

May 21, 2012

Billie Blanchard 505 Van Ness Avenue San Francisco, CA 94102-3298

Re: Mitigation Measure PSU-APM-1 Compliance

Dear Ms. Blanchard:

Please accept this letter summarizing SDG&E's compliance with mitigation measure PSU-APM-1, the full text of which is shown below:

SDG&E has and will continue to coordinate with all utility providers with facilities located within or adjacent to the Proposed Project to ensure that design does not conflict with other facilities. In the event of a conflict, the project will be aligned vertically and/or horizontally as appropriate to avoid other utilities and provide adequate operational and safety buffering. Alternately, the other existing facilities may be relocated. Long-term operations and maintenance of the project will be negotiated through easement, purchased right-of-way, franchise agreement, or joint use agreement.

During construction SDG&E coordinated with all utility providers with facilities located within or adjacent to the Project. SDG&E coordinated with the City of San Diego (City) and San Diego County Water Authority (SDCWA) on a weekly basis, at a minimum. SDG&E's main contact for the City was Joe Weber, Lakes Program Manager, and Andrew Oleksyn, Contract Administrator, for SDCWA. Communications included emails, phone calls and field meetings to ensure that the City and SDCWA were kept informed about upcoming construction activities and that there would be no conflicts. SDG&E also executed a joint use agreement (JUA) for the Project with San Diego County Water Authority, which was recorded on September 22, 2010.

SDG&E coordinated with Helix Water District regarding the use of their property as a fly yard. The contact with Helix was on an as needed basis, but was no less than once per month and often occurred weekly.

SDG&E utilized an existing Franchise Agreement with the County of San Diego, which has been in place since 1929, to address installation of electric facilities in County public rights-of-way. This Franchise Agreement covered the 230kV underground construction portion of the Project along Alpine Boulevard.

SDG&E has similar existing Franchise Agreements with other Counties and cities in the area that will address any long-term operations and maintenance conflicts that may arise. SDG&E will continue to work with each of these public agencies/utilities until the end of construction and during the operations and maintenance phase of the Project.

If you have any additional questions or comments regarding this matter, please feel free to contact the undersigned at 858-636-6865.

Sincerely

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