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PROJECT MEMORANDUM SCE DPV2 TRANSMISSION PROJECT

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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

A summary of the Notices to Proceed (NTPs) with construction and Variance Request activity are also provided (see Tables 1 and 2, respectively, near the end of this report). Additionally, a summary of Temporary Extra Workspace (TEWS) and non-compliance activities are provided in Tables 3 and 4, respectively. Table 5 provides a summary of transmission line construction progress to date.

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TRANSMISSION LINE CONSTRUCTION

Summary of Activity

1. Colorado River Substation (CRS) to Red Bluff Substation
 - Maintenance of BMPs occurred at Towers 2609, 2614, 2645, and 2648.
 - Tower foundation drilling and/or concrete repairs occurred at Towers 2553, 2554, and 2634.
 - Tower assembly and/or steel deliveries occurred at Towers 2537, 2543, 2571, 2573, 2574, 2575, 2576, 2577, 2600, 2601, 2602, 2603, 2604, 2605, 2606, 2608, 2613, 2615, 2616, 2617, 2618, 2619, 2620, 2621, 2622, 2623, 2624, 2625, 2626, 2627, 2629, 2630, 2631, 2632, 2633, 2634, 2636, 2639, 2641, 2642, 2648, CR1-1W, and CR1-5E (see Figure 1).
 - Wire stringing activities were conducted at Towers 2629, 2630, 2631, 2632, 2633, 2635, 2636, 2637, 2638, 2640, 2641, 2642, 2643, 2644, 2645, 2646, and 2647.
2. Red Bluff Substation to Devers Substation
 - Coachella Valley fringe-toed lizard exclusionary fence installation occurred at Wire Stringing locations Pull Site 4, Pull Site 5, Wire Site 8, Splice Site 8, Splice Site 10, Wire Site 12, and Wire Site 14.
 - Maintenance of Coachella Valley Fringe-toed exclusionary fencing occurred at Towers 2012, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2102, 2110, 2113, 2122, 2128, and 2132.
 - Installation of BMPs occurred at Tower 2222.



- Maintenance of BMPs occurred at Towers 2133, 2134, 2136, 2137, 2200, 2201, 2221, 2222, 2223, 2238, 2244, and 2429 through 2446.
- Grading activities occurred at Towers 2244 and 2238 (see Figure 2).
- Micropile activities occurred at Towers 2308 and 2422.
- Tower foundation drilling activities occurred at Towers 2312 and RB1-1W.
- Tower foundation concrete pouring activities occurred at Towers RB1-2W.
- Tower assembly and/or steel deliveries occurred at Towers 2010, 2355, 2400, 2401, 2411, 2414, 2415, 2416, 2417, 2418, 2419, 2420, 2430, 2443ALT, 2507, 2510, 2511, 2515, 2519, 2521, 2525, 2526, 2528, RB1-1W
- Wire stringing activities were conducted at Towers 2531, 2532, RB2-3W, and at associated wire stringing locations (see Figure 3).

3. Devers Substation to Valley Substation

Non-USFS Land

- Installation of BMPs occurred at Towers 1066, 1067, 1068, 1069, 1079, 1080, 1081, 1084, 1085, 1086, 1087, 1100, 1133, and 1135.
- Maintenance of BMPs occurred at Towers 1087, 1098, 1105, 1106, 1125, 1126, 1133, and 1153.
- Vegetation clearing occurred at Towers 1070, 1072, 1074, 1086, 1125, 1126, 1127, and 1128.
- Spur road and crane pad grading occurred at Towers 1084, 1086, 1087, 1096, 1104, 1105, 1106, 1114, 1127, 1128, 1134, 1142, and 1144 (see Figure 4).
- Maintenance grading of the right-of-way (ROW) access road occurred between Towers 1125 and 1131 and between Tower 1142 and McClean Ranch Road (see Figure 5).
- Rock clearing and micropile foundation preparation occurred at Towers 1036, 1066, 1067, and 1068 (see Figure 6).
- Tower foundation drilling activities occurred at Towers 1084, 1086, 1087, 1090, 1106, 1126, 1128, 1146, 1148, and 1153 (see Figure 7).
- Micropile foundation drilling occurred at Towers 1033, 1034 and 1107.
- Tower foundation concrete pouring activities occurred at Towers 1080, 1084, 1088, 1090, 1105, 1106, 1135, 1136, 1137, and 1153.
- Tower assembly and/or steel deliveries occurred at Tower 1005, 1008, 1016, 1017, 1023, 1024, 1025, and 1026.

USFS Land

- Rock clearing and micropile foundation preparation occurred at Towers 1039, 1040, and 1042.

Environmental Compliance

- Per the requirements of the Paleontological Monitoring and Treatment Plan, approved paleontological monitors were present during grading and foundation drilling activities where required throughout the subject period.
- The CPUC EMs confirmed that approved desert tortoise Authorized Biologists were available at all applicable sites.

- The CPUC EMs confirmed Authorized Coachella Valley Fringe-toed monitors and handlers were onsite during construction activities at applicable sites.
- The CPUC EMs confirmed that wildlife ramps were employed to avoid wildlife entrapment during micropile foundation activities at Towers 2307, 2308, and 2310.
- SCE is currently providing the contractor with a list of sites that require BMP maintenance and a deadline date by which repairs at each site must be made according to conditions of the project SWPPPs. During the subject period, the SCE General Monitors identified a total of ten sites that required maintenance to BMPs and were subsequently added to the list. Additionally, the SCE General Monitors determined that there were five sites where maintenance activities were not conducted prior to the required deadline.
- During the subject period there were two incidents of crews arriving onsite prior to the site being swept for biological resources.
- During the subject time period, one non-reportable (< 1 gallon) spill of diesel fuel occurred. Proper remedial efforts were implemented.
- There was one incident associated with improper disposal of trash (including food scraps) reported during the subject period.
- There was one reported incident of crews going outside of approved project boundaries.
 - On October 18, while tracking a crane from Tower site 1088 to 1084, the operator began turning into a wash designated as a jurisdictional waterway to the immediate east of Tower site 1088 at Sunset Avenue. The Biological Monitor escorting the crane stopped the crane operator and asked why he was driving down the wash. The operator stated that his boss had told him to go "straight down the creek." The crane operator turned back onto the approved road and tracked to Tower 1084 without incident. No plants or wildlife were harmed in the 5- to 10-foot radius ellipse created by the crane's tracks.
- On October 15, onsite observation identified damage to Contour Avenue at the intersection with the approved access road to Tower 1128. SCE has stated that all repairs to roadways will be completed by the end of the project or earlier at the request of Riverside County.
- On October 16, a concrete pouring crew at Tower 1135 worked past sunset without proper lighting to allow the Biological Monitor to observe the work and site adequately.
- On October 18, a portable toilet was reported to be staged in an unapproved area off Desert Center. According to the FRED report, there was no indication as to whether the structure was removed from the area.
- On October 18, CPUC EM observed uncovered excavations for all foundation legs at Tower 1036, a helicopter access only site (see Figure 8). The CPUC EM immediately informed the SCE Environmental Coordinator. NCR #11 was issued for this incident. In response to the incident, SCE re-trained the crew member responsible for excavation controls and the Biological Monitor that was assigned to the crew that left the excavations open. SCE also committed to ensuring excavations are properly ramped to prevent wildlife entrapment in excavations that cannot be covered. Additionally, SCE has received approval from the BLM to install exclusionary fencing at micropile sites where ramps and covering cannot be utilized.
- On October 18, the CPUC EM observed compliance with the USFS Fire Plan and PAL level D during micropile site preparation at Towers 1039 and 1040.
- On October 19, a fossil was collected from Tower 1106 and taken to Paleo Solutions lab.

Non-Compliance Report #11 was issued during the subject period for Transmission Line activities. Non-Compliance activities for the project to date are summarized in Table 4.

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 time period included foundation excavation, construction of the MEER building walls and tower pads, installation of conductor cable and other conduit, trenching for grounding and backfilling of trenches, and maintenance of drainage structures. Transformers were relocated to the pad locations during the subject period (see Figure 9). Maintenance repairs along the CRS access road and side slopes are ongoing.
2. CRS Telecomm Line (BLM and Private Lands) – No construction activities were conducted during the subject period.
3. Desert Center Telecomm Site (BLM and Private Lands) – No construction activities were conducted during the subject period.
4. Chuckwalla Telecomm Site (BLM Lands) – No construction activities were conducted during the subject period.
5. Series Capacitor (BLM Lands) – Activities that were conducted during the subject period included site preparation for capacitor installation and equipment deliveries.
6. Red Bluff Substation (BLM Lands) – Activities that were conducted at the Red Bluff site included well pumping, crushing of native cut, trenching of slopes for grounding, drilling and pouring concrete, installation of forms and perimeter wall panels, transformer bank and conduit work, backfilling the drainage basin, and culvert and drainage improvements.
7. Devers Substation (Private Lands) – Activities that were conducted for the Devers Substation expansion and upgrades included the curing of the Natural Pavement, spreading gravel on the internal substation helipad access roadway, lighting installation, 220 kV switchrack upgrades, and general clean-up and BMP repair work.
8. Valley Substation (Private Lands) – Activities within the Valley Substation activities included construction of existing position 8 switchrack circuit breakers and disconnect switches, and associated construction activities, all within the existing substation and established construction and staging areas.

Environmental Compliance

- SCE General, Biological, and Archeological Monitors were onsite, as appropriate, throughout all construction activities associated with CRS, the Red Bluff Substation, Devers Substation, and the Series Capacitor sites.
- On October 16, the SCE Biological Monitor observed food scraps in an uncovered waste bin near the conduit basins at CRS. The nearest construction crew was immediately informed and the garbage was removed and placed in a proper receptacle.
- After increasing concern from BLM and the CPUC of the Mojave Fringe-toed Lizard (MFTL) mortalities along the CRS access road, CPUC requested SCE to increase monitoring of the access road, including the speed of vehicles traveling the road, and to make observations on MFTL sightings and mortalities. CPUC also added a dedicated CPUC Biological Monitor to the CRS access road. Daily reports documenting the CPUC Biological Monitor observations are submitted to BLM, CPUC, and SCE. SCE has included information to the WEAP training program for CRS that highlights avoidance of impacts to MFTL. Temporary speed bumps and additional speed limit signs were also added to the access road during the subject period (see Figure 10). During the subject period there was one reported incident associated with vehicles traveling at speeds exceeding the project speed limits along the CRS access road.

No Non-Compliance Reports or Project Memoranda were issued during the subject period for Substation Construction and Upgrade activities. Non-Compliance activities for the project to date are summarized in Table 4.

Agency Representatives during Construction (Other than CPUC EMs):

None.

CONSTRUCTION YARDS AND OTHER WORKSPACES

Summary of Activity:

Non-Federal Lands:

Blythe Yard (Material Yard/Contractor Show-Up Yard) – Yard activities are limited to minor maintenance, implementation of BMPs, material deliveries, temporary storage of construction equipment and materials, and worker vehicle parking.

Desert Center 1 Yard (Material Yard) – Activities are limited to minor maintenance, implementation of BMPs, and material deliveries.

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

Chiriaco Summit Yard (Material Yard) – Activities are limited to minor maintenance, implementation of BMPs, and material deliveries.

Indio Yard (Material Yard) – Activities are limited to minor maintenance, implementation of BMPs, and material deliveries.

Indio 2 Yard (Material Yard) – Activities are limited to minor maintenance, implementation of BMPs, and material deliveries.

Devers Yard (Material Yard) – Activities are limited to minor maintenance, implementation of BMPs, and material deliveries.

Devers 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.

Beaumont Yard (Material Yard) - Activities are limited to minor maintenance, implementation of BMPs, and material deliveries.

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.

Menifee 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) – This yard is now being used for staging construction materials.

Environmental Compliance:

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

No Non-Compliance Reports or Project Memoranda were issued during the subject period for Construction yard activities. Non-Compliance activities for the project to date are summarized in Table 4.

Agency Representatives during Construction (Other than CPUC EMs):

None.

CPUC/BLM NOTICES TO PROCEED (NTPS)

Table 1 summarizes the CPUC/BLM Notices to Proceed (NTPs) for the DPV2 and Red Bluff Projects, to date.

TABLE 1
NTPs
(Updated 11/08/12)

NTP #/ Permit	Date Requested	Date Issued	Segment	Description
CPUC NTPs				
NTP #1	04/28/11	06/23/11	Yards	Authorization to proceed with the development of the Devers, Desert Center 1, Desert Center 2, Summit, Blythe, Perris, Beaumont, and Menifee Construction Yards.
NTP #2	08/05/11	09/09/11	T/L	Installation of exclusionary fencing, Devers to Blythe. No cultural resources affected. Bio pending.
NTP #3	08/26/11	09/19/11	Yards	Construction of Beaumont Construction Yard #2.
NTP #4	09/09/11	09/20/11	Yards	Construction of Indio Construction Yard.
NTP #5	09/16/11	10/11/11	Red Bluff Distribution Line	Upgrades to a segment of the existing SCE 12 kV circuit overhead distribution line to supply light and power to the Red Bluff Substation, non-BLM lands.
NTP #6	09/16/11	10/17/11	Substation	Authorization to proceed with improvements to the new Colorado River Substation on private lands, including extension of the existing 33 kV distribution line, installation of a new telecommunication line, and access road improvements.
NTP #7	09/09/11	12/01/11	T/L – DPV1	Construction activities associated with a minor relocation of the Devers-Valley No. 1 Line (DV1).
NTP #8	10/08/11	12/02/11	T/L – CRS to Red Bluff	Construction of the DPV2 transmission line between Red Bluff and Colorado River Substations and replacement of existing DPV1 overhead ground wire; non-BLM lands.
NTP #9	10/08/11	12/02/11	T/L – Devers to Red Bluff	Construction of the DPV2 transmission line between the existing Devers Substation and the new Red Bluff Substation; non-BLM lands.
NTP #10	10/08/11	12/02/11	T/L – Devers to Valley	Construction of the DPV2 transmission line between existing Devers and Valley Substations; not including San Bernardino National Forest lands.
NTP #11	11/08/11	12/10/11	Yards	Construction of Devers 2 and Indio 2 Construction Yards.
NTP #12	01/20/12	02/03/12	Yards	Construction of Desert Center 3 Construction Yard.
NTP #13	04/12/12	05/09/11	Substation	Devers Substation upgrades
NTP #14	06/13/12	06/20/12	Substation	Valley Substation upgrades
—	06/19/12	Retracted	T/L- Devers to Valley	H10- Helicopter Landing Zone

NTP #/ Permit	Date Requested	Date Issued	Segment	Description
	07/16/12	Under Review	Substation	Colorado River Substation to Blythe South East Telecommunication Route
	11/07/12	Under Review	Substation	Mirage loop in.
BLM NTPs				
BLM NTP #1	08/26/11	09/19/11	DPV2 Substation, T/L	Authorization to proceed with construction of the DPV2 Transmission Line, Colorado River Substation, and associated project components on BLM lands.
BLM NTP #2	08/26/11	09/19/11	Substation	Construction of Red Bluff Substation and associated project components, BLM lands.

VARIANCE & TEMPORARY EXTRA WORKSPACE REQUESTS

Table 2 presents Variance Requests submitted to CPUC, BLM and/or USFS for review and approval. Table 3 presents CPUC Temporary Extra Workspace (TEWS) and BLM Level 1 requests that are submitted to the CPUC EMs for review and approval. Variance Requests and CPUC TEWS/BLM Level 1 requests submitted to date are summarized in Tables 2 and 3, respectively.

TABLE 2
VARIANCE REQUESTS
(Updated 11/08/12)

Variance Request	Date Requested	Date Issued	Segment	Description
Private Lands (CPUC Jurisdiction)				
VR #1	05/06/11	05/24/11	Devers-Valley	Construction of traditional lattice towers instead of "Tetra" towers at two locations (Structures #1139 and #1140)
VR #2	04/21/11	05/26/11	All	Revisions to Mitigation Measure B-7d pertaining to seasonal restrictions for Coachella Valley fringe-toed lizard and flat-tailed horned lizard to support consistency with conditions provided in the Biological Opinion.
VR #3	07/12/11	07/18/11	DC 1 & DC 2 Yards	Utilize offsite well location and installation of 12,000-gallon water tank for filling trucks.
VR #4	07/06/11	07/21/11	Menifee Yard	Expansion of Menifee Construction Yard, which would include approximately 5 acres of additional disturbance within the western portion of the parcel, for material storage and other activities.
VR #5	04/22/11	07/28/11	CRS Devers and Valley Substations, Series Capacitor Site	Modification of APM A-7 regarding carpooling for construction at substations.
VR #6	07/07/11	08/01/11	Menifee, Beaumont, Perris Yards	Request to remove Mitigation Measures B-13a and B-13b, and to modify B-1a, B-1a (revised), and B-7e pertaining to Western Riverside County MSHCP compliance.

Variance Request	Date Requested	Date Issued	Segment	Description
VR #7	08/11/11	08/22/11	Perris, Beaumont, Menifee, Blythe Yards	Request to utilize offsite water hydrants at Perris, Beaumont, Menifee, and Blythe Construction Yards.
VR #8	08/26/11	08/27/11	Beaumont Yard	Request to install seeded jute netting along the property frontage at Beaumont Construction Yard.
VR #9	08/24/11	09/01/11	DC 2 Yard	Request for installation of temporary power poles outside of Desert Center 2 Construction Yard.
VR #10	08/26/11	09/01/11	Devers & Summit Yards	Utilize offsite water locations needed for dust suppression at Devers and Summit Construction Yards.
—	09/21/11	Retracted	Perris Yard	Request for additional workspace involving vegetation clearing, installation of BMPs, and temporary driveway installation at Perris Construction Yard.
VR #11	09/26/11	09/28/11	T/L	Two water sources for exclusionary fencing work.
VR #12	10/13/11	10/18/11	T/L	Request for parking/temporary staging of vehicles along existing access road within the Coachella Valley Preserve during exclusionary fencing activities.
VR #13	10/26/11	11/10/11	Devers Yard	Request for temporary power supply to provide power to construction trailer at the Devers #1 Construction Yard.
VR #14	11/10/11	11/28/11	Substation	Request for increased well pumping to support civil work, including access road improvements, at Colorado River Substation.
VR #15	12/13/11	12/14/11	Summit Yard	Request for temporary power outside yard boundaries required to power office trailers.
VR #15 Mod	04/25/12	05/02/12	Summit Yard	Request for temporary power modification.
VR #16	12/22/11	01/04/12	Project-wide	Request to approve alternate/extended work hours project-wide.
VR #17	01/04/12	01/09/12	Project-wide	Request to utilize existing approved construction yard and/or exclusionary fencing water sources for transmission line construction needs.
VR #18	10/25/12 10/26/12	Denied 01/13/12	Substation	Request to formalize changes to the Red Bluff MMCRP Mitigation Measure BIO-4 and Applicant Measure BIO-5.
VR #19	01/06/12	01/18/12	T/L	Request to allow the usage of helicopter landing zone H9-DV as a replacement for H8-DV.
VR #20	01/13/12	01/19/12	T/L	Request for the use of offsite water hydrants located in the Cabazon area for dust suppression.
VR#21	01/20/12	02/02/12	T/L	Request for the use of offsite water hydrants located in the Lake Tamarisk area for dust suppression

Variance Request	Date Requested	Date Issued	Segment	Description
VR #21 Mod	03/16/12	03/21/12	T/L	Modification to VR #21. Request installation of two driveways and an underground water line adjacent to the approved stand tank locations at the Lake Tamarisk Resort water source.
VR #21 Mod	09/24/12	10/03/12	T/L	Request for a modification to Variance #21 for the expansion of the egress at the Lake Tamarisk water source.
VR #22	01/25/12	02/02/12	T/L	Request to install 10,000-gallon standing water tanks at three locations.
VR #23	01/27/12	02/21/12	T/L	Request to modify NTP #10 and MM AQ-1g for additional t-line helicopter construction.
VR #24	02/08/12	02/21/12	T/L	Request for approval to purchase MWD water credits in lieu of Colorado River water credits due to the unavailability of water allotments within the Colorado River Basin.
VR #25	02/10/12	02/28/12	T/L	Request for use of existing DPV1 access roads and spur/stub roads for parking and staging of vehicles and equipment.
VR #26	03/09/12	03/16/12	Substation	Request for the use of offsite water source located on a private date farm.
VR #27	03/09/12	03/20/12	Substation	Request for the use of offsite water source located off Corn Springs Road.
VR #28	03/22/12	03/30/12	T/L	DPV2 Gas Line Road.
VR #29	03/22/12	04/04/12	T/L	DVP1 minor relocation of outage pull sites.
VR #30	03/23/12	04/10/12	Substation	CRS pull sites.
VR #31	04/24/12	05/05/12	T/L	Helicopter landing zone H2 disturbance area revision
VR #32	03/16/12	05/08/12	T/L	HLS H7-DV boundary modification.
VR #33	04/26/12	05/17/12	T/L	Additional water hydrant locations
VR #35	05/11/12	05/15/12	Substation	Request to eliminate construction screening of the Devers Substation Expansion area.
VR #36	05/17/12	05/29/12	T/L	Three additional water stand tanks from Devers to Red Bluff
VR #37	06/20/12	06/30/12	T/L	Request a disturbance area shift for Tower 1013 due to engineering changes.
VR #38	08/09/12 Revised	08/21/12	T/L	Request for additional water source locations in the Thousand Palms area.
VR #39	08/14/12	09/05/12	T/L	Request for additional access road use near Towers 2103, 2112, and 2260.
VR #40	08/22/12	09/11/12	T/L	Request for the use of an existing spur road to Tower 2242.
VR #41	09/10/12	09/12/12	T/L	Request for the use of additional access routes to Towers 1118-1122 and HLZ H9. These roads were previously approved through the TEWS process.

Variance Request	Date Requested	Date Issued	Segment	Description
—	04/12/12	Retracted	T/L	Preconstruction survey extension request from 14 days to 30 days. Petition for Modification required.
—	08/09/12 revised	Retracted	T/L	APM A-6 - Eliminate tarping on bottom dump trucks. Petition for Modification required.
VR #42	08/14/12	09/21/12	T/L	Request for a road to be used as a helicopter picking site near Tower 1031.
—	08/14/12	Retracted	T/L	Request that Helicopter Landing Zones (HLZs) on Devers to Valley be exempt from construction screening MM V-1a.
VR #43	09/18/12 (revised)	09/21/12	T/L	Request revisions to pull sites from Devers to Red Bluff.
VR #44	09/24/12	09/28/12	T/L	Request a stub road revision at Tower 1147.
VR #45	09/25/12	10/04/12	T/L	Request for the use of additional access roads on the Devers to Valley section.
VR #46	09/20/12	10/10/12	T/L	Helicopter Picking Locations for Sites 1112 and 1108.
VR #47	10/09/12 (revised)	10/18/12	T/L	Relocation of guard structures and an addition of an access road in the Devers to Red Bluff section.
VR #48	10/02/12	10/18/12	T/L	Request for an additional water source in the Devers to Valley section.
VR #49	11/02/12	11/07/12	T/L	Request additional disturbance area at Tower 2000X.
	10/19/12	Under Review	T/L	Request for the expansion of splice site 57 (near Tower 2557) and expansion and shift of splice site 64 (near Tower 2614).
	10/24/12	Under Review	T/L	Request to convert two conventional tower sites to helicopter sites from Devers to Red Bluff. In addition, SCE is requesting to add temporary helicopter platforms to access three sites.
	10/30/12	Under Review	Substation	Request access road improvements along the CRS access road.
	11/06/12	Under Review	T/L	Request additional disturbance areas and shifts of various wire, pull, and splice sites from Red Bluff to Devers.
BLM				
BLM #1	10/18/11	10/27/11	Substation	Request to install a temporary guard structure along the entrance of the existing transmission line access road for Colorado River Substation.
BLM #2	10/19/11	10/27/11	Substation	Request to approve 24-hour drilling operations at the CRS site.
BLM #3	01/24/12	02/28/12	Red Bluff	Rock Crushing
BLM #4	03/16/12	03/30/12	Substation	Red Bluff Loop-in pull site modifications.
BLM #5	03/22/12	05/18/12	T/L	DPV2 Gas Line Road.
BLM #6	03/23/12	04/10/12	Substation	CRS pull sites.

Variance Request	Date Requested	Date Issued	Segment	Description
BLM #7	03/28/12	04/11/12	Substation	Request for HLZ (helicopter landing zone) at Red Bluff Loop-in Tower site RB1-2W.
BLM #8	04/06/12	05/16/12	Substation	Additional water sources @ Red Cloud Road, Red Bluff Substation.
DNA #1	10/27/11	12/07/11	Series Capacitor	Request for a slight expansion of the Series Capacitor site due to engineering conflicts.
DNA #2	12/21/11	02/01/12	Red Bluff	Request to install secondary well at Red Bluff Substation site.
DNA #3	12/22/11	05/24/12	Series Capacitor	Request to relocate a portion of the Imperial Irrigation District distribution line located at the Series Capacitor site.
DNA #4	02/01/12	05/24/12	T/L	Request for the addition of proposed helicopter construction and maintenance platforms to the description included in the Project Refinements 1 and 2 documents.
DNA #5	03/05/12	05/22/12	Red Bluff Loop-ins	Request to revise road locations.
DNA #6	04/04/12	04/17/12	Substation	Red Bluff Substation access road realignment.
DNA #7	04/12/12	05/22/12	Series Capacitor	Certain activities to be constructed within the footprint of the Series Capacitor bank.
DNA #8	05/02/12	07/31/12	T/L	Additional access route between Towers 2528X and 2527.
DNA #9	05/19/12	06/15/12	CRS	Request for a permanent turning radius along the CRS access road.
DNA #9	06/04/12	06/15/12	CRS	300-foot driveway along the CRS access road.
DNA #11	07/02/12	07/31/12	T/L	A Level 2 Variance request for a disturbance area shift at Tower 1013 due to engineering changes. This tower is located on BLM land.
—	07/24/12	Retracted	T/L	APM A-6 - Eliminate tarping on bottom dump trucks.
BLM #9	04/04/12	09/21/12	T/L	Request for a HLZ and temporary disturbance area shifts near CRS.
DNA #10	06/18/12	09/25/12	Substation	Request to build a telecom site near Desert Center for Red Bluff Substation.
	07/30/12	Under Review	Substation	DNA for Colorado River Substation Telecommunication Distribution Line.
USFS				
USFS-1	03/15/12	03/20/12	T/L	SBNF engineering modifications (revised disturbance areas).

TABLE 3
TEMPORARY EXTRA WORKSPACE (TEWS) REQUESTS
(Updated 11/08/12)

TEWS Request	Date Requested	Date Approved	Segment	Description
CPUC				
#1	07/20/11	07/27/11	Blythe Yard	Use of offsite hydrant and installation of water tank at location adjacent to Blythe Construction Yard
#2	07/28/11	08/04/11	Menifee Yard	Use of offsite hydrant, located along the frontage of the Menifee Construction Yard, and a flexible hose to supply water to a 4,000 gallon water truck.
#3	08/16/11	08/16/11	Menifee Yard	Revised use of offsite hydrant, located along the frontage of the Menifee Construction Yard, approximately 200 yards north of previously approved location.
—	09/06/11	Retracted	Devers Yard	Revised use of offsite hydrant, including installation of above ground pipeline and water towers.
#4	09/29/11	09/29/11	T/L	Use of parking areas along primary access road within 400-ft total distance exclusionary fencing locations with exception of sites within the Coachella Valley Preserve.
#5	07/13/12	07/17/12	T/L	Request to use two existing access roads near Tower 1118 and 1119.
#6	07/31/12	08/03/12	T/L	Request to use an existing access road to Tower 1122
#7	08/01/12	08/03/12	T/L	Request to use an existing access road to H9
BLM Level 1				
Level 1 #1	06/06/12	06/11/12	Red Bluff Loop In	RB1-4E disturbance area shift.
Level 1 #2	07/12/12	08/06/12	T/L	Request for two stand tank locations. Received revised request from SCE on 08/06/12.
Level 1 #3	09/.13/12	Partial Approval on 09/17/12, Complete Approval on 09/24/12	T/L	Remove visual screening at Helicopter Landing Zones H1E H4 and H5. *Approved the removal of screening at H4 on 09/17/12. Approval of the removal of screening at H1E and H5 on 09/24/12.
Level 1 #4	09/14/12	09/17/12	T/L	Request to shift the tower disturbance area at Tower 2644.
Level 1 #5	09/14/12	09/19/12	T/L	Request to use an existing road (Ford Dry Lake Road) as access.
Level 1 #6	09/25/12	09/26/12	T/L	Request the use of an additional access route to Tower 1130.
Level 1 #7	10/09/12	10/11/12	T/L	Request to use an access road (Chuckwalla Valley road) near Tower 2574.

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BLM Level 2A				
Level 2A #1	09/20/12	09/24/12	T/L	Request for pull site revisions from Devers to Red Bluff.
Level 2A #2	10/04/12	10/05/12	T/L	Request for an access road to RB14 pull site near Red Bluff.
Level 2A #3	10/04/12	10/25/12	T/L	Request for additional disturbance area for pull sites and an access road near Red Bluff RB2-5E. Revised on 10/11/12 and 10/22/12.
Level 2A #4	10/05/12	10/10/12	T/L	Request to relocate two guard structures near Red Bluff.
Level 2A #5	10/10/12	10/10/12	T/L	Request for additional disturbance area at Tower RB1-2W in order to build the tower prior to the scheduled outage.
Level 2A #6	10/19/12	10/25/12	T/L	Request for temporary disturbance area shifts at wire sites, splice sites, pull sites, guard structures and access roads from CRS to RB.
Level 2A #7	10/19/12	10/25/12	T/L	Request for temporary disturbance area shifts at splice site 53 (near Tower 2535) and access road to Wire Site 69/Pull Site 70/54 (near tower 2540).
Level 2A #8	10/30/12	Under Review	T/L	Request additional disturbance area at Guard Sites GS05 and GS05A.

NON-COMPLIANCES & INCIDENTS

Table 4 provides a summary of reported non-compliance incidents.

TABLE 4
CPUC NON-COMPLIANCE REPORTS & PROJECT MEMORANDA
 (Updated 11/08/12)

Type	Date Issued	Location	Description
CPUC Project Memoranda (PM)			
PM #1	10/28/11	CRS Dist. Line	Construction vehicles leaving marked disturbance limits at two locations along CRS distribution line.
PM #2	01/18/12	Tower 2649/ CR1-2W	DPV2 Construction contractor vehicle driving outside of the approved tower and access road disturbance area limits.
PM #3	03/08/12	Tower 1059 & 1060	Failure to comply with MM B-5 which requires that 300-foot buffers are established around active bird nests. Working within unapproved active nest buffers.
PM #4	04/04/12	Tower 2515, 2520, & 2526	Impacts to desert pavement at Towers 2520 and 2526 by not implementing one of the approved methods stated in the revised Desert Pavement Plan. Impacts to desert tortoise habitat when a road was built near Tower 2515 that was not approved.
PM #5	04/18/12	Along the main access road near Red Bluff	Excessive fugitive dust observed on multiple locations along the main access road near Red Bluff Substation. Violation of MM AQ-1a.
PM #6	05/08/12	Along the T/L access roads	Construction vehicles observed driving off the approved access road limits at various locations along the T/L.
PM #7	06/01/12	Near Tower 2317	Two stand tanks were installed in an area that was not approved for the Project along the access road near Tower 2317.
PM #8	06/01/12	Along the access road near Tower 2310	Road base was installed along a portion of the access road to protect the utility crossing south of Tower 2310. This work was completed prior to the pre-construction verification and release of this road from the CPUC.
PM #9	06/19/12	Tower 2126	Inadequate covering of foundation excavations at Tower 2126. Violation of BO-13.
PM #10	09/21/12	Tower 1037	Work occurred at Tower 1037 without the Fire Patrol Representative on site, a requirement on the Fire Plan.
CPUC Non-Compliance Reports (NCR)			
NCR #1	01/13/12	Project-wide	Unapproved removal of stick nests from DPV1 Transmission Line towers.
NCR #2	05/18/12	Tower 2333	Failure to protect wildlife during construction which resulted in the death of a kit fox.
NCR #3	06/04/12	Near Tower 2310	Road base was installed at two locations along the access road to protect the utility crossings near Tower 2310. This work was completed prior to the pre-construction verification and release of this road from the CPUC.
NCR #4	07/02/12	Near 2303X	Road base installed along a portion on a road not approved for the Project.

Type	Date Issued	Location	Description
NCR #5	07/02/12	Near 2204 and 2205	Project equipment drove outside the approved road width along the access road near Towers 2204 and 2205. These towers are located within the Coachella Valley Preserve.
NCR #6	07/06/12	Near Tower 1083	Project equipment drove outside the existing road width along the access road near Tower 1083.
NCR #7	07/12/12	Tower 2437	Inadequate covering of a foundation excavation at Tower 2437. Violation of BO-13.
NCR #8	07/23/12	Near Tower 2604	Project equipment drove outside the approved road limits along Chuckwalla road west of Tower 2604.
NCR #9	08/28/12	Tower 2644	Construction work conducted outside the approved project limits.
NCR #10	09/10/12	Towers 1153 and 1155	Construction work conducted at Towers 1153 and 1155 prior to the CPUC site verification and release to SCE.
NCR #11	10/18/12	Tower 1036	Excavations at Tower 1036 were left uncovered and no proper means for wildlife to escape entrapment had been installed. Violation of BO-13.
NCR #12	11/02/12	Tower RB2-4E	Work occurred at an unapproved location near RB2-4E.

CONSTRUCTION PROGRESS

Table 5 provides a summary of transmission line construction progress.

TABLE 5
CONSTRUCTION PROGRESS STATUS
(As of 10/27/12)

Agency	Total	Released for Construction	Foundations Completed	Towers Erected	Wire Installed
Non Federal (CPUC)	350	310	275	119	4
Bureau of Land Management (BLM)	204	204	188	105	0
US Forest Service (SBNF)	12	12	0	0	0
Total	566	526	463	224	4

PROJECT PHOTOGRAPHS



Figure 1. Preparing to install the bridge at Tower 2625.



Figure 2. Site grading at Tower 2238. Photo courtesy of FRED.



Figure 3. Snub anchors installed at Wire Site 67 near Tower 2529.



Figure 4. Rock breaking during spur road and crane pad grading at Tower 1127.



Figure 5. Maintenance grading of the ROW access road between Towers 1125 and 1131.



Figure 6. Micropile site preparation at Tower 1068.



Figure 7. Foundation drilling at Tower 1084.



Figure 8. Uncovered steep-walled excavation at Tower 1036 that resulted in NCR #11.



Figure 9. Transformers were relocated to the pad locations at CRS.



Figure 10. Temporary speed bumps installed along the CRS access road.