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**PROJECT MEMORANDUM
SCE DPV2 TRANSMISSION PROJECT**

To: Billie Blanchard, Project Manager, CPUC
From: Vida Strong, Aspen Project Manager
Date: December 5, 2013
Subject: Reports 116 thru 124 (combined), September 30 to November 30, 2013

INTRODUCTION

This report provides a summary of the construction and compliance activities associated with the SCE DPV2 Transmission Line and Red Bluff Substation Projects. This report is organized as follows:

- Transmission Line Construction
- Substation Construction and Upgrades
- Construction Yards and Other Workspaces

CPUC/BLM/Aspen Environmental Monitors (EM): Rosina Goodman

TRANSMISSION LINE CONSTRUCTION

Summary of Activity

1. BMP installation and storm damage repair occurred at Devers to Valley Towers 1081, 1087, 1091, 1092, 1093, 1095-1099, 1102, 1103, 1105, 1108, and 1109 and Wire Site 36.
2. Weed removal occurred at Wire Sites 88, 89, and 90 near Tower 2648, CR1-2W, and the Pull Site for Tower 2649 (see Figure 1).
3. Transposition Tower was removed at DPV1 Tower M160-T3 near DPV2 Tower 2526 (see Figure 2).
4. Jumper and wire stringing activities occurred at Towers RB1-2E, 2650, 2653, and CR1-1E (see Figure 3).

Environmental Compliance

- SCE Biologists and Monitors were onsite, as appropriate, throughout all construction activities associated with the above listed sites.
- BMP installation and storm damage repair is anticipated to be completed by mid-December 2013.
- The CPUC EM and SCE Environmental Coordinator began review of the Devers to CRS alignment for final site Close-out. At the time of this report, this review has not yet been completed.
- Hydroseeding for SWPPP compliance and Phase 1 restoration is expected to begin mid-December 2013 and be completed early January 2014.

No Non-Compliance Reports or Project Memoranda were issued during the subject period for transmission line construction activities.

Agency Representatives during Construction (Other than CPUC EMs):

None.



SUBSTATION CONSTRUCTION AND UPGRADES

Summary of Activity

1. Colorado River Substation (CRS) (BLM Lands) – Activities that occurred at CRS during the subject period included testing/repairs, and BMP maintenance.
2. Red Bluff Substation (BLM Lands) – Activities that were conducted at the Red Bluff site included work within the MEER building.
3. Series Capacitor (BLM Lands) – Activities that were conducted during the subject period included platform installation, material deliveries, BMP maintenance, and testing (see Figure 4).
4. Devers Substation (Private Lands) – Construction activities at the Substation occurred between October 15 through 21 and included the installation of a conduit run for the reactor CB, demolition of designated foundations in the RB1 Position, reconductoring and remaining electrical work on the RB1 position, and returning the site to its original or better condition.

Environmental Compliance

- SCE General, Biological, and Archeological Monitors were onsite, as appropriate, throughout all construction activities associated with the above listed sites.
- During the subject time period, zero mortalities of Mojave fringed-toed lizards along the CRS access road were reported.

No Non-Compliance Reports or Project Memoranda were issued during the subject period for substation construction and upgrade activities.

Agency Representatives during Construction (Other than CPUC EMs):

None.

CONSTRUCTION YARDS AND OTHER WORKSPACES

Summary of Activity:

Chiriaco Summit Yard (Material Yard) – Watering of the hydroseeded area was completed on November 16 and all equipment and sprinkler systems were removed from the site.

Devers Yard (Material Yard) – Activities are limited to minor maintenance, implementation of BMPs, temporary storage of construction equipment and materials, and worker vehicle parking.

Beaumont 2 Yard (Contractor Show-Up Yard) – Activities are limited to minor maintenance, implementation of BMPs, temporary storage of construction equipment and materials, and worker vehicle parking.

Perris Yard (Contractor Show-Up Yard) – Activities are limited to minor maintenance, implementation of BMPs, temporary storage of construction equipment and materials, and worker vehicle parking.

Environmental Compliance:

- SCE Biological Monitors conducted biological sweeps at all the above construction yards still in use throughout the subject period.

No Non-Compliance Reports or Project Memoranda were issued during the subject period for Construction yard activities.

PROJECT PHOTOGRAPHS



Figure 1. Weed removal at Wire Sites near Tower 2649.

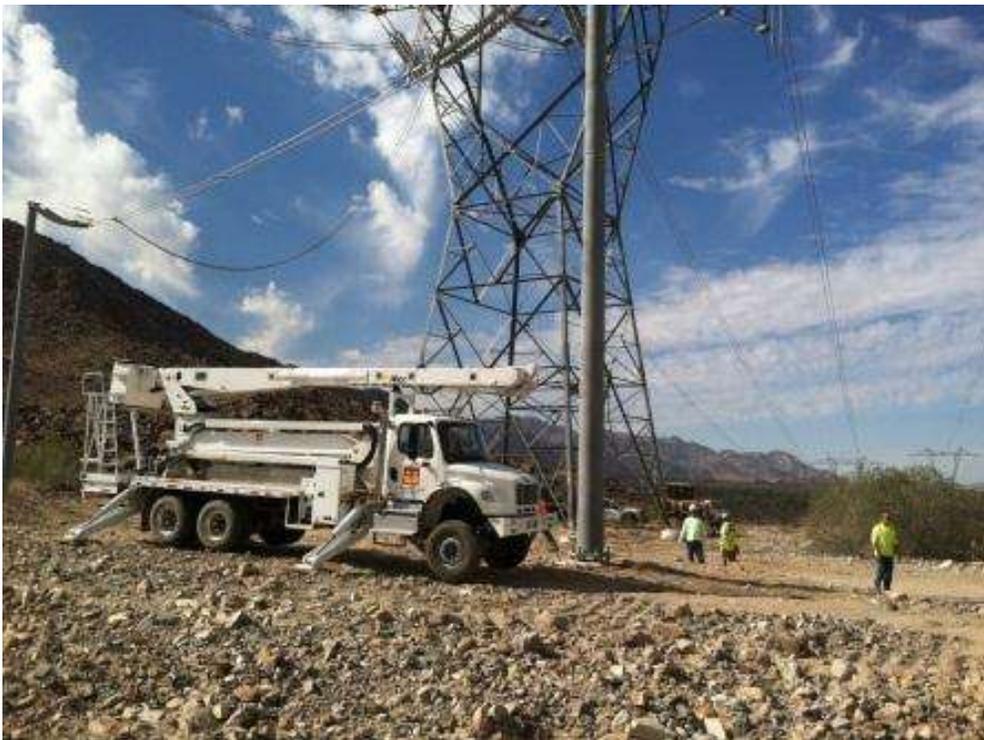


Figure 2. Construction crews setting up to remove the Transposition Tower near DPV2 Tower 2526.



Figure 3. Jumper and wire stringing activities at Towers 2653 and CR1-1E.



Figure 4. Construction activities at the Series Capacitor site.