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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 22, 2010
Subject: Weekly Report 4 – October 10 to October 16, 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 Work-space and non-compliance activity are provided in Tables 3 and 4, respectively.

CPUC/Aspen Environmental Monitor (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 were covered and crews worked on building the 69 kV Capacitor Bank at the South Bay Substation.
2. Excavation continues at the San Luis Rey Substation. Stockpiles were contained and no visible track-out was noted (see Figure 1)
3. Construction of the Encina Switchyard commenced on October 11, 2010. Material delivery was conducted, but no ground disturbing activities took place during the reporting period (see Figure 2).

Environmental Compliance:

1. Biological Monitors have been present during all construction activities at the substations.
2. Paleontological Monitors were present at all the substations during excavation activities and no fossils have been observed.



3. Trenches at San Luis Rey and South Bay Substations continue to be ramped or fully covered in accordance with approved mitigation measures.
4. A Peregrine Falcon was again observed in the nearby area of the South Bay Substation work activities. It continues to appear unaffected by construction activity.

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 (see Figure 3).
2. Office modules were on site and in the process of being set up for use at the Alpine Regional Field Offices (Alpine RFO) (see Figure 4).
3. Trenching activities continued for security and yard lighting at the Rough Acres Yard. Some material delivery took place as well (see Figure 5).

Environmental Compliance:

1. Biological Monitors have been present during all construction and delivery activities at the yards.
2. Milk-vetch populations were noted and flagged off with ESA signage at the Rough Acres Yard.
3. Two pieces of metavolcanic debitage was discovered at the Rough Acres Yard by the Native American representative Frank Salazar, Campo Band of Mission Indians. No concern was expressed in relation to this find.
4. Best Management Practices (BMP) materials (i.e. straw wattles and burlap sacks) were noted to be attracting wildlife (i.e. gopher snakes, deer mouse). Crews placed the materials in a closed container in order to prevent further wildlife attraction.
5. A Belding's orange-throated whiptail (BOTW), a state species of concern, was observed at the Alpine Construction Yard. It appeared to be affected by construction activities in the area. Weed abatement activities were diverted in order to avoid disturbing the BOTW.

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 10/22/2010)

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
#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
	10/19/10	Under Review	13	Link 3, Suncrest Substation/Wilson Construction Yard

VARIANCE & TEMPORARY EXTRA WORKSPACE REQUESTS

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

TABLE 2
VARIANCE REQUESTS
(Updated 10/22/2010)

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

TABLE 3
TEMPORARY EXTRA WORKSPACE (TEWS) REQUESTS
(Updated 10/22/2010)

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 10/22/2010)

Type	Date	Location	Description
None to Date			

PROJECT PHOTOGRAPHS



Figure 1: San Luis Substation equipment pad.



Figure 2: Encina Switchyard.



Figure 3: Wire delivery and environmental compliance at the Alpine Construction Yard.



Figure 4: Mobile unit installation at the Alpine Regional Field Office.

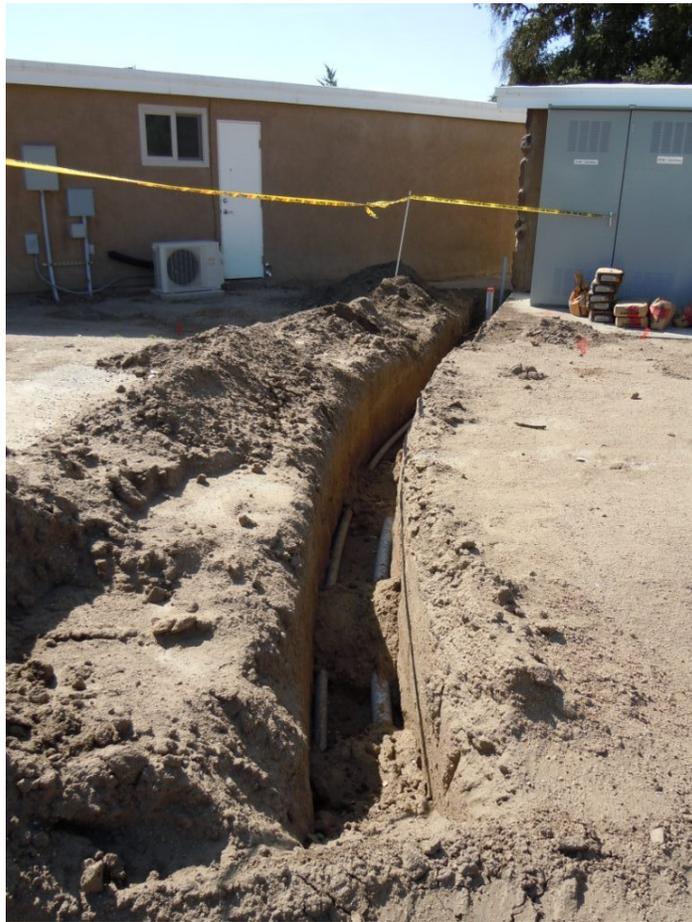


Figure 5: Trenching activities at the Rough Acres Yard.