

# **Appendix (**

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Public Notice Materials



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for SDG&E's Vine Substation Project, Application No. A.14-05-021

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<http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/environment/info/asp/vine/vine.htm>

The CPUC will hold a public meeting on **Wednesday October 7, 2015 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Sheraton San Diego Hotel & Marina, located at 1380 Harbor Island Drive. Parking validation will be provided.** The public meeting is an opportunity to learn about the Proposed Project, ask questions about the content of the Draft IS/MND, and provide comments. Written comments will be accepted during the meeting; there will be no facilities to record oral comments.

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**SAN DIEGO UNION**

On the following dates:

09/21/2015

I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated at Los Angeles, California, this

**26th day of October 2015**



Signature

**2794900**

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I am a citizen of the United States and a resident of the State of California; I am over the age of eighteen years, and not a party to or interested in the above entitled matter. I am the principal clerk of the printer and publisher of THE DAILY TRANSCRIPT, a newspaper published in the English language in the city of SAN DIEGO, and adjudged a newspaper of general circulation as defined by the laws of the State of California by the Superior Court of the County of SAN DIEGO, State of California, under date of 05/13/2003, Case No. GIC808715. That the notice, of which the annexed is a printed copy, has been published in each regular and entire issue of said newspaper and not in any supplement thereof on the following dates, to-wit:

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Executed on: 09/21/2015
At Los Angeles, California

I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

[Handwritten Signature]

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