

SUNRISE POWERLINK

Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, August 25, 2010
10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

✚ Introductions

Martha Velarde	SDG&E	Matt Huber	SDG&E
Gerry Akin	SDG&E	Mike Schott	SDG&E
Molly Frisbie	SDG&E	Tom Harrington	County of SD
Jennifer Kaminsky	SDG&E	Cailin Hunsaker	County of SD
Rachel Romani	SDG&E	Randy Ford	County of SD
Lynn Trexel	SDG&E	Trish Boaz	County of SD
Matt Van Eck	SDG&E	Maryanne Vancio	County of SD

✚ Construction – General Information

Schedule update

- Lynn has provided a 45 day construction notification to the County, but the actual start date for construction has not been determined.
- Gerry Akin informed the County that a Limited Notice to Proceed (LNTP) could be issued as early as mid-October and the contractor will mobilize immediately, with an early November construction start.
- SDG&E does not anticipate receiving Notices to Proceed (NTPs) all at once, but SDG&E will start as much construction as possible as soon as possible.
- Construction will start in multiple areas at once. It is anticipated that construction on BLM land and private property will start first and USFS will begin last.
- Substation upgrade work will start ahead of the transmission line construction; however, (Suncrest) will begin at the same time as the as the overhead construction schedule.
- Guard structure on Berkley-Herring property: SDG&E will be installing guard structures on both side of Highway 67. These structures will be installed before stringing activity begins and will be removed after stringing is been completed.
- Securing of construction equipment – SDG&E advised that it is working with its contractor regarding securing construction equipment. Working through security and safety to prevent future occurrences and having 24 hour security on site at construction yards.

✚ Construction Coordination

Sycamore Canyon Preserve

SDG&E to provide signage on trail junctions so that the public will know where and when the trail closures are occurring. There will be no trail detours in this area.

One trail near the Sycamore Park Drive entrance will be temporarily closed during the construction activity, depending on phasing of construction as follows:

- Grading – 2-3 weeks
- Foundations – 2 weeks
- Structure erection - 1 week for structure

- Stringing – 1 month (more time consuming because we have to pull wire in both directions at this site, P31-2).
- The County informed SDG&E that the area impacted by Sunrise Powerlink (Project) is not the most active public usage area.
- Signage needs to be placed at Sycamore Park Drive entrance off of State Route 67.
- The County informed SDG&E that public use of the park increases on the weekends, so construction activities should be limited, when possible, on Saturdays. Gerry Akin advised the County that stringing operations probably could not avoid Saturdays.
- The County requested that SDG&E closely coordinate with them regarding when construction activities will be taking place in the area. SDG&E will provide 3-week prior notice to the County that construction activities will be occurring. When possible, SDG&E will schedule construction activities around planned events and the County will provide a six-month schedule of upcoming events.
- The County will provide specific language to be used in SDG&E's public notification documents.
- SDG&E will post public notifications on both ends of the trail at Sycamore Park Drive, which are the primarily used sides.
- SDG&E advised the County that one of the Project mitigation measures requires the County's concurrence that the construction of new access roads would result in greater impacts than modifying existing trails for use as access roads. The County agreed that use of existing trails was a better use than constructing new roads.
- The County requested that SDG&E and its contractors lock gates behind them when they are locked by parks officials (i.e. on rainy days) because parks and trails are close on those days. SDG&E advised that it is in the contractor's contract that roads are to be rehabilitated and restored to their original condition or better. The County also stated that they expect SDG&E and its consultants to use bolt cutters instead of contacting Park Rangers, to gain access through certain gates, when they have accidentally been locked out of SDG&E access roads/gates.
- SDG&E explained that staging or storage areas are located off the preserve land. Some materials will be temporarily stored overnight on location during certain construction activities, i.e. stringing. 24 hour security will be provided at construction yards where equipment is stored..
- There is no anticipated night work and SDG&E will inform the County and request a variance from the CPUC if night work is required.
- The County is not proposing any new gates in this preserve.
- Material staging area in Sycamore: City of San Diego is the owner, County has no jurisdiction over that area.

Berkley-Herring Open Space –

- The County informed SDG&E that it does not need to worry about any trails in this area. County encouraged SDG&E to post signs warning people of construction activities taking place, noting it on both sides of the area.
- Randy Ford is the District Park Manager for this area

Stelzer Park –

- The County will need to know about the activity taking place in this area to inform the park rangers. Parts of this area are not open to the public, but signage will need to be posted to notify people about construction activities

taking place in the surrounding areas. Signage off Wildcat Canyon Road is requested.

- All county park land notifications should be sent to Trish Boaz and she will forward them to the park rangers.
- The County expressed an interest in entering into an agreement for a shared use of SDG&E's access rights on Dairy Road. as a multi-use trail for the public. They also asked that SDG&E keep the road "as is". (Lynn will confirm).
- Concerning the gate to be placed north of Wildcat Canyon Road in Stelzer Park, the County requested that it be placed closer to the road to prevent loitering.
- If the County takes ownership of the Hamlet mitigation parcel, they requested that our temporary access road across Hamlet be passively restored, as the County will want to use the road for access through the mitigation parcel.
- SDG&E will install gates that are built to SDG&E's design standards and will provide this standard in advance to the County for review.

El Monte Park –

- The San Diego River Park Trail is in this area and SDG&E is using the road "as is". SDG&E will place public notifications in this area at the park entrance across the street and on the north side of El Monte Road next to the private road that SDG&E will be using for temporary access during construction.
- This trail does not exist formally, but it is heavily used by equestrians and foot traffic. SDG&E will post signs at the County's new equestrian staging area in El Monte Park for construction notification, and possibly on the south side of El Monte Road where the equestrian trail crosses the road..

El Capitan Open Space Preserve –

- The existing east to west trail is located north of the Project right of way and is not affected by construction activities within the preserve.
- El Monte Valley River Trail is only proposed and can be disregarded. No concern with signage at this area since signage will be placed at Stelzer and El Monte Parks.

Old Descanso Landfill – Bell Bluff Truck Trail (BBTT) –

- No trails in this area.
- Wilson's gate is on County property and Matt Huber advised that they are planning to restore the gate at the same location after construction is complete
- Notification for construction in this area will be coordinated through Tom Harrington.

California Riding and Hiking Trail –

- This is a state trail that goes underneath I-8 and Alpine Blvd and may need to have a trail posting in this area. Since this is located within the underground portion of Alpine Blvd., Jose Lopez, SDG&E's Project Manager for this area, will consult with Wayne Breece at the State of CA, Dept. of Parks and Recreation about the needs in this area.

Action Items – Next Steps

- SDG&E will provide the County with ongoing updates and will coordinate prior to and during construction. County representative will be invited to attend the construction meetings..
- A meeting will take place between the contractor, SDG&E and the County to review and clarify the postings.

- SDG&E will submit a plan to the County that describes where gates and signage will be located and how SDG&E and the County will coordinate their communication. SDG&E's gate standard will be included in the plan.
- Communications with the County will be handled through Trish Boaz.
- SDG&E will provide examples of the Project signage to the County. Martha Velarde distributed Sunrise Powerlink business cards to the County representatives and asked them to direct the public inquires or complaints to SDG&E.
- The County will provide SDG&E a 6-month schedule of upcoming park events