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**PROJECT MEMORANDUM
SDG&E'S SUNRISE POWERLINK PROJECT**

To: Billie Blanchard, Project Manager, CPUC
From: Vida Strong, Aspen Project Manager
Date: October 20, 2010
Subject: Weekly Report 3 – October 3 to October 9, 2010

INTRODUCTION

This report provides a summary of the construction and compliance activities associated with the SDG&E Sunrise Powerlink Project. 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 with construction and Variance Request activity are also provided (see Tables 1 and 2, respectively, near the end of this report). Finally, a summary of Temporary Extra Workspace and non-compliance activity are provided in Tables 3 and 4, respectively.

CPUC/Aspen Environmental Monitors (EM): Cassandra Garza

TRANSMISSION LINE CONSTRUCTION

Summary of Activity:

1. No Notices to Proceed for transmission line construction have been issued to date.

Environmental Compliance:

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

Agency Representatives during Construction (other than EMs):

None.

SUBSTATION CONSTRUCTION and UPGRADES

Summary of Activity:

1. Trenching activities continued at the South Bay Substation.
2. Excavation continues at the San Luis Rey Substation. Stockpiles were contained and no visible track-out was noted.

Environmental Compliance:

1. Biological Monitors have been present during all construction activities at both Substations.
2. Paleontological Monitors were present at the both substations and no fossils have been observed.
3. Trenches at both Substations continue to be ramped or fully covered in accordance with approved mitigation measures.



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:

1. Construction continued at the Alpine Construction Yard. Delivery of wire reels continued throughout the week.
2. Wash station placement was determined between SDG&E and PAR personnel at the Alpine Construction Yard in anticipation of future construction activities. Installation is pending.
3. Trenching activities were completed this week at the Alpine Regional Field Offices (Alpine RFO). Mobile units to be delivered next week.
4. A kickoff and review meeting took place at the Rough Acres Construction Yard on October 6, 2010 . A review of the Best Management Practices (BMPs) needs was performed in field with SDG&E biologists and Geosyntec Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) managers present. Trenching activities from the main lodge to the airstrip started at Rough Acres for security and lighting purposes (see Figure 1-5).

Environmental Compliance:

1. Biological Monitors have been present during all construction and delivery activities at the yards.
2. Environmentally Sensitive Areas (ESAs) were identified and field marked at the Rough Acres Yard.
3. A Belding’s Orange-throated Whiptail, a state species of concern, was observed at both the Alpine Construction Yard and the Alpine RFO. Neither appeared to be affected by construction activities in the area.

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

Agency Representatives during Construction (other than CPUC EMs):

None

CPUC NOTICES TO PROCEED (NTPs)

Table 1 summarizes the CPUC Notice to Proceed activity for the SDG&E Sunrise Powerlink Project to date.

TABLE 1
CPUC NTPs
(Updated 10/20/2010)

NTP#	Date Requested	Date Issued	Segment #	Description
#1	01/04/10	04/28/10	25	San Luis Rey Substation Upgrades
#2	02/08/10	04/29/10	23	South Bay Substation Upgrades
#3	02/26/10	05/20/10	Yard	Alpine Yard 18
#4	01/26/10	05/28/10	Yard	Alpine Yard 18A
#5	02/05/10	09/28/10	Yard	Rough Acres Phase 1 Yard

NTP#	Date Requested	Date Issued	Segment #	Description
#6	05/26/10	09/28/10	24	Encina Substation Upgrades
#7	05/28/10	09/28/10	Telecomm	White Star Communication Facility
#8	06/09/10	10/06/10	Substation	Pomerado Substation Upgrades
#9	06/09/10	10/06/10	Substation	Scripps Switchyard/Substation Upgrades
	10/13/10	Under Review	15	Link 4, Alpine 230 kV underground construction

VARIANCE & TEMPORARY EXTRA WORKSPACE REQUESTS

No Variance Requests or Temporary Extra Workspaces (TEWS) Requests have been submitted to date.

TABLE 2
VARIANCE REQUESTS
(Updated 10/20/2010)

Variance Request	Date Requested	Date Issued	Segment #	Description
None to Date				

TABLE 3
TEMPORARY EXTRA WORKSPACE (TEWS) REQUESTS
(Updated 10/20/2010)

TEWS Request	Date Requested	Date Approved	Segment #	Description
None to Date				

NON-COMPLIANCES & INCIDENTS

No Project Memorandum, Non-Compliance Reports, and other incidents have occurred to date.

TABLE 4
NON-COMPLIANCES, PROJECT MEMORANDA, AND OTHER INCIDENTS
(Updated 10/20/2010)

Type	Date	Location	Description
None to Date			

PROJECT PHOTOGRAPHS



Figure 1: Rough Acres lodge and cabin complex.



Figure 2: Rough Acres lodge.



Figure 3: Rough Acres cabin complex from the lodge.



Figure 4: Rough Acres runway from the lodge.



Figure 5: View of Rough Acres from the runway.