10/21/14 for Installation and removal of the Shoo-Fly at the Gallo Winery, expansion work at the Gallo Substation, construction of the single and double circuit 115 kV pole lines on the Gallo Property, and modification work at the Cressey Substation. NTP #1 included conditions that had to be satisfied prior to the start of construction.

Summary of Activity:

1. Construction activities continued at the Cressey Substation during the subject period. Material delivery and storage, trenching, backfilling, and structure installation continued.
2. The staging area at the Gallo Winery is being used for storing materials.
3. Along the transmission line, parallel to Magnolia Ave, crews conducted line work, and light-duty steel pole and wooden pole installation (see Figure 1).

Environmental Compliance:

1. Buffers are maintained around sensitive resources.
2. All crews receive environmental training. Training sign-in sheets were available for the CPUC EM's review.
3. Erosion control devices were installed and functioning appropriately per the Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP).
4. Ingress/egress driveways to roadways are monitored for track out and swept as needed to remove track out.
5. Crews took measures during refueling to capture any unintentional spills or drips.



NTP #2: 115 kV Construction

NTP #2 was issued on 12/22/14 for installation of remaining TSPs, construction of the re-route area north of Livingston Canal, construction of single circuit 115 kV pole lines within ½ mile buffers for Swainson’s hawk nesting areas east of Howard Street, and pulling of conductor. NTP #2 included conditions that had to be satisfied prior to the start of construction.

Summary of Activity:

1. Crews installed one strain pole at the corner of Robin Avenue and Magnolia Avenue during the subject period (see Figure 2). Crews also installed wooden poles parallel to Magnolia Avenue.

Environmental Compliance:

1. Flagging remains in place around sensitive resources.
2. No active nests affecting work areas were observed. Some nesting behavior has been observed for a handful of species in the vicinity of the Project.

Notices to Proceed

Table 1 summarizes the Notices to Proceed (NTP) for Cressey-Gallo 115 kV Power Line Project.

Table 1
Notice to Proceeds (NTPs)
(Updated 03/12/15)

NTP #	Date Requested	Date Issued	Phase	Description
NTP #1	9/12/14	10/21/14	Gallo Substation and Shoo-Fly, Cressey Substation	Installation and removal of the Shoo-Fly, expansion work at the Gallo Substation, construction of the single and double circuit 115 kV pole lines on the Gallo Property, and modification work at the Cressey Substation.
NTP #2	12/11/14	12/22/14	115 kV Power Line	Installation of remaining TSPs, construction of the re-route area north of Livingston Canal, construction of single circuit 115 kV pole lines within ½ mile buffers for Swainson’s hawk nesting areas east of Howard Street, and pulling of conductor.
NTP #3	3/9/15	UNDER REVIEW	115 kV Power Line	Installation of the remaining portions of the Project, including construction of single circuit 115 kV pole lines and pulling of conductor.

Minor Project Changes

Table 2 summarizes the Minor Project Changes for the Cressey-Gallo 115 kV Power Line Project.

Table 2
Minor Project Changes (MPCs)
 (Updated 03/12/15)

MPC #	Date Requested	Date Issued	Phase	Description
MPC #1	10/01/14	10/08/14	Gallo Substation and Shoo-Fly	Use of an existing alternative staging area 75 feet west of the proposed Staging Area 001 located southeast of the Gallo Substation

PROJECT PHOTOGRAPHS



Figure 1 – Crews conducted line work along Magnolia in NTP #1 areas. View east. (Photo provided by PG&E).



Figure 2 – Crews installed strain pole at the corner of Robin Avenue and Magnolia Avenue. View northwest. (Photo provided by PG&E).