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Re: Notice to Proceed (NTP) Request #3 to Conduct Geotechnical Investigations on the Transmission Line (TL) 682 Component of the Cleveland National Forest Power Line Replacement Projects (Project)

Dear Ms. Orsaba:

On May 26, 2016, the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) granted San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E) a Permit to Construct the Project (Decision 16-05-038). The decision conditionally authorizes construction of the Project with the implementation of preconstruction mitigation measures identified in the Mitigation Monitoring, Compliance, and Reporting Program (MMCRP). A Notice of Determination was submitted to the State Clearinghouse on May 31, 2016, indicating the CPUC's approval of the Project. In addition, the following agencies issued permits to indicate their approval of the Project:

- The United States Forest Service (USFS) issued a Final Record of Decision (ROD) on March 11, 2016 and Master Special Use Permit on September 19, 2016.
- The Bureau of Land Management issued a Final ROD on September 28, 2016.
- The Bureau of Indian Affairs issued a Final ROD on March 30, 2016.

## **Activity Summary**

SDG&E is formally requesting authorization from the CPUC to conduct geotechnical investigations on the TL682 component of the Project in order to complete the final engineering design. On February 12, 2016, the CPUC and the USFS approved the initial request to conduct geotechnical investigations along TL682, which included 63 seismic surveys and 29 geotechnical borings. The approved geotechnical investigations were completed, but in order to complete the final design for TL682, additional geotechnical activities and utility potholing work are required. On July 29, 2016, SDG&E submitted a revised Geotechnical Activities Request for TL682, and the CPUC requested that SDG&E resubmit it as an NTP request. Therefore, SDG&E is proposing to conduct 24 additional geotechnical borings (three along the underground section, and 21 along the overhead section) and two additional seismic investigations (along the underground section), as well as locate underground water lines at 15 locations.

Attachment A: NTP #3 Components Map depicts the locations of the seismic lines, geotechnical borings, and pot holes for TL682. These geotechnical investigations are being conducted in accordance with Mitigation Measure PHS-07 of the Project's MMRCP in order to complete the pre-construction requirement for the reconstruction of TL682.

Work for the geotechnical investigations will be performed within existing disturbed areas adjacent to and along existing roadways near the TL682 alignment. Existing access roads will also be utilized as workspace and for travel to and from work sites. All geotechnical investigation sites will be micro-sited in the field to ensure no impacts to sensitive resources and vegetation will occur. Geotechnical investigations along this component are anticipated to take approximately two months, beginning in March 2017 and ending in May 2017.

## Geotechnical Borings

The vehicles required for the 24 geotechnical borings will consist of a full-size, four-wheel-drive pickup truck and a rubber-tried, truck-mounted drill rig or a rubber-tracked, limited-access drill rig. A small pickup truck or a similar vehicle will also be on site for the environmental and cultural monitors. During the borings, three to five workers will be on site. The total area required for each boring will be approximately 12 feet wide by 35 feet long with a working radius of approximately 10 feet behind the drill. The depth of the borings will vary depending on soil conditions, but will generally not exceed 50 feet. Each boring will create a six-to-eight inch diameter hole. After the boring is completed, the bore hole will be backfilled with soil cuttings to match existing surface conditions. Each boring will take three to eight hours to complete depending on soil conditions.

### Seismic Surveys

The vehicles required for the two seismic refraction surveys will consist of a full-size four-wheel-drive pickup truck(s). A small pickup or a similar vehicle will also be on site for the environmental and cultural monitors. No ground disturbance will be associated with the surveys. Two to three workers will be on site during the surveys, and each survey will take three to eight hours to complete.

# Pot Holing

Pot holes vary in size and shape, but a typical pot hole is six to 12 inches in diameter and will extend as deep as the potential substructure utility line (such as a water pipeline) is buried, but typically not more than 15 feet. The underground water lines that will be pot holed belong to the West Cuca Mutual Water Company.

### **Pre-Construction Mitigation Measures**

A list of all of the pre-construction measures identified in the MMCRP and relevant to geotechnical investigations is provided in Attachment B: Pre-Construction Status Report of this NTP request. To facilitate tracking and implementation, each measure has been organized into tasks so that the various elements of each measure can be tracked separately. Attachment B: Pre-Construction Status Report provides the full text of the measures for each component, as well as their corresponding completion status and descriptive details on the status.

We respectfully request authorization of this NTP request by February 24, 2017, so that we can finalize the engineering design along TL682 and meet the overall Project schedule. Should you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (619) 441-3818.

Sincerely,

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Attachment A: NTP #3 Components Map

Attachment B: Pre-Construction Status Report

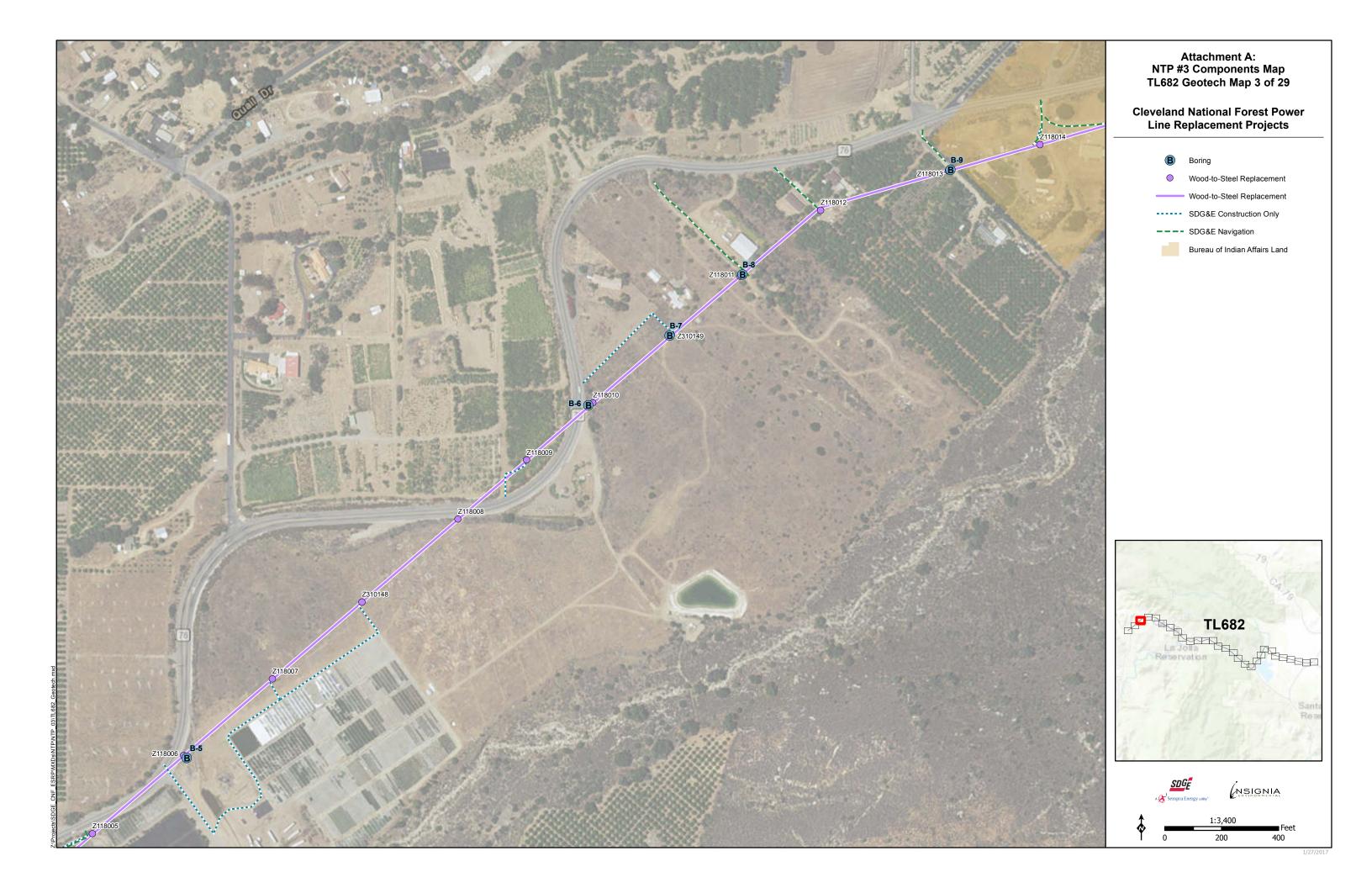
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# ATTACHMENT A: NTP #3 COMPONENTS MAP









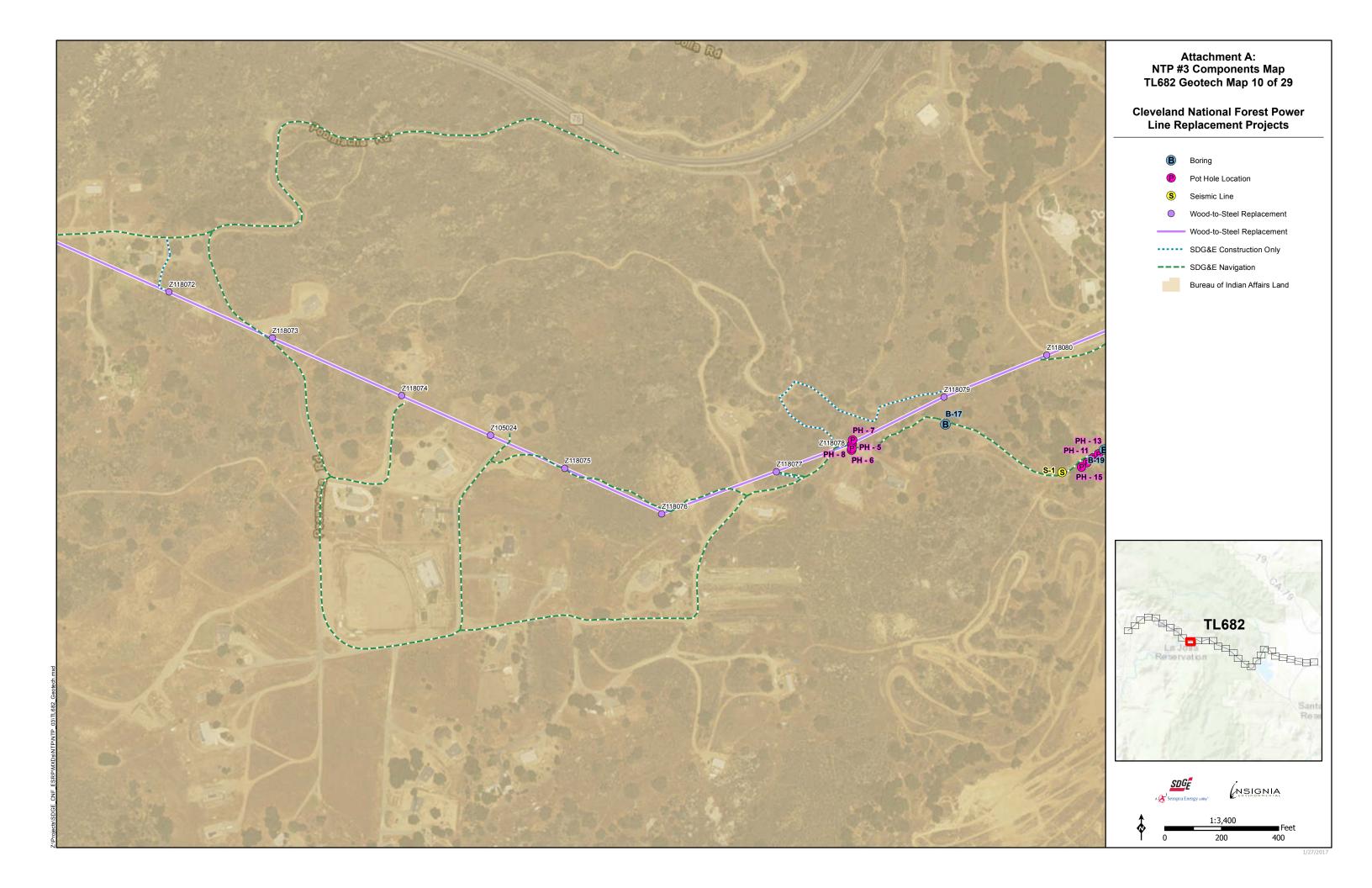




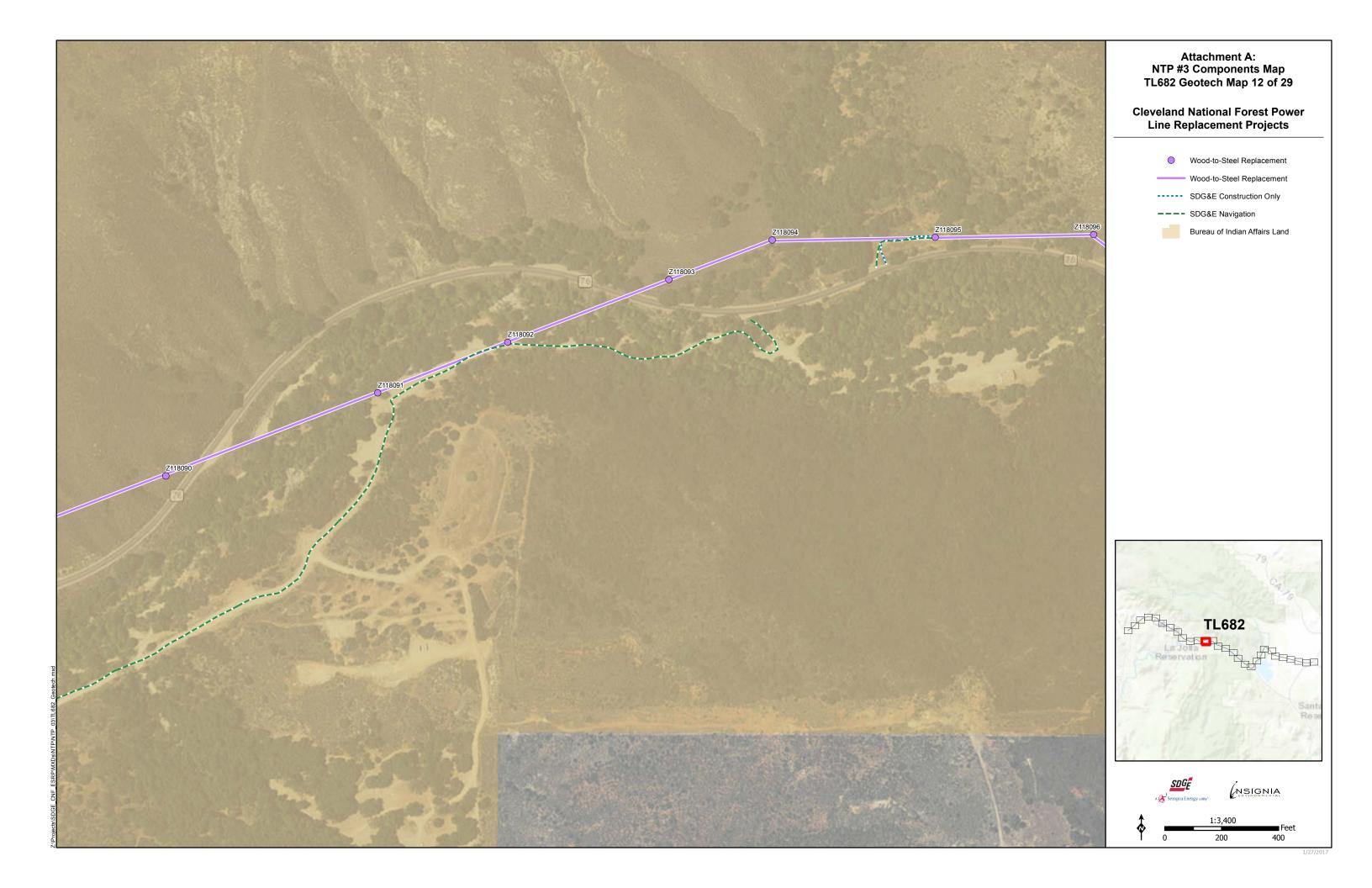


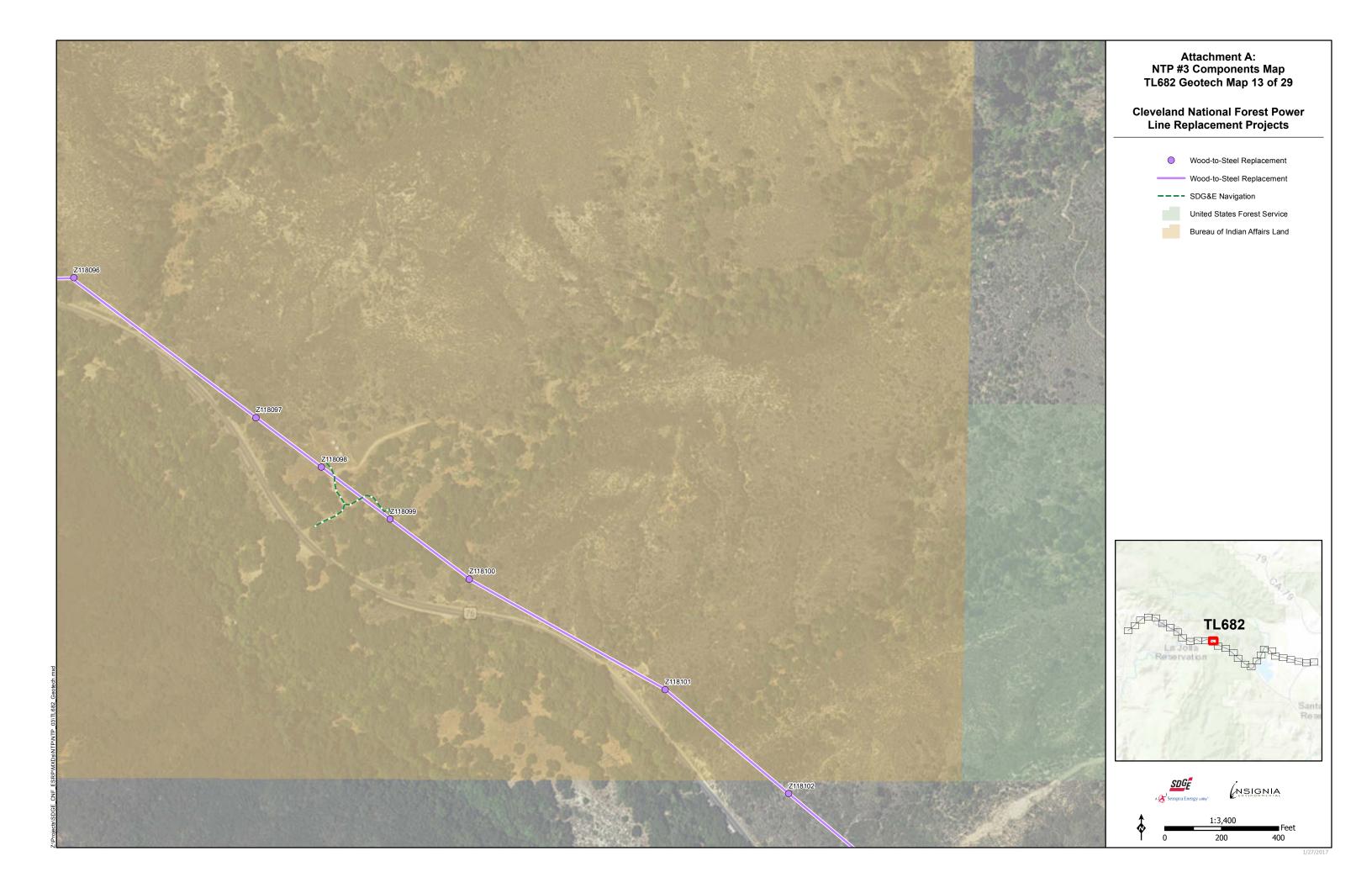


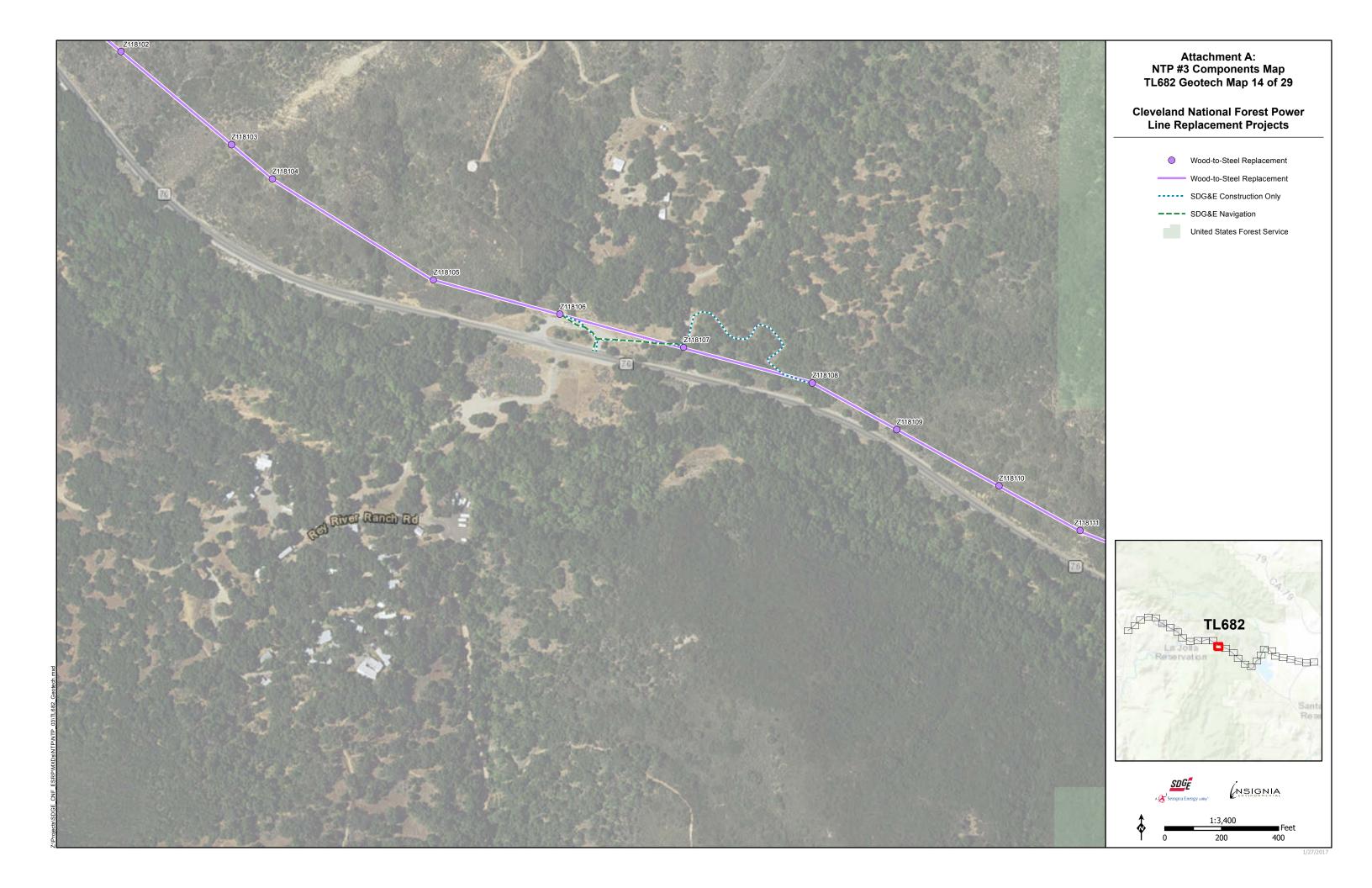


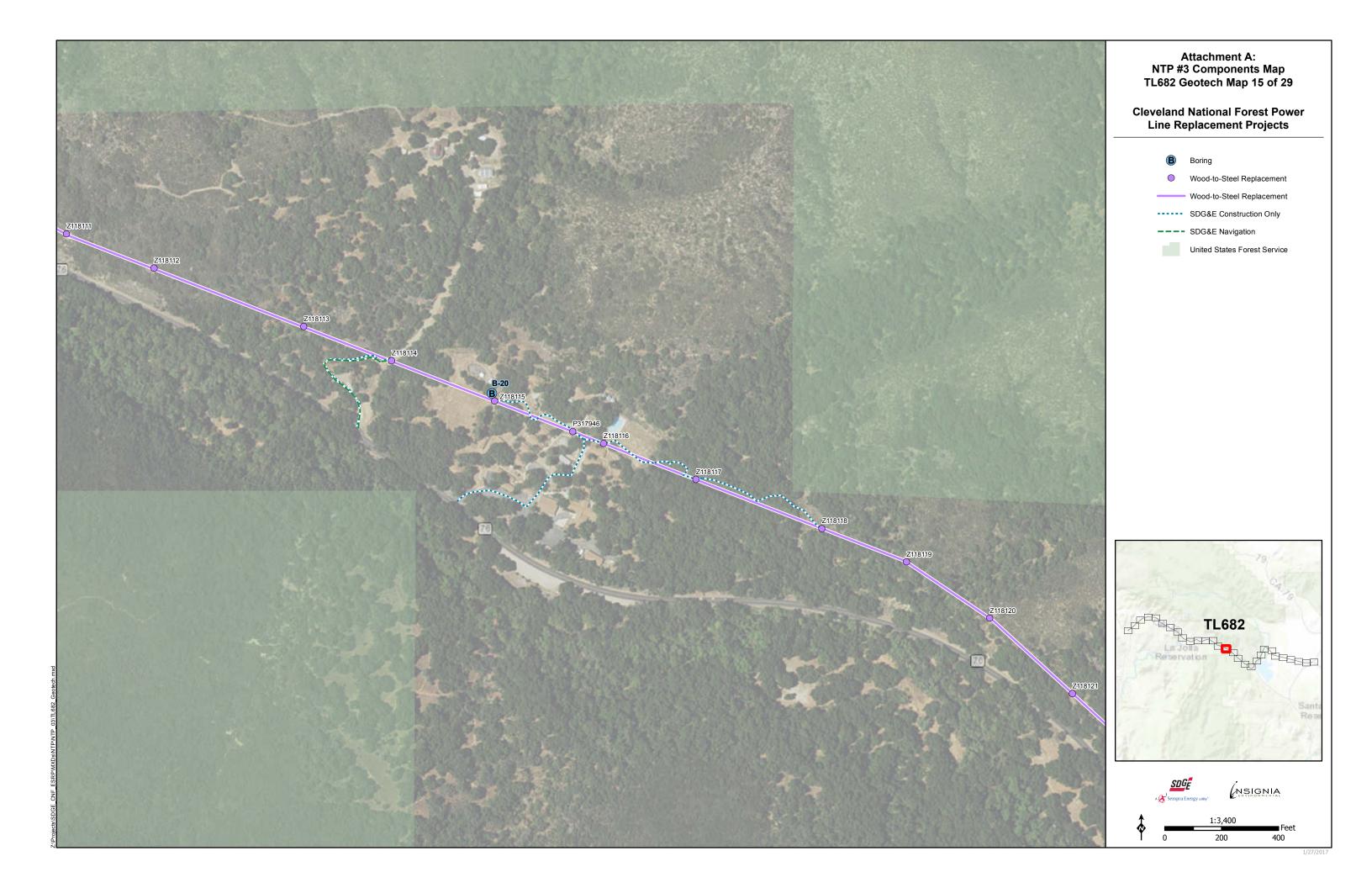


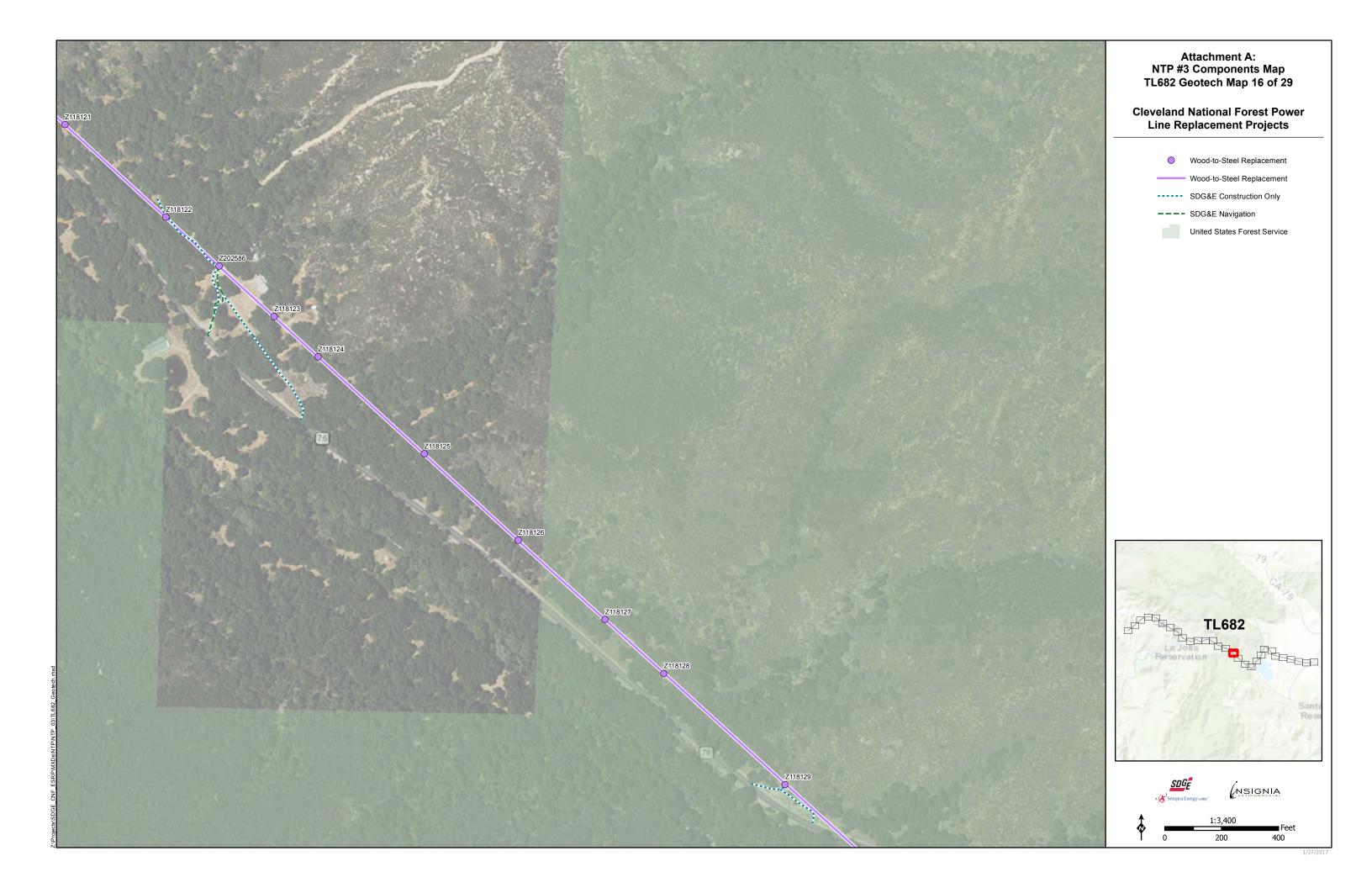










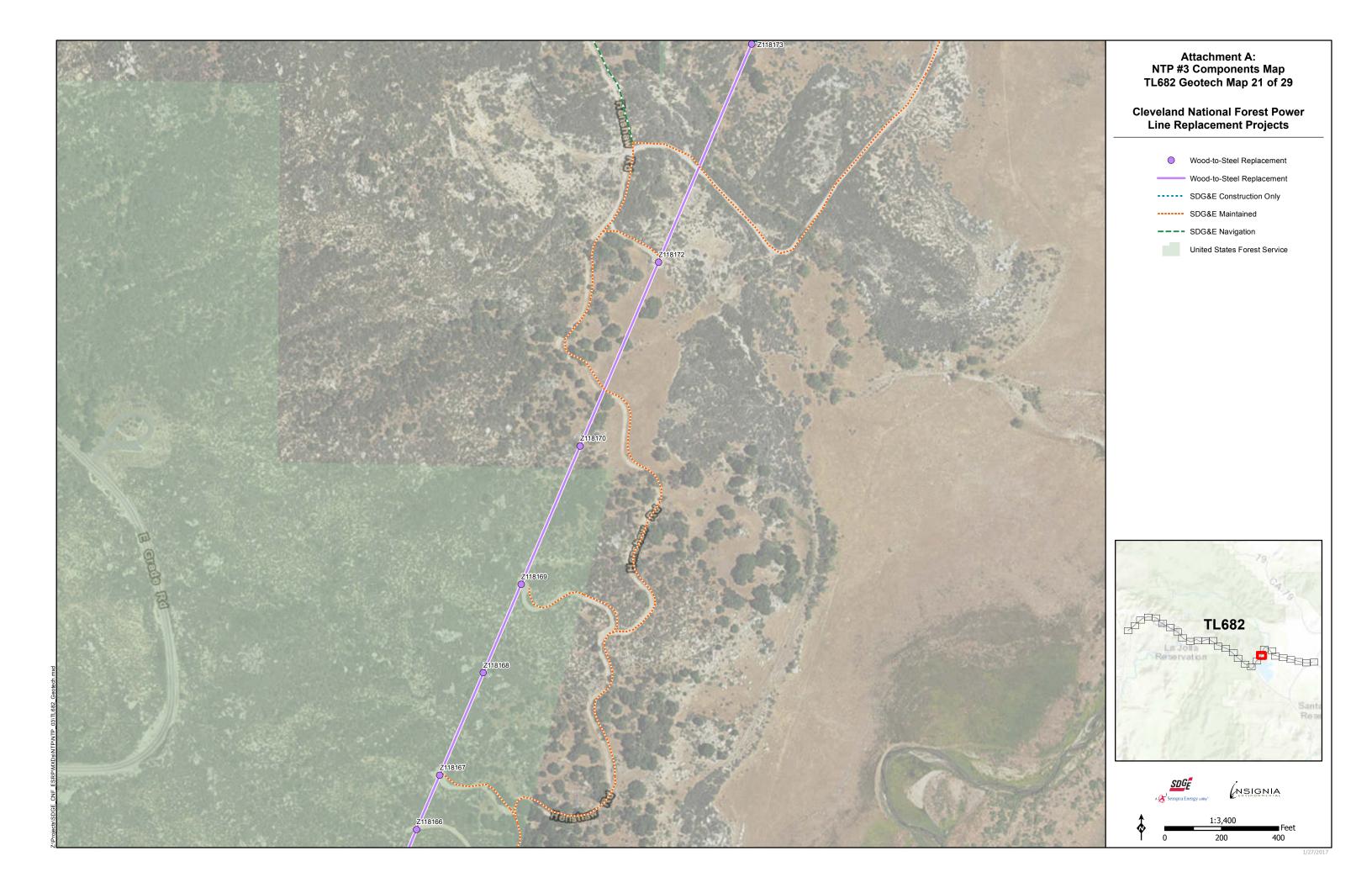




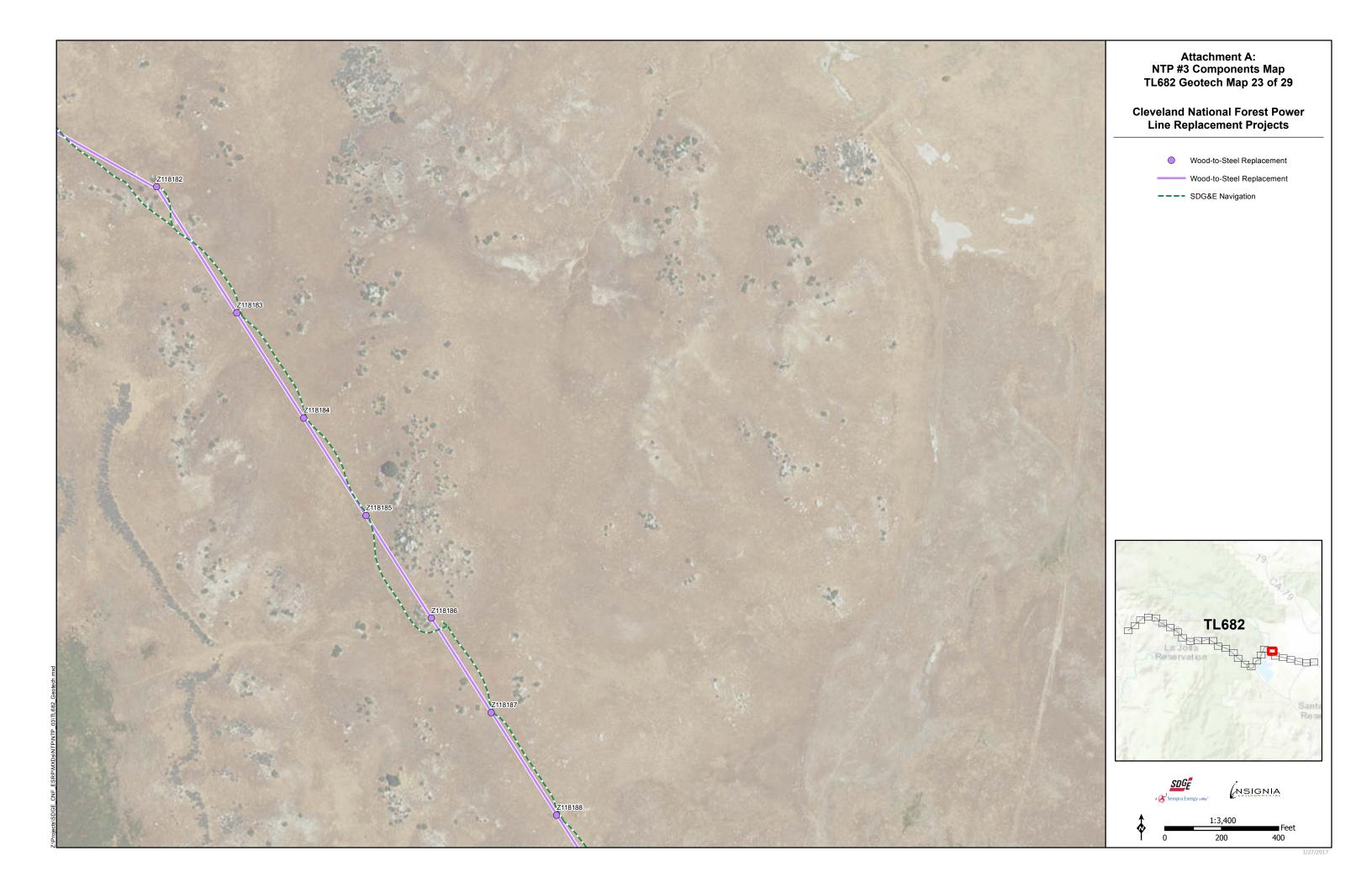
























## ATTACHMENT B: PRE-CONSTRUCTION STATUS REPORT

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Measure Category Fitle	MMNo	TaskNo	Mitigation Measure	Task Text	Comments	Timing	Status
/isual	VIS-01	01	Scenery Conservation Plan	SDG&E shall file with the CPUC a Scenery Conservation Plan that is approved by the Forest Service and provided to other applicable jurisdictional agencies for review and comment. Each 69 kV power line or 12 kV distribution line segment will be covered under an individual section of the plan, and each section will be reviewed and approved by the appropriate agencies prior to any ground-disturbing activities for the specific segment. The purpose of this plan is to identify and implement specific actions that will minimize the project's visual disturbance to the naturally established scenery. Specific actions shall also be identified and implemented for individual poles to protect existing views from established scenic vistas and roadways located outside of the CNF. Power and distribution line support towers shall be designed to minimize their visual prominence and contrast to the natural landscape. Individual poles anticipated to create adverse effects to scenic vistas and/or particularly noticeable visual contrast in existing views shall be designed, located, shaped, textured, and/or screened as necessary to minimize their visual contrast, blend and complement the adjacent forest and community character. Methods such as limiting the number of climbing pegs and identifying less visually intrusive pole markings for high voltage lines, consistent with CPUC requirements, shall be considered. SDG&E shall also be required to provide photorealistic visual simulations of typical proposed designs that include design features that may be incorporated into poles identified for visual treatment to demonstrate the effectiveness of such features in reducing visual contrast and prominence as viewed from sensitive viewsheds.	The USFS approved the Scenery Conservation Plan on September 8, 2016. A final copy of the plan was provided to the CPUC for its records on September 8, 2016. An updated Scenery Conservation Plan that includes TL682 will be submitted prior to construction of the component. As described in the Final EIR/EIS, SDG&E will reduce the potential for temporary visual impacts where practical, and restore temporary work areas to near pre-construction conditions upon completion. Pole replacement will not occur during the geotechnical investigations along this component; therefore, this measure is not applicable.	Pre and During	N/A
/isual	VIS-02	01	CNF Land Management Plan Amendment	If the Forest Service selects to fire harden TL626, TL629, TL6923 or C157 or relocate TL626 (Options 1,2,3a,3b,4 and 5, it would have to approve a project-specific CNF Land Management Plan Amendment contemporaneously with the decision to authorize the MSUP and pole replacement project. The project-specific plan amendment would amend the Land Management Plan to allow project-specific exemptions for inconsistencies with the CNF Land Management Plan scenic integrity objectives.	TL682 was not identified in the Final EIR/EIS or ROD as conflicting with the Scenic Integrity Objectives established in the 2005 Land Management Plan or the 2014 Land Management Plan Amendment for the CNF; therefore, this measure is not applicable.	Pre	N/A
/isual	VIS-02	02	CNF Land Management Plan Amendment	SDG&E would be required to compensate the Forest Service for the loss in scenic quality associated with the negative scenery effects that are inconsistent with the LMP scenic integrity objectives. Compensation shall be accomplished through agency approved scenery restoration activities, fee-payment for scenery restoration projects, or preservation of comparable lands.	TL682 was not identified in the Final EIR/EIS or USFS ROD as conflicting with the Scenic Integrity Objectives established in the 2005 Land Management Plan or the 2014 Land Management Plan Amendment for the CNF; therefore, compensatory mitigation is not required, and this measure is not applicable.	Pre	N/A
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Biological Resources	APM- BIO-02	01	Plant and Wildlife Surveys	All work areas will be surveyed for special-status plant and wildlife species by a qualified biologist prior to the commencement of construction in accordance with SDG&E's pre-activity survey report requirements.	A pre-activity survey is not required, per SDG&E's NCCP protocols, because all geotechnical investigation activities will occur along access roads or in previously disturbed areas. A CPUC- and USFS-approved biologist will be present to monitor all geotechnical investigation activities.	Pre	N/A

Location: Geotech TL682 Measure Category MMNo TaskNo Mitigation Measure Task Text Comments Timing Status Biological APM-01 Stringing Sites N/A Stringing site locations are designed with a preference toward placement within roadways, where possible, to minimize No stringing sites are required for the Design **BIO-05** Resources additional potential impacts from grading and vegetation removal that may otherwise be required if these stringing sites were geotechnical investigations along this required to be located in vegetated, off-road areas. component; therefore, this measure is not applicable. APM-01 Implement NCCP in Pre and N/A Biological Although Laguna Mountains Skipper is not covered under SDG&E's Natural Community Conservation Plan (NCCP), SDG&E will No Laguna Mountains skipper modeled critical Resources **BIO-06** Laguna Mountains habitat or occupied habitat occurs within this utilize NCCP protocols 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 8, 10, 11, 13, 14, 17, 24, 25, 29, 34, 35, 41, 44, 48, 54, 55, and 57 in United States (U.S.) Forest During Skipper Habitat Service- (Forest Service-) modeled critical habitat and occupied habitat to minimize any potential impacts to this species. In component; therefore, SDG&E's NCCP addition, SDG&E will have a qualified biologist survey any Laguna Mountains Skipper habitat prior to work. operational protocols will be implemented as necessary to avoid and minimize impacts to biological resources. Biological APM-01 CA Spotted Owl If California spotted owls are identified in the vicinity of proposed work areas during the pre-activity survey process, SDG&E will Two California spotted owls were identified To Be Implemented During **BIO-07** Consultation Resources consult with the appropriate resource agencies to avoid impacts to nesting California spotted owl. near TL682 during 2010 pre-activity surveys. Construction SDG&E will implement the APP/NBMP and consult with the appropriate resource agencies to avoid impacts to nesting California spotted owls during geotechnical investigations. APM-01 N/A Biological **Design New Poles** SDG&E will design and install all new poles to conform to the guidelines in the Suggested Practices for Avian Protection on Power No new poles are being designed as part of the Design **BIO-08** Resources with Avian Lines Manual developed by the Avian Power Line Interaction Committee. geotechnical investigations for this component; and **Protection Practices** therefore, this measure is not applicable. During APM-Bat Roost Biological 01 If active bat roosts are identified during pre-activity surveys, SDG&E will coordinate with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Two day roosts with potential suitable bat To Be Implemented During **BIO-09** Coordination Service/California Department of Fish and Wildlife as appropriate. habitat were identified near TL682, and focused Construction Resources surveys were conducted. Survey results were included in the bat roost assessment and field survey for the overhead portion of TL682, which was submitted to the CDFW on January 6, 2017. During the geotechnical investigations, SDG&E will coordinate with the USFWS and CDFW as appropriate. BIO-01 01 Biological **Work Limits** Confine all construction and construction-related activities to the minimum necessary area. All construction areas, access to Final engineering plans with the workspaces Pre and **Pending** Resources construction areas, and construction-related activities shall be strictly limited to the areas identified in Section B, Project delineated will be submitted as Workspace and During Description, Table B-7. The limits of approved work spaces (not including existing access roads) shall be delineated with stakes Sensitive Resources Maps prior to the and/or flagging prior to beginning work in any area. In areas where SDG&E will not work within exclusive-use easements, SDG&E geotechnical investigations. The approved work will post temporary signage along approved work limits, indicating that the area is an active construction/work zone and access is limits will occur in existing, disturbed areas and temporarily restricted. An environmental monitor shall complete weekly observations to ensure that all work is completed within access roads, and will be delineated with stakes the approved work limits, and in the event any work occurs beyond the approved limits, it shall be reported by SDG&E's and/or flagging immediately prior to the compliance team in accordance with the Mitigation Monitoring, Compliance, and Reporting program (see Section H). geotechnical investigations. Additional

restricted access signage will be installed at work areas outside of SDG&E exclusive-use

easements.

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Title Biological Resources	BIO-02	01	Contractor Training	Conduct contractor training for all construction staff. Prior to construction, all developer, contractor, and subcontractor personnel shall receive training regarding the appropriate work practices necessary to implement the mitigation measures and comply with environmental regulations, including plant and wildlife species avoidance, impact minimization, and best management practices. Sign-in sheets and hard hat decals shall be provided that document contractor training has been completed for construction personnel.	All geotechnical investigation personnel will attend the required Worker Environmental Awareness Program training immediately prior to working on the Project and will receive a hard-hat decal to indicate that they have attended the training. Training sign-in sheets will be submitted with the Weekly Environmental Compliance Report during construction.	Pre and During	To Be Implemented Immediately Prior to Construction
Biological Resources	BIO-03	01	Biological Monitoring	Conduct biological construction monitoring. An authorized biological monitor must be present at the construction sites during all initial ground-disturbing and vegetation-removal activities in undeveloped areas (i.e., not roads or existing developed areas). The monitor shall survey the construction project footprint and surrounding areas for compliance with all environmental specifications. Weekly biological construction monitoring reports shall be prepared and submitted to the appropriate permitting and responsible agencies through the duration of the ground-disturbing and vegetation-removal construction phase. Monthly biological construction monitoring reports shall be prepared and submitted through the duration of project construction to document compliance with environmental requirements.	Biologist qualifications were submitted to the CPUC and USFS for approval on July 21, 2016, and were resubmitted on August 19 and 26, 2016. The CPUC approved the qualifications on August 30, 2016, and the USFS approved the qualifications on August 23 and 29, 2016. Additional biologist qualifications were submitted to the CPUC and USFS for approval on September 16, 2016. The CPUC approved the qualifications on September 21, 2016, and the USFS approved the qualifications on September 27, 2016. All biologists on the Project have been approved by the CPUC and USFS. Biologists that were identified as "Trainees Only" by the USFS will only conduct monitoring on private lands or under the supervision of a fully approved biologist on USFS-managed lands. Biological monitoring results will be submitted within the Weekly Environmental Compliance Report.		To Be Implemented During Construction
Biological Resources	BIO-04	01	Habitat Restoration	Restore all temporary construction areas pursuant to a Habitat Restoration Plan (HRP). All previously undisturbed temporary work areas not subject to long-term use or ongoing vegetation maintenance shall be revegetated with native species characteristic of the adjacent native vegetation communities in accordance with a Habitat Restoration Plan as described in SDG&E NCCP 7.2 Habitat Enhancement Measures. Restoration techniques may include the following: hydroseeding, hand-seeding, imprinting, and soil and plant salvage. Any salvage and relocation of species considered desert native plants shall be conducted in compliance with the California Desert Native Plant Act. The HRP shall include success criteria and monitoring specifications and shall be approved by the permitting agencies prior to construction of the project. At the completion of project construction, all construction materials shall be completely removed from the site. Topsoil located in areas to be restored will be conserved and stockpiled during the excavation process for use in the restoration of sites requiring restoration. Wherever possible, vegetation will be left in place or mowed, and not grubbed, or the NCCP, to avoid excessive root damage and allow for natural regrowth following construction. Temporary impacts shall be restored sufficient to compensate for the impact to the satisfaction of the permitting agencies (depending on the location of the impact). If restoration of temporary impact areas does not meet success criteria per the HRP, the temporary impact shall be considered a permanent impact and compensated accordingly (see MM BIO-5). Specifically, the HRP will include the following sections: Introduction; Mitigation Measure Summary; Plan Objectives; Plan Implementation; Pre-Construction Documentation; Clearing and Grading; Cleanup; Seeding; Other Planting Methods- Schedule- Restoration; Seeding and Planting- Restoration Monitoring; Monitoring Success Criteria, and Remedial Measures; Reporting; Completion of Restoration Program- Referen	The Habitat Restoration Plan was approved by the CPUC and USFS on August 11, 2016. Jeffry Coward was approved as a Habitat Restoration Specialist by the CPUC on September 14, 2015 and by the USFS on October 26, 2015. Cecilia Meyer-Lovell was approved as a Habitat Restoration Specialist by the CPUC on May 31, 2016 and by the USFS on May 23, 2016. Geotechnical investigations along this component will occur within existing disturbed areas and access roads, and no impacts to vegetation or habitat will occur. Therefore, habitat restoration and the implementation of this plan are not applicable.	Pre, During, and Post	N/A

Location: Geotech TL682

extent feasible.

Measure Category MMNo TaskNo Mitigation Measure Task Text Timing Status Biological BIO-06 01 Fire Prevention To Be Implemented During Implement fire prevention best management practices during construction and operation activities. Fire prevention best The Construction Fire Prevention/Protection Pre and Construction Resources management practices shall be implemented during construction and operation of the project as specified by the Construction Plan was approved by the USFS on June 17, During Fire Prevention/Protection Plan (to be developed as required under MM FF-1 and MM FF-2). The PALS system will be followed 2016 and the CPUC on July 29, 2016. An for any work on National Forest System lands. updated plan was submitted to the CPUC and USFS on September 30, 2016, but no approval was required. Fire prevention BMPs will be implemented during geotechnical investigations in accordance with the plan. Biological BIO-07 01 SWPPP Prepare and implement a Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan. Prepare a Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan pursuant to the Pre and N/A During the geotechnical investigations, BMPs Resources specifications described in APM HYD-05 and MM HYD-1. will be implemented according to the Erosion During Control Plan. Geotechnical investigations are exempt from SWPPP requirements because ground disturbance will be less than 0.5 acre; therefore, this measure it not applicable. BIO-09 01 Pre and N/A Biological Pole Replacement SDG&E shall identify all proposed replacement pole locations within the vicinity of Riparian Conservation Areas (RCAs) to identify Pole replacement will not occur during the Resources with RCAs those poles and associated access roads that can be reasonably relocated outside these areas and consult with the Forest Service geotechnical investigations along this During for authorization of their relocation and proposed placement. These Forest Service requirements will only apply to National component; therefore, this measure is not Forest System lands. applicable. BIO-10 01 Biological Limit Impacts to Limit temporary and permanent impacts to jurisdictional features to the minimum necessary. Formal jurisdictional delineation Surveys for potentially jurisdictional waters or Pre and N/A Jurisdictional Resources and permits are required prior to construction for all work areas located within or adjacent to jurisdictional wetlands and waters. wetlands were completed in accordance with During The applicant shall obtain and implement the terms and conditions of agency permit(s) for unavoidable impacts to jurisdictional MM BIO-10. No impacts to jurisdictional waters Features wetlands and waters. All construction areas, access to construction areas, and construction-related activities shall be strictly were identified for the geotechnical limited to the areas within the approved work limits and delineated with stakes and/or flagging that shall be maintained investigation sites along this component; throughout the construction period. The project applicant shall obtain applicable permits and provide evidence of permit therefore, no permits will be obtained. approval, which may include but not be limited to a Clean Water Act Section 404 Permit from the ACOE, a Clean Water Act Section 401 water quality certification from the RWQCB, and a Section 1602 Streambed Alteration Agreement with the California Department of Fish and Wildlife for impacts to jurisdictional features prior to project construction. These permits are anticipated to be approved under the MSUP. The terms and conditions of these authorizations shall be implemented. BIO-10 02 Biological Limit Impacts to Pre N/A In addition, prior to conducting work or establishing the final design of a selected transmission line alignment, a planning-level Surveys for potentially jurisdictional waters or Resources Jurisdictional assessment of aquatic resources will be conducted to identify the environmentally preferred alternative. The assessment will wetlands were completed in accordance with **Features** include review of the National Hydrography Dataset, National Wetland Inventory, U.S. Geological Survey topographic maps, high-MM BIO-10. No impacts to jurisdictional waters resolution digital photography, and necessary field checking. Once the environmentally preferred alternative is identified, a were identified for the geotechnical jurisdictional delineation will be conducted of the selected transmission line to ensure the final design is the Least investigation sites along this component; Environmentally Damaging Practicable Alternative (LEDPA) and is in compliance with the Clean Water Act (CWA) Section therefore, no permits will be obtained. 404(b)(1) Guidelines. The CWA Section 404 permit authorization will be obtained for any discharges into waters of the United States and the widths of access roads and construction of bridges over waters of the United States will be minimized to the

Comments

Location: Geotech TL682 Measure Category MMNo TaskNo Mitigation Measure Task Text Comments Timing Status Title Biological BIO-11 01 Pre and N/A Habitat Creation, Implement habitat creation, enhancement, preservation, and/or restoration pursuant to a wetland mitigation plan to ensure no No impacts to potentially jurisdictional waters Resources Enhancement. net loss of jurisdictional waters and wetlands. Temporary and permanent impacts to all jurisdictional resources shall be were identified for the geotechnical During Preservation, or compensated through a combination of habitat creation (i.e., establishment), enhancement, preservation, and/or and investigation sites along this component; Restoration restoration at a minimum of a 1:1 ratio or as required by the permitting agencies. Any creation, enhancement, preservation, therefore, there will be no net loss of and/or restoration effort shall be implemented pursuant to a Habitat Restoration Plan, which shall include success criteria and jurisdictional waters or wetlands. monitoring specifications, and shall be approved by the permitting agencies prior to construction of the project. A habitat restoration specialist will be designated and approved by the permitting agencies and will determine the most appropriate method of restoration. Restoration techniques may include hydroseeding, hand-seeding, imprinting, and soil and plant salvage (as discussed in SDG&E NCCP 7.2 Habitat Enhancement Measures). Temporary impacts shall be restored sufficient to compensate for the impact to the satisfaction of the permitting agencies (depending on the location of the impact). If restoration of temporary impact areas is not possible to the satisfaction of the appropriate agency, the temporary impact shall be considered a permanent impact and compensated accordingly. All habitat creation and restoration used as mitigation for the proposed project on public lands shall be located in areas designated for resource protection and management. All habitat creation and restoration used as mitigation for the proposed project on private lands shall include long-term management and legal protection assurances. Biological BIO-12 01 **Drainage Crossing** Where drainage crossings are unavoidable, construct access roads at right angles to drainages. Unless not possible due to No new access roads will be constructed for the Pre and N/A geotechnical investigations along this Resources Requirements existing landforms or site constraints, access roads shall be built perpendicular to drainages to minimize the impacts to these During resources and prevent impacts along the length of jurisdictional features. component; therefore, this measure is not applicable. BIO-13 Special Status Plant Conduct preconstruction surveys for special status plants in areas not accessible during previous rare plant surveys. Prior to Qualified biologists were approved by the USFS Pre and Complete Biological construction, San Diego Gas & Electric (SDG&E) shall retain a qualified biologist approved by the California Public Utilities and CPUC in September 2015 and April 2016 to During Resources Surveys Commission (CPUC) and Forest Service to conduct a focused rare plant survey on site during the time period when the previously conduct focused rare plant surveys. Surveys for described special-status plant species are detectable. Table D.4-123 in EIR/EIS describes the 40 blooming plant species that shall special-status plant species were completed in be surveyed, months they shall be surveyed (i.e., blooming periods), and the TL/circuits on which they occur. Cuyamaca cypress 2016 in areas that were not accessible during and tecate cypress can be surveyed anytime of the year. Surveys shall be conducted in areas not included during rare plant previous rare plant surveys along TL682. The surveys (see Chambers Group Inc. 2012b, Table 2). Of the 40 species described, there is some potential for 8 of these species to Special Status Plant Survey Report was occur in vernal pools, including California Orcutt grass\*, Cuyamaca larkspur, long-spined spineflower, Orcutt's brodiaea\*, San submitted to the CPUC and USFS on December Diego goldenstar\*, San Diego thornmint\*, Santa Lucia dwarf rush, and variegated dudleya\*. These 8 species are also included in 21, 2016. Table D.4-12. These species will also be protected through implementation of, the SDG&E Natural Community Conservation Plan

(NCCP), and through avoidance of impacts to wetlands (MM BIO-10 through MM BIO-12). Locations of special-status plants shall be identified and inventoried. The qualified biologist shall supervise construction activities within the vicinity of areas identified as having special-status plant species. Impacts to special-status plant species shall be avoided to the maximum extent possible by installing fencing or flagging, marking areas to be avoided in construction areas, and limiting work in areas identified as having special-status plant species to periods of time when the plants have set seed and are no longer growing. Where impacts to special-status plant species are unavoidable, the impact shall be quantified and compensated through off-site land preservation and/or plant salvage and relocation as determined by the qualified biologist and approved by the CPUC. Alternatively, if the special-status plant species in question is a Covered Species within the SDG&E NCCP, mitigation consistent with measures established in the NCCP shall be provided. The results of the focused plant surveys and measures outlined above that will be implemented by SDG&E in the event special-status plant species are identified within the biological survey area shall be provided to CPUC and Forest Service. CPUC and Forest Service will review and approve the rare plant survey report and recommended

avoidance or mitigation approached prior to issuance of a notice to proceed.

Location: Geotech TL682

Measure Category MMNo TaskNo Mitigation Measure Task Text Comments Timing Status Biological BIO-14 01 **Special Status Plant** Qualified biologists were approved by the USFS Pre and Pending Install fencing or flagging around identified special-status plant species populations in the construction areas. Prior to the start of Resources Fencing/Flagging construction, a qualified biologist shall conduct focused surveys during the appropriate blooming period for special-status plant and the CPUC in September 2015 and April During species for all construction areas. All of the special-status plant locations shall be recorded using a Global Positioning System 2016 to conduct focused rare plant surveys. (GPS), which will be used to site the avoidance fencing/flagging. Special-status plant species shall be avoided to the maximum Notification of planned special-status plant extent possible by all construction activities. The boundaries of all special-status plant species to be avoided shall be delineated species surveys was provided on April 14 and in the field with clearly visible fencing or flagging. The fencing/flagging shall be maintained for the duration of project August 16, 2016. Focused special-status plant construction activities. surveys were conducted in the spring and summer of 2016. GIS shapefiles reflecting the results of the surveys and showing the locations of special-status plant species occurrences were submitted to the CPUC and USFS on November 2, 2016. Workspace and Sensitive Resources Maps depicting special-status plant occurrences in the area and locations of fencing/flagging will be submitted to the CPUC and USFS prior to conducting the geotechnical investigations. Special-status plant species will be fenced or flagged immediately prior to conducting the geotechnical investigations along this component. BIO-15 01 Pre and N/A Biological Special-Status Plant Implement special-status plant species compensation. Impacts to special-status plant species shall be maximally avoided. Where The Special-Status Plant Species Salvage and Resources Compensation impacts to special-status plant species are unavoidable, the impact shall be quantified and compensated through off-site land Relocation Plan was approved by the CPUC on During preservation and/or plant salvage and relocation. Where off-site land preservation is biologically preferred, the land shall contain August 22, 2016 and by the USFS on August 24, comparable special-status plant resources as the impacted lands and shall include long-term management and legal protection 2016. Geotechnical investigations along this

assurances to the satisfaction of the Forest Service. Land preservation must be completed within 36 months of initiation of

construction. Where salvage and relocation is demonstrated to be feasible and biologically preferred, it shall be conducted

characteristics of the receiver sites. Any salvage and relocation plans shall be approved by the permitting agencies prior to

project construction. Any salvage and relocation of species considered desert native plants shall be conducted in compliance with

the California Desert Native Plant Act. Success criteria and monitoring shall also be included in the plan. If salvage and relocation is not possible to the satisfaction of the Forest Service, off-site land preservation shall be required. Forest Service requirements

pursuant to an agency-approved plan that details the methods for salvage, stockpiling, and replanting, as well as the

will only apply to National Forest System lands.

component will occur within existing disturbed

vegetation will occur. Therefore, special-status

plant salvage and relocation are not applicable

areas and access roads, and no impacts to

as impacts have been maximally avoided.

Location: Geotech TL682

Measure Category MMNo TaskNo Mitigation Measure Task Text Comments Timing Status Title BIO-16 01 Biological Special-Status Qualified biologists were approved by the USFS Pre **Pending** Install fencing or flagging around identified special-status butterfly host species populations in the construction areas and road **Butterfly Fencing** maintenance. Prior to the start of construction, a qualified biologist shall conduct focused surveys during the appropriate and CPUC in September 2015, February 2016, Resources and Surveys blooming period for larvae or adult (nectar sources or egg laying sources) plant for the following species: Hermes copper and April 2016. Notification of planned butterfly, Laguna Mountains skipper, or Quino checkerspot butterfly. These host plants include Cleveland's horkelia, western butterfly and plant surveys was provided in plantain, bird's beak, owl's clover, California buckwheat, and spiny redberry. Similar protective measures for special-status plants February, March, April, and August 2016. (identified in MM BIO-13 and MM BIO-14) shall be implemented. Occupied or suitable habitat for these species shall be avoided Special-status butterfly habitat surveys and to the greatest extent feasible. In addition to the implementation of SDG&E NCCP Operational Protocols, site visits will be focused special-status plant surveys, which conducted prior to construction and road maintenance. Prior to site visits, a digital database of known host plant populations will identify locations of host plant species, were be reviewed. Site visits will verify the known locations of host plant populations in the area and, if present, avoid those locations. completed in 2016. GIS shapefiles were submitted to the CPUC and USFS on November 2, 2016, and showed the locations of all specialstatus and host plant species observed during the surveys. Workspace and Sensitive Resources Maps depicting areas to be fenced or flagged to protect host plant species will be submitted to the CPUC and USFS prior to conducting the geotechnical investigations. All special-status butterfly host species observed within occupied or suitable habitat for those species will be flagged prior to conducting the geotechnical investigations along this component. Biological BIO-17 01 **Butterfly Protocol** Conduct protocol surveys for Quino checkerspot, Hermes copper, and Laguna Mountains skipper butterflies within 1 year prior to Qualified biologists were approved by the USFS Complete Pre project construction activities in occupied habitat. The project proponent shall conduct preconstruction protocol surveys for and the CPUC in September 2015, February Resources Surveys Quino checkerspot butterfly, Laguna Mountains skipper, and Hermes copper butterfly within 1 year prior to construction 2016, and April 2016. Notification of planned activities (or unless coordination with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service determines that SDG&E's low-effect habitat conservation surveys was provided in February, March, and plan (HCP) for Quino (SDG&E 2007) adequately protects the species, historical surveys are adequate, or as superseded by April 2016. Protocol-level QCB surveys were consultation with the USFWS and Forest Service) in any project construction area known to support the species. Surveys shall be completed in 2016 in accordance with MM BIOconducted by a qualified biologist in accordance with the most currently accepted protocol survey methods for Quino 17. There is no habitat along this component to checkerspot and Laguna Mountains skipper. This includes current habitat assessment and reporting requirements. Results shall support Laguna Mountains skipper or Hermes be reported to USFWS and the CDFW South Coast Regional Office within 45 days of the completion of the survey. Surveys for copper butterfly. The QCB Focused Survey Report was submitted to the CPUC and USFS on Hermes copper butterfly shall follow County of San Diego Guidelines. A qualified biologist shall survey all potential habitat for July 25, 2016 and to the CDFW and USFWS on Hermes copper which includes any woody (mature) spiny redberry shrub with California buckwheat within 15 feet. California buckwheat without spiny redberry nearby is not considered suitable habitat. If California buckwheat is within 15 feet of a mature August 8, 2016. Documentation of the QCB

spiny redberry shrub, additional vegetation within 15 feet should also be considered potential habitat for Hermes copper. All

butterfly protocol survey data shall be provided to the CDFW South Coast Regional Office.

survey report submittal to the CDFW and

September 1, 2016.

USFWS was provided to the CPUC and USFS on

Forest Service is required to consult with the USFWS for their federal action (approving the MSUP) as identified in Section A,

When conducting work within designated critical habitat for the Quino checkerspot butterfly, SDG&E shall implement all

applicable protocols to avoid and minimize impacts to this species defined in the SDG&E Low-Effect Habitat Conservation Plan for

Table A-3.

Quino.

Biological

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BIO-20 02

Obtain Wildlife

**Permits** 

Pre and N/A

During

This measure applies to areas within designated

critical habitat for QCB. There is no critical

habitat for QCB along this component; therefore, this measure is not applicable.

					Suitable QCB habitat present along TL682 is defined as "Unoccupied QCB Habitat" per the HCP. SDG&E will comply with the HCP as applicable. The complete QCB Focused Survey Report was submitted to the CPUC and USFS on July 25, 2016. Workspace and Sensitive Resources Maps depicting suitable QCB habitat will be submitted to the CPUC and USFS prior to conducting the geotechnical investigations. The geotechnical investigations along this component are scheduled to occur from March to May 2017.		
Biological Resources	BIO-21	02	Sensitive Butterfly Species Construction Measures	Hermes copper: Because this species is not state- or federally listed, the following will only be required for activities: While performing construction activities within the flight season, a qualified biological monitor will be on-site for all project activities to assure that both impacts to host plants and direct take of Hermes copper butterflies are avoided to the greatest extent feasible. The biological monitor may temporarily stop work in the event a Hermes copper butterfly is observed within the immediate construction area (i.e., the flagged work areas currently being used for construction activities.)	This measure applies to occupied and/or suitable Hermes copper butterfly habitat. No occupied or suitable habitat for Hermes copper butterfly occurs along this component; therefore, this measure is not applicable.	Pre and During	N/A
Biological Resources	BIO-21	03	Sensitive Butterfly Species Construction Measures	Laguna Mountains skipper butterfly: Construction will occur outside of the flight season OR at least 10 meters (33 feet) away from all host plant locations. If there is a known or newly discovered occurrence during the flight season, construction shall be prohibited within 1 kilometer (0.6 mile) of the occurrence or unless coordination with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service determines construction activities may commence. The Laguna Mountains skipper flight season occurs from April to July.	This measure applies to occupied and/or suitable Laguna Mountains skipper habitat. No occupied or suitable habitat for Laguna Mountains skipper occurs along this component; therefore, this measure is not applicable.	Pre and During	N/A

Measure Category MMNo TaskNo Mitigation Measure Task Text Comments Timing Status Biological BIO-22 01 Biological Biologists will monitor construction activities. San Diego Gas & Electric (SDG&E) shall retain qualified biologists and other Biologist qualifications were submitted to the Pre and To Be Implemented Immediately Resources Prior to Construction Monitoring qualified resource specialists, as necessary, to monitor all project construction activities that could reasonably result in impacts to CPUC and USFS for approval on July 21, 2016, During biological resources. All monitor qualifications shall be reviewed and approved by the California Public Utilities Commission and were resubmitted on August 19 and 26, (CPUC) prior to conducting monitoring activities along the right-of-way. Monitors shall be responsible for preconstruction 2016. The CPUC approved the qualifications on surveys, work area delineations (i.e., staking, flagging, etc.) to comply with SDG&E's Natural Community Conservation Plan, on-August 30, 2016, and the USFS approved the site monitoring, and documentation of violations and compliance. Monitors shall also delineate pre-determined access routes qualifications on August 23 and 29, 2016. Additional biologist qualifications were using markers or signs and ensure the maintenance of markers or signs on a regular basis. submitted to the CPUC and USFS for approval on September 16, 2016. The CPUC approved the qualifications on September 21, 2016, and the USFS approved the qualifications on September 27, 2016. All biologists on the Project have been approved by the CPUC and USFS. Biologists that were identified as "Trainees Only" by the USFS will only conduct monitoring on private lands or under the supervision of a fully approved biologist on USFS-managed lands. Approved work limits and access routes will be delineated with staking, flagging, and signage immediately prior to the geotechnical investigations along this component. BIO-24 01 Biological Speed Limits Enforce speed limits in and around all construction areas. Vehicles shall not exceed 15 miles per hour on unpaved roads (as Documentation that the MMCRP has been Pre and To Be Implemented During Resources stated in SDG&E NCCP 7.1 Operational Protocols) and the right-of-way accessing the construction site or 10 miles per hour during incorporated into the construction contracts During Construction the night. was provided to the CPUC and USFS on July 20, 2016. Documentation that MM BIO-24 was included in the Worker Environmental Awareness Program was provided to the CPUC and USFS on July 20, 2016. Project biological monitors will enforce speed limits along this component during the geotechnical investigations, and compliance with this measure will be documented in the Weekly **Environmental Compliance Report submitted to** the CPUC and USFS. BIO-26 01 **Prohibit Littering** Pre and To Be Implemented During Biological Prohibit littering and remove trash from construction areas daily. Littering shall not be allowed by the project personnel. All food-Documentation that the MMCRP was related trash and garbage shall be removed from the construction sites on a daily basis. Resources incorporated into the construction compliance During Construction contract was provided to the CPUC and USFS on July 20, 2016. Documentation that MM BIO-26 was included in the Worker Environmental Awareness Program was provided to the CPUC and USFS on July 20, 2016. This measure will be implemented during the geotechnical investigations along this component and

documented in the Weekly Environmental

Compliance Report.

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					investigations along this component and documented in the Weekly Environmental Compliance Report.		
Biological Resources	BIO-28	02	Implement Bird Protection Measures	To avoid avian disturbance by construction activities, an Avian Protection Plan, including a Nesting Bird Management Plan, shall be developed in coordination with the Wildlife Agencies prior to project onset to develop measures based on site specific conditions to protect birds. This Avian Protection Plan shall be implemented by SDG&E and their biological monitors with oversight by the CPUC and the Forest Service. The Plan shall include procedures to allow the Wildlife Agencies open communication with the biological monitor(s) and access to scientific data collected that will be electronically stored in a database approved by the CPUC, the Forest Service, and the Wildlife Agencies. Between February and September during project construction, SDG&E shall provide a monthly summary of nesting bird monitoring activities and at the completion of each nesting season shall provide an evaluation of the data collected to date as specified in the Nesting Bird Management Plan. B. The Project's transmission pole and line design may have an impact on certain raptor species. Consequently, in addition to the construction activities, the Plan shall address avian mortality related to line strikes through the use of adaptive management (i.e., measures to make the lines more visible to the suite of species affected), in response to reported mortalities. C. The Avian Protection Plan shall include the following measures: a. Compliance with the Migratory Bird Treaty Act b. Compliance with Fish and Game Code Sections 3503, 3503.5, and 3511c. Activities shall be prohibited with i. Approximately 0.25 mile of California spotted owl active nest sites (or activity centers) during the breeding season (February 1through August 15) unless surveys confirm that California spotted owls are not nesting within the 0.25- mile radius; ii. 500 feet of raptor and owl active nests; iii. 500 feet of federally and/or state-listed birds active nests; iv. 250 feet of occupied burrowing owl burrows from February 1 to August 31 or within 160 feet from Septem	The APP/NBMP has been developed in coordination with the Wildlife Agencies.  Approval of the APP/NBMP was received from the CDFW on May 18, 2016; from the USFWS on June 20, 2016; from the USFS on June 30, 2016; and from the CPUC on July 19, 2016. The APP/NBMP will be implemented as necessary during the geotechnical investigations along this component.	Pre and During	To Be Implemented During Construction
Biological Resources	BIO-28	03	Implement Bird Protection Measures	If year-round burrowing owls are identified and there would only be temporary indirect impacts, then work may continue through coordination with the CDFW and monitoring. If it appears that the burrowing owls may be directly impacted, then a relocation plan will be developed for the specific burrowing owl(s). This plan would include the methods to relocate, location of the relocation, and post-relocation monitoring. Active relocation and banding of birds is not required. Similar buffers will be utilized for non-Forest Service lands as specified in the Avian Protection Plan and Nesting Bird Management Plan. "Nest" is defined as a structure or site under construction or preparation, constructed or prepared, or being used by a bird for the purpose of incubating eggs or rearing young. Perching sites and screening vegetation are not part of the nest. "Active nest" is defined as once birds begin constructing, preparing, or using a nest for egg-laying. A nest is no longer an "active nest" if abandoned by the adult birds or once nestlings or fledglings are no longer dependent on the nest.	Burrowing owls were not detected during surveys for this component. If burrowing owls are identified in the vicinity of the geotechnical investigation sites, the required procedures will be followed in accordance with MM BIO-28 and the CDFW-approved APP/NBMP.	Pre and During	To Be Implemented During Construction
Biological Resources	BIO-28	04	Implement Bird Protection Measures	d. Apply APLIC Measures. Specific APLIC measures to be applied must, at a minimum, must allow the circuits to meet National Electric Safety Code (NESC) requirements and should provide general information on specialized construction designs to meet APLIC standards. In particular, conductor separation between the energized and grounded hardware should meet the current state of the art requirements to protect species up to California condor. If appropriate separation is not feasible, then the energized parts and hardware should be covered. As appropriate, bird diverters should be deployed as well.	APLIC measures included in the APP do not apply to geotechnical investigations; therefore, this measure is not applicable.	Pre and During	N/A

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Biological Resources	BIO-28	05	Implement Bird Protection Measures	D. The database shall include special features to accommodate additional variables (covariate) information requested by the Wildlife Agencies designed for this Project that will provide data which will contribute to the scientific standards of effective avian avoidance measures. In order to help evaluate buffer effectiveness, nests shall be monitored on a daily basis by a qualified biologist during disturbance and-related activities (i.e., brushing, tree trimming, ground-disturbing activities, mechanized or manual construction/removal/installation, and restoration activities) and every 4 days following disturbance until nest fates have been determined for entry into the database. Daily nest monitoring will be conducted by a qualified biologist, from as far away as possible while still being able to observe activity. The biologist need not observe the actual contents of the nest, but may extrapolate status based on adult behaviors. Actual surveys of the nest contents must not occur more than weekly (i.e., allow at least 7 days between nest visits) and visits should be very brief, paths should go by the nest without stopping if possible, the biologist should not touch leaves or branches, and should take a new route each time they pass by the nest. If brown-headed cowbirds or potential nest predators (e.g., scrub jays, crows, ravens) are in the area, then the visit should be postponed until they are gone.	Avian biologist qualifications were submitted to the CPUC and USFS for approval on July 21, 2016, and were resubmitted to the CPUC and USFS on October 21, 2016. The CPUC approved the qualifications on October 31, 2016, and the USFS approved the qualifications on October 27, 2016. All avian biologists on the Project have been approved by the CPUC and USFS. Avian biologists that were conditionally approved by the CPUC will only conduct monitoring on private lands under the supervision of a fully approved avian biologist. The Avian Reporting Database is described in Section 8 - Avian Reporting Database of the approved Nesting Bird Management Plan. Nests will be monitored in accordance with the approved Nesting Bird Management Plan. SDG&E will provide database access to the wildlife agencies as stipulated in the measure.	Pre and During	To Be Implemented During Construction
Biological Resources	BIO-28	06	Implement Bird Protection Measures	At a minimum, the plan(s) shall include the following sections: Plan Objectives; Applicable Mitigation Measures; Environmental Awareness Program; Existing Avian Resources; Construction Process and Timing (related to avian resource protection); Specific APLIC measures to be Applied; Nest Survey and Monitoring Method; Surveyor Experience and Training; Nesting Bird Survey Protocol; Standard Buffer Distances as determined in consultation with Wildlife Agencies; Protections of Listed Species, Raptors, and Eagles; Nest Monitoring Data Collection; Avian Reporting System; Nest Monitoring Log to include fates of all nests monitored; Reporting including update of database accessible to Wildlife Agencies; Nest Management; Nesting Habitat Reduction; Nesting Deterrent; Nest Removal; Risk Assessment and Mortality Reduction; Quality Control and Effectiveness; Avian Enhancement; Key Resources; Prior to the start of construction and implementation, SDG&E shall submit the plan to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, CDFW, CPUC, and Forest Service for review and approval.	The APP/NBMP has been developed in coordination with the Wildlife Agencies. Approval of the APP/NBMP was received from the CDFW on May 18, 2016; from the USFWS on June 20, 2016; from the USFS on June 30, 2016; and from the CPUC on July 19, 2016. The APP/NBMP will be implemented during the geotechnical investigations along this component.	Pre and During	To Be Implemented During Construction
Biological Resources	BIO-28	07	Implement Bird Protection Measures	E. In order to identify locations of current bald eagle (Haliaeetus leucocephalus), golden eagle (Aquila chrysaetos), California spotted owl (Strix occidentalis), American peregrine falcon (Falco peregrinus anatum), or federally and/or state-listed or fully protected bird nests, the monitoring biologists will coordinate with the U.S. Forest Service (Forest Service), U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) to ensure that the most up to date information is made available to monitoring biologists. If work will be conducted within a 1 mile buffer of historic and currently known nests during the bald or golden eagle breeding season (December 15 through July 31), SDG&E will survey the historic and currently known nests sites to determine if they are active. If nests are determined to be active, then work within 1 mile of active nests shall be rescheduled until after the completion of nesting activity at those nests. Alternatively, SDG&E may plan work activities to occur outside of the 1 mile buffers during the breeding season.	Coordination with the USFS, CDFW, and USFWS is ongoing, in accordance with this measure. These species are addressed in Section 7.2 Protections of Listed Species, Raptors, and Eagles of the approved NBMP. During the geotechnical investigations along this component, nest surveys and nest buffers will be implemented in accordance with the approved NBMP.		To Be Implemented During Construction

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Townsend's big-eared bats are roosting in suitable habitat. The results of the follow-up survey will be submitted to the CDFW prior to

the geotechnical investigations.

Measure Category MMNo TaskNo Mitigation Measure Task Text Comments Timing Status Title Biological BIO-30 03 **Bat Protection** (B) General bat protection measures for other bat species Prior to work being conducted, qualified biologists will conduct a Biologist qualifications were submitted to and Complete Resources literature search for known general bat roost sites and follow-up surveys within 100 feet of project lines during the approved by the CPUC and USFS in August 2015 breeding/pupping season (April-mid-September). In general, bat species may roost in rock outcrop, dense tree canopies, flaking and April 2016. A literature review and followtree bark, snags, bridges, mine, caves, flumes, and buildings. If any known sites for bats in general are present within the project up surveys for potential bat roosts were area they shall be surveyed. conducted in 2015 and 2016. The bat roost assessment and focused survey report for the underground portion of TL682, which is the federally preferred alternative, was submitted to the CDFW on July 27, 2016. Documentation of the submittal to the CDFW was provided to the CPUC and USFS on August 23, 2016. A bat roost assessment and field survey for the rest of the overhead portion of TL682 was submitted to the CDFW on January 6, 2017. Documentation of the submittal to the CDFW was provided to the CPUC and USFS on February 1, 2017. Biological BIO-30 04 **Bat Protection** Inspections of known roosts shall be conducted using an appropriate combination of visual and acoustic survey techniques Two day roosts with the potential for general Complete Resources (including structure inspection, sampling, and/or exit counts) for areas that may be directly or indirectly impacted by the project. bat maternity roosts were identified, and Bats shall be identified to the most specific taxonomic level possible. Where active bat roosts are located, reporting shall include: focused surveys were conducted. However, 1) the exact location of all roosting sites (location shall be adequately described and drawn on a map); 2) the number of bats both sites are located more than 100 feet from present at the time of visit (count or estimate); 3) each species of bat present shall be named (include how the specific was the Project. Therefore, based on data collected dentified); 4) the location, amount, distribution, and age of all bat droppings shall be described and pinpointed on a map; and 5) during the literature review, field assessments, the type of roost (i.e., night roost – rest at night while out feeding vs. day roost – maternity colony) must also be clearly stated. and focused surveys conducted for bats, no All survey results, including field data sheets, shall be provided to the CDFW South Coast Regional Office. Locations of all roosts general bat maternity roosts were identified shall be kept confidential to protect them from disturbance. within 100 feet of this component. Biological BIO-30 05 **Bat Protection** If potential roosts are determined to be present then the roosts must be analyzed further to determine if Townsend's big-eared Two day roosts with potential suitable Pre and To Be Implemented During Resources bats are present and if maternity roosts are present. If maternity roosts are present, the CDFW and CPUC will be notified and no Townsend's big-eared bat habitat and the During Construction work will occur within 100 feet of the roost location until the end of the pupping. For the protection of young (i.e., unable to fly) potential for general bat maternity roosts were and hibernating adults, all project-related activities shall be avoided where roosts are present during the winter and spring. No identified, and focused surveys were restrictions apply to project vehicle traffic on existing access roads, or to construction activity that occurs outside of the pupping conducted. However, no Townsend's bats were season. observed utilizing either roost during the day or night surveys, and both sites are located more than 100 feet from the Project. Therefore, based on data collected during the literature review, field assessment, and focused surveys conducted in 2015 and 2016, no Townsend's big-eared bat roosts were identified within 500 feet of TL682, and no general maternity bat roosts were identified within 100 feet. If maternity bat roosts are identified in the vicinity of geotechnical investigation sites, the CPUC and CDFW will be notified. Construction exclusion buffers of 100 feet will be established at maternity roosts during the pupping season for bat species other than Townsend's big-eared bat.

Geotech TL682 Location: Measure Category MMNo TaskNo Mitigation Measure Task Text Comments Timing Status Biological BIO-31 01 N/A Kangaroo Rat Survey Biologists will conduct surveys for Stephens' kangaroo rat. In locations where Stephens' kangaroo rat habitat assessments were TL682 was previously accessible to Stephen's Pre Resources not accessible during the 2010 surveys (including the extensive parcels of land westward of Santa Ysabel owned by a single kangaroo rat surveys; therefore, this measure is landowner – Map Pages MS-016-025 [Chambers Group Inc. and SJM Biological Consultants 2012; Appendix A] and the large not applicable. parcel immediately south of Old Highway 80 and southward of southern end of Kitchen Creek Road [Map Page MS-069 [Chambers Group Inc. and SJM Biological Consultants 2012]; Appendix A]), a pedestrian preconstruction survey for potentially occupied suitable habitat (open habitat with suitable soils, slope, and kangaroo rat burrows) and follow-up trapping to confirm

				species, will be conducted by a California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC)-approved biologist to assess the potential areas for Stephens' kangaroo rat to occur within SDG&E's proposed project area.			
Biological Resources	BIO-31	02	Kangaroo Rat Survey	Any burrows, utilized habitat, or signs of Stephens' kangaroo rat utilizing a habitat (e.g., track prints) will be flagged for avoidance during construction activities. The monitoring biologist shall halt construction activities if he or she determines that the construction activities are disturbing Stephens' kangaroo rat occupied habitat. If Stephens' kangaroo rat occupied habitat cannot be avoided during construction, the monitoring biologist shall make recommendations to ensure minimal impacts to the existing Stephens' kangaroo rat habitat and burrows during construction. Recommendations may include, but are not limited to: (1) rerouting access to the project work area for complete avoidance of Stephens' kangaroo rat occupied habitat; or (2) placement of dirt piles or sediment to avoid occupied burrows. Upon completion of the survey and any follow-up construction avoidance management, a report shall be prepared and submitted to the CPUC.	Any burrows, utilized habitat, or sign of Stephens' kangaroo rat will be flagged for avoidance during the geotechnical investigations. Workspace and Sensitive Resources Maps depicting flagging will be submitted to the CPUC and USFS prior to conducting geotechnical investigations. Biologist recommendations will ensure minimal impacts to existing habitat and will be submitted to the CPUC and USFS prior to the geotechnical investigations. Upon completion of habitat avoidance management, a report will be submitted to the CPUC and USFS.	Pre and During	Pending
Biological Resources	BIO-33	01	Arroyo Toad Focused Surveys	Focused surveys for arroyo toad shall be conducted. Prior to initiating construction, all riverbed areas within 1,000 feet of construction sites and access roads shall be surveyed during the appropriate season (December 1 through July 31) for arroyo toad. The applicant shall contract with a qualified biologist to conduct focused surveys for arroyo toad. If arroyo toads are detected in or adjacent to the project site, no work will be authorized within 500 feet of occupied habitat until the project applicant receives concurrence from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) that work may proceed.	TL682 is not listed in the measure; therefore, this measure is not applicable.	Pre and During	N/A
Biological Resources	BIO-33	02	Arroyo Toad Focused Surveys	If arroyo toads are detected in or adjacent to the project site, the project applicant shall develop and implement a monitoring plan that includes the following measures, in consultation with the USFWS: [Refer to MM BIO-33 in the MMCRP for all 16 monitoring plan specifications]	TL682 is not listed in the measure; therefore, this measure is not applicable.	Pre and During	N/A
Biological Resources	BIO-33	03	Arroyo Toad Focused Surveys	On Forest Service lands, occupied arroyo toad breeding habitat will be mitigated at a 3:1 ratio; occupied arroyo toad upland burrowing habitat will be mitigated at 2:1; and unoccupied arroyo toad habitat (or designated critical habitat) will be mitigated at 2:1. In addition, a Forest Service consultation will be conducted to verify limited operating periods for arroyo toad are defined.	TL682 is not listed in the measure; therefore, this measure is not applicable.	Pre and Post	N/A

any potentially register-eligible cultural materials. Specific protective measures, including a monitoring program, will be defined

in the Cultural Resources Treatment Plan to reduce potential adverse impacts on unknown cultural resources to less-than-

significant levels.

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the Historic Properties Management Plan. The

Historic Properties Management Plan was finalized on August 25, 2016, and was approved

by the USFS on August 25, 2016, and by the CPUC and SHPO on August 26, 2016.
Completion of MM CUL-01 satisfies the

requirements of this APM.

Location: Geotech TL682 Measure Category MMNo TaskNo Mitigation Measure Task Text Comments Timing Status Cultural and APM-04 Paleontological SDG&E has prepared a Paleontological To Be Implemented During The paleontological monitor will follow the procedures outlined in the Paleontological Monitoring and Treatment Plan, which wil Pre and Paleontological CUL-08 Monitoring be prepared and will include information regarding pre-construction field surveys, construction personnel training, necessary Construction Monitoring and Treatment Plan and will During permits, research design, monitoring methodology, fossil discovery and recovery protocols, fossil preparation and curation Resources implement the plan during the geotechnical procedures, and the preparation of a final monitoring report. investigations. Cultural and CUL-01 01 Cultural Resource In order to avoid adverse effects to historic properties, SDG&E will implement a comprehensive approach to cultural resource The Project's Programmatic Agreement was Pre and To Be Implemented During Paleontological Management management consistent with any project specific Programmatic Agreement developed between the federal agencies and the finalized in February 2016. The Historic During Construction Resources SHPO. The comprehensive approach will include, at a minimum, the following elements: Properties Management Plan was finalized on August 25, 2016, and was approved by the USFS on August 25, 2016 and by the CPUC and SHPO on August 26, 2016. The Project's Historic Properties Management Plan outlines procedures for cultural resource management consistent with this measure, and it will be implemented during the geotechnical investigations along this component. Cultural and CUL-01 02 **Cultural Resource** 1a. – Inventory and evaluate cultural resources in the Final Area of Potential Effect (APE). Prior to any ground disturbing Cultural resources surveys were completed in Pre **Pending** activities, SDG&E will complete inventories within the APE and submit the results of those inventories for approval by the CPUC Paleontological Management 2011 by ASM Affiliates, Inc. (Schaefer and Resources and federal agencies. These surveys shall supplement surveys done for the EIR/EIS and will satisfy Section 106 requirements. Williams, 2011: The 2011 (Revised 2013) Inventory, Evaluation and Treatment of Cultural Resources in the Cleveland National Forest Transmission and Distribution Line Increased Fire Safety Project in support of the Proponent's Environmental Assessment). Subsequent surveys have been conducted for geotechnical investigation sites which were not reviewed during the original surveys. The results of these surveys will be submitted for approval to the CPUC and USFS prior to conducting the geotechnical investigations. The Historic Properties Management Plan was finalized on August 25, 2016, and was approved by the USFS on August 25, 2016 and by the CPUC and SHPO on August 26, 2016. Cultural and CUL-01 03 **Cultural Resource** Pre and 1b. – Avoid and protect potentially significant resources. Where feasible, complete avoidance of impacts shall be the preferred Impacts to known cultural and historical **Pending Paleontologica** strategy. Where the federal agencies and CPUC decide that cultural resources cannot be avoided, they will be incorporated into a Management resources will be avoided to the maximum During Historic Properties Management Plan (HPMP), as described below. Resources extent possible during the geotechnical investigations along this component. A map book identifying all ESAs to be flagged and avoided during the geotechnical investigations will be provided to the CPUC and USFS prior to conducting the geotechnical investigations. Cultural and CUL-01 04 Cultural Resource 1c. – Develop and Implement Historic Properties Management Plan. After completing the inventory and avoidance phase of site The Historic Properties Management Plan, Pre and Complete Paleontological Management design, SDG&E will prepare and submit for approval an HPMP to avoid or mitigate identified potential impacts. which was finalized on August 25, 2016, was During approved by the USFS on August 25, 2016 and Resources

by the CPUC and SHPO on August 26, 2016.

Location: Geotech TL682 Measure Category MMNo TaskNo Mitigation Measure Task Text Timing Status Comments Cultural and CUL-02 01 Pre and N/A Reduce Impacts to In order to reduce adverse effects and significant impacts to historic resources along C79, C440, and C442 as identified in Table TL682 is not listed in the measure; therefore, Paleontological Historic Cabins D.5-12 of the EIR/EIS, the original exterior materials on the cabins shall not be removed, modified, or covered. If equipment this measure is not applicable. During Resources attached to the cabins must be replaced, the equipment shall retain its original appearance in terms of materials and size. If this cannot be met, then a cultural monitor is required to be present during the replacement of the lines to minimize modifications to the cabin exteriors. Cultural and CUL-03 01 Implement CRTR Pre and Pending During construction of the proposed power line replacement projects, all measures as identified in Tables 3 and 6 for TL625, Where poles require monitoring and/or **Paleontological** Recommendations Tables 9 and 11 for TL626, Tables 14 and 17 for TL629, Table 20 for TL682, Table 23 for TL6923, Table 26 for C78, Table 29 for avoidance in Table 20 for TL682, monitoring During Resources C79, Table 31 for C157, Table 34 for C440, Table 37 for C442, and Table 40 for C449 of the Cultural Resources Technical Report and/or avoidance recommendations will be prepared by ASM (ASM 2011) shall be implemented. All measures shall be implemented by a qualified archaeologist who is applied to the associated geotechnical activity. approved by the California Public Utilities Commission and Forest Service. Further, when on City-owned land (portions of C157, Documentation confirming the completion of T625, and C449), the City's Land Development Manual – Historical Resource Guidelines per the San Diego Municipal Code, monitoring will be provided to the CPUC and Chapter 14, Article 3, Division 2, Section 14.0201, shall be followed (http://docs.sandiego.gov/ USFS in the Weekly Environmental Compliance municode/MuniCodeChapter14/Ch14Art03Division02.pdf). Report. Resumes of archaeologists that will be implementing measures were submitted to the CPUC and the USFS on July 28, 2016. Approval of the archaeologists' qualifications was

received from the CPUC on August 11, 2016 and from the USFS on August 12, 2016. Maps depicting the locations of cultural ESAs and ESA fencing will be provided to the CPUC and USFS

prior to conducting the geotechnical

investigations.

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Measure Category MMNo TaskNo Mitigation Measure Task Text Comments Timing Status Fire Protection 01 FF-01 Fire To Be Implemented During SDG&E shall develop a multiagency Construction Fire Prevention/Protection Plan in consultation with the U.S. Forest Service, The Construction Fire Prevention/Protection Pre and Prevention/Protectio Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL Plan was approved by the SDCFA on December During Construction n Plan FIRE), San Diego Rural Fire Protection District (SDRFPD), and San Diego County Fire Authority (SDCFA) to the satisfaction of lead 2, 2015; by the SDRFPD, CAL FIRE, and the BLM agencies. SDG&E shall monitor construction activities to ensure implementation and effectiveness of the plan. The final plan will on December 18, 2015; by the BIA on January 7, be approved by the commenting agencies prior to the initiation of construction activities and shall be implemented during all 2016; by the USFS on June 17, 2016; and by the construction activities by SDG&E. At minimum, the plan will include the following:-Procedures for minimizing potential ignition, CPUC on July 29, 2016. An updated plan was Vegetation clearing, Fuel treatment area establishment to Parking requirements, Smoking restrictions, Hot work restrictions- Red submitted to the CPUC and USFS on September Flag Warning restrictions- Fire coordinator role and responsibility- Fire suppression equipment on site at all times work is 30, 2016, but no approval was required. The occurring- Requirements of Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations, 918 "Fire Protection" for the private land portionsplan will be implemented during the Applicable components of the SDG&E Wildland Fire Prevention and Fire Safety Electric Standard Practice 113-1 (July 2012)geotechnical investigations along this Emergency response and reporting procedures- Emergency contact information- Worker education materials; kick-off and component. tailgate meeting schedules- Other information as provided by responsible and commenting agencies (as appropriate for each project). Additional restrictions will include the following: During the construction phase of the project, the applicant shall implement ongoing fire patrols. The applicant shall maintain fire patrols during construction hours and for 1 hour after end of daily construction and hotwork; Fire Suppression Resource Inventory - In addition to 14 CCR 918.1(a), (b), and (c), the applicant shall update in writing the 24-hour contact information and on-site fire suppression equipment, tools, and personnel list on a quarterly basis and provide it to the Forest Service, BLM, BIA, SDRFPD, SDCFA, and CAL FIRE; During Red Flag Warning events, as issued daily by the National Weather Service in State Responsibility Areas (SRAs) and Local Responsibility Areas (LRAs), and when the Forest Service Project Activity Level (PAL) is "E" on Cleveland National Forest (CNF) (as appropriate), all non-essential, nonemergency construction and maintenance activities shall cease or be required to operate under a Hot Work Procedure. The Hot Work Procedure will be in compliance with the applicable sections in NFPA 51-B "Fire prevention during welding, cutting, or other hot work" and CFC Chapter 26 "Welding and other Hot Work." The applicant and contractor personnel shall be informed of changes to the Red Flag event status and PAL as stipulated by CAL FIRE and CNF. All construction crews and inspectors shall be provided with radio and/or cellular telephone access that is operational throughout the project area to allow for immediate reporting of fires. Communication pathways and equipment shall be tested and confirmed operational each day prior to initiating construction activities at each construction site. All fires shall be reported to the fire agencies with jurisdiction in the project area as soon as the fire is identified/discovered immediately upon ignition. Each crew member shall be trained in fire prevention, initial attack firefighting, and fire reporting. Each member shall carry at all times a laminated card listing pertinent telephone numbers for reporting fires and defining immediate steps to take if a fire starts. Information on contact cards shall be updated and redistributed to all crew members as needed, and outdated cards destroyed, prior to the initiation of construction activities on the day the information change goes into effect. Each member of the construction crew shall be trained and equipped to extinguish small fires with hand-held fire extinguishers in order to prevent them from growing into more serious threats. Each crew member shall at all times be within 50 feet of fire suppression equipment, as outlined in ESP 113.1. SDG&E will provide a draft copy of the Construction Fire Prevention/Protection Plan to the responsible fire agencies for comment a minimum of 90 days prior to the start of any construction activities. The final plan will be approved by the responsible lead agencies with input from the fire and permitting agencies, as desired, prior to the initiation of construction activities and provided to SDG&E for implementation during all construction prior to the initiation of construction activities. All construction work on the proposed power line replacement projects shall follow the Construction Fire Prevention/Protection Plan guidelines and commitments. APM-Conduct Pre **Pending** General Prior to initiating construction, SDG&E will make all the appropriate and necessary notifications, including landowner This measure will be satisfied through the GEN-06 **Notifications** notifications. implementation of MM LU-01 and in accordance with the Construction Notification Plan. APM- 01 General Excavation SDG&E will notify the Underground Service Alert a minimum of 48 hours in advance of excavating or conducting other ground-This measure will be implemented during the Pre and To Be Implemented Immediately GEN-07 Notification disturbing activities in order to identify buried utilities. Exploratory excavations (potholing) will also be conducted to verify the geotechnical investigations along this During Prior to Construction locations of existing facilities in the field, if necessary. component and immediately prior to ground

disturbance as applicable.

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BMPs will be implemented in accordance with

the Erosion Control Plan.

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viable sources of water.

Timing Status Measure Category MMNo TaskNo Mitigation Measure Task Text Comments Hydrology and HYD-Water Supply Plan For water that is to be purchased from one or more public or private water/utility district(s), private landowners, or from tribes, The Water Supply Plan was approved by the re and Complete Water Quality 02a SDG&E shall provide to the CPUC written documentation from such district(s) and/or landowners indicating the total amount of USFS on June 28, 2016 and by the CPUC on During water to be provided and the time frame that the water will be made available to the project. The documentation shall also August 11, 2016. indicate the type of water (potable or reclaimed) and the specific source of the water (groundwater well or surface diversions). The sources and amounts of water to be obtained by SDG&E shall be documented in a Water Supply Plan (WSP) to be submitted to the CPUC prior to notice to proceed for each project component. 01 Hydrology and HYD-N/A Groundwater For identified water sources that derive their water supply from groundwater, SDG&E shall commission a groundwater study by a The approved Water Supply Plan does not Pre 02b Water Quality Evaluation registered/certified hydrogeologist, as reviewed and approved by CPUC, to assess the existing condition of the underlying currently include any sources that derive their groundwater/aquifer and all existing wells (with owner's permission) in the vicinity of proposed well location/water sources and water from groundwater; therefore, this to verify that the proposed source is capable of supplying the amount of water needed. The groundwater study shall evaluate measure is not applicable. whether the volume and duration of the proposed groundwater use would exceed County of San Diego thresholds for impacts with respect to groundwater supply and well interference. If the evaluation indicates the potential for significant impacts, the registered/certified hydrogeologist shall recommend feasible mitigation measures (e.g., a groundwater monitoring program) to avoid exceeding applicable thresholds. The groundwater evaluation shall be provided along with the documentation of purchased water sources, and the CPUC shall not authorize construction of the project unless such documentation have been provided by SDG&E and approved by CPUC. If the evaluation finds that impacts cannot be avoided given the volume and duration of the proposed groundwater use, the CPUC will not authorize use of the water source and shall require SDG&E to seek other

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At a minimum, segments shall include, but are not limited to, the following: Evaluation Report with updated attachments is TL626 south of Eagle Creek Road and north of Boulder Creek Road not required for geotechnical investigations TL625 in the Vicinity of Barber Mountain Road along this component; instead, it will be TL625 north of Lyons Valley Road and south of Carveacre Road submitted in support of the upcoming NTP C442 east of Oak Valley and south of I-8, on the western flanks of Long Peak Request for the rebuilding (construction) of Short segments of TL629 on either side of Cameron Valley and east of Pine Valley. The qualified professional shall design an engineered solution(s) to be implemented within the existing access roadway disturbance area in accordance with Forest Service standards, as described in Forest Service Handbook 2509.22 (Section 12.2), for each area determined to experience chronic erosion and/or drainage issues prior to beginning work on those facilities associated with the problematic access road. The designed solution(s) shall be included into the approved project to ensure the avoidance or minimization of substantial damage or soil loss along the identified road segments. Examples of such solutions could include, but are not limited to the following: Crowning road sections with gentle slopes to prevent standing water on the road Outsloping roads at 3%-5% wherever possible Where required for proper maneuvering and safety, insloping roads at 3-5% into properly designed ditches Installing rolling dips, ditch relief culverts, and/or water bars at intervals appropriate for the road-grade and the soil erosivity Minimizing the number of water crossings, and maintaining crossings as close to a 90-degree angle as possible to the streambed. Constructing perennial and seasonal/ephemeral stream crossings so as not to change the cross-sectional area of the stream channel or impede fish migration. Constructing perennial and seasonal/ephemeral stream crossings with materials that will not degrade water quality (e.g., concrete, coarse rock, riprap and/or gabions) Surfacing roads with erosion-resistant materials such as rock or asphalt concrete. The Access Road Condition Evaluation and Repair Design Report shall identify locations, if any, where no feasible and/or effective solutions can be implemented to adequately handle runoff or comply with Forest Service soil and water quality management standards as contained in Forest Service Handbook 2509.22 (Section 12.2). The report will be updated for each construction segment according to SDG&E's final construction schedule. In these locations, the qualified professional shall recommend options for access road removal (i.e., requiring access by helicopter) or realignment (e.g., to achieve a lower slope) that would still achieve project objectives. Construction of each segment shall not proceed until the report section pertaining to that segment has been reviewed and approved by CPUC and Forest Service. In the event there are disputes regarding specific problem locations, CPUC and Forest Service will allow construction to proceed on those portions of the construction segment not impacted by access roads requiring evaluation under this measure; however, SDG&E shall not work in areas under dispute until resolution is achieved. HYD-06 02 N/A Hydrology and **Creek Crossing** Where creek crossing cannot be completed during the dry season creek crossing shall use jack-and-bore procedures to avoid Per the MMCRP, this measure applies only to Pre and Water Quality direct impacts and shall be conducted in a manner that does not result in sediment-laden discharge or hazardous materials the alternative alignment (Option 3 During release to the water body. SDG&E shall develop a Jack-and-Bore/Horizontal Directional Drill (HDD) Contingency Plan for this work Underground in Boulder Creek Road); in accordance with MM-HYD-8. Additionally, SDG&E shall implement the following measures during horizontal boring (jack-andtherefore, it is not applicable to this component. bore) operations and shall be included in the HDD Contingency Plan:1 Site preparation shall begin no more than 10 days prior to initiating horizontal bores to reduce the time soils are exposed adjacent to creeks and drainages. 2 Trench and/or bore pit spoil shall be stored a minimum of 25 feet from the top of the bank or wetland/riparian boundary. Spoils shall be stored behind a sediment barrier and covered with plastic or otherwise stabilized (i.e., tackifiers, mulch, or detention). 3 Portable pumps and stationary equipment located within 100 feet of a water resource (i.e., wetland/riparian boundary, creeks, and drainages) shall be placed within secondary containment with adequate capacity to contain a spill (i.e., a pump with 10-gallon fuel or oil capacity

should be placed in secondary containment capable of holding 15 gallons). A spill kit shall be maintained on site at all times. 4 Within 24 hours following backfill of the bore pits, disturbed soils shall be seeded and stabilized to prevent erosion, and

Board Clean Water Act 401, and CDFG Streambed Alteration Agreement 1602. SDG&E shall implement all pre and post-

construction conditions identified in the permits issued.

temporary sediment barriers shall be left in place until restoration is deemed successful. SDG&E shall obtain the required permits prior to conducting creek crossing work. Required permits may include ACOE CWA Section 404, Regional Water Quality Control

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The Jack-and-Bore HDD Contingency Plan shall be submitted to the CPUC, Forest Service, Bureau of Indian Affairs, and ACOE 60 days prior to construction. HYD-07 02 Pre and N/A Hydrology and **HDD Contingency** SDG&E shall obtain the required permits prior to conducting work associated with jack-and-bore/horizontal directional drilling Per the MMCRP, this measure applies only to Water Quality Plan activities. Required permits may include U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Clean Water Act Section 404, Regional Water Quality the alternative alignment (Option 3 During Control Board Clean Water Act 401, and CDFG Streambed Alteration Agreement Section 1602. The applicant shall implement all Underground in Boulder Creek Road); pre-and post-construction conditions identified in the permits issued for the jack-and-bore/horizontal directional drilling. therefore, it is not applicable to this component. LU-01 01 Land Use and Construction Prepare Construction Notification Plan. Forty-five (45) days prior to construction of the first segment, the project applicant shall The Construction Notification Plan was Pre **Pending Planning** Notification Plan approved by the USFS on June 16, 2016 and by prepare and submit a Construction Notification Plan to the appropriate land use jurisdiction agency for approval. The plan will be updated with additional information 45 days before construction of each additional segment. The plan shall identify the the CPUC on June 17, 2016. The public venue procedures that will be used to inform private landowners, schools, and agencies with authority over recreational areas/facilities notice was approved by the CPUC on August 2, of the location and duration of construction; identify approvals that are needed prior to posting or publication of construction 2016 and by the USFS on August 3, 2016. The notices; and include text of proposed public notices and advertisements. The plan shall address at a minimum the following public notice mailer and newspaper advertisement were incorporated into the components: Construction Notification Plan. Public notice mailer. A public notice mailer shall be prepared and mailed no less than 15 days prior to construction. The notice shall identify construction activities that would restrict, block, remove parking, or require a detour to access existing residential An updated Construction Notification Plan will properties and other sensitive land uses. The notice shall state the type of construction activities that will be conducted and the be submitted prior to the geotechnical location and duration of construction, including all helicopter activities. The project applicant shall mail the notice to all residents investigations. The public venue notice for the or property owners within 1,000 feet of project components and to all land use agencies having jurisdiction over a recreation geotechnical investigations along this area/facility located within 1,000 feet of a project component. If construction delays of more than 30 days occur, an additional component will be posted at various locations notice shall be prepared and distributed. To facilitate access to properties obstructed by construction activities, the project adjacent to the sites 30 days prior to the applicant shall notify property owners and tenants at least 24 hours in advance of construction activities and shall provide geotechnical investigations. Posting of the alternative access if required. public venue notices will be documented in an email to the CPUC and the USFS prior to the Newspaper/website advertisements. Fifteen (15) days prior to construction of any project component, notices shall be placed in geotechnical investigations. The public mailer local newspapers and bulletins, including Spanish language newspapers and bulletins, and on the relevant websites of will be sent out at least 15 days prior to the jurisdictional agencies. The Forest Supervisor, District Rangers, and Public Affairs Officer of the Cleveland National Forest shall geotechnical investigations. The certification of also be notified. The notice shall state when and where construction will occur and provide information about the public liaison mailing will be submitted to the CPUC and the person and hotline. If construction is delayed for more than 7 days, an additional round of newspaper notices shall be placed to USFS prior to the geotechnical investigations. discuss the status and schedule of construction. The newspaper advertisement will run in various newspapers at least 15 days prior to the Public venue notices. Thirty (30) days prior to construction, notice of construction shall be posted at public venues such as geotechnical investigations. libraries, community notification boards, post offices, rest stops, community centers, trailheads, informational kiosks, and other public venues applicable to the electrical facility under construction to inform affected residents and recreationists of the purpose and schedule of construction activities. Public liaison person and toll-free information hotline. The project applicant shall identify and provide a public liaison person before and during construction to respond to concerns of neighboring property owners about noise, dust, and other construction disturbance. Procedures for reaching the public liaison officer via telephone or in person shall be included in notices distributed to the public. The project applicant shall also establish a toll-free telephone number for receiving questions or complaints during construction and shall develop procedures for responding to callers. Procedures for handling and responding to calls shall be

addressed in the Construction Notification Plan.

Location: Geotech TL682 Measure Category MMNo TaskNo Mitigation Measure Task Text Comments Timing Status Land Use and LU-02 01 TL626 and C442 N/A If the Forest Service selects to leave TL626 or C442 in place, it would have to approve a project-specific CNF Land Management TL682 is not listed in the measure; therefore, Pre **Planning** Land Management Plan Amendment contemporaneously with the decision to authorize the MSUP and pole replacement project. The projectthis measure is not applicable. Plan specific plan amendment would amend the Land Management Plan to allow project-specific exemptions for inconsistences with the CNF Land Management Plan land use zones and standards. LU-03 01 Reduce Land Use N/A Land Use and At least Ninety (90) days prior to completing final transmission line design for the approved route, the project applicant shall TL682 is not listed in the measure; therefore, Pre **Planning** Conflicts notify landowners of parcels through which the alignment would pass regarding the specific location of the ROW, individual this measure is not applicable. towers, staging areas, access roads, or other facilities associated with the project that would occur on the subject property. The notified parties shall be provided 30 days in which to identify conflicts with any planned development on the subject property and to work with the project applicant to identify potential reroutes of the alignment that would be mutually acceptable to the project applicant and the landowner. Property owners whose land may be divided into potentially uneconomic parcels shall be afforded this same opportunity, even if development plans have not been established. The project applicant shall endeavor to accommodate these reroutes to the extent that they are feasible and do not create adverse impacts to resources or to other properties that would be greater in magnitude than impacts that would occur from construction and operation of the alignment as originally planned. LU-04 01 N/A Land Use and **County Roadways** Prior to construction, for any structure or object that is placed in, under, or over any portion of a county roadway, SDG&E shall TL682 is not listed in the measure; therefore, Pre obtain, from the San Diego County Director, Department of Public Works (DPW), a written encroachment permit in accordance this measure is not applicable. Planning with Section 71 (Highway and Traffic) of the San Diego County code of Regulatory Ordinances. APM-Noise Construction SDG&E will provide notice of the construction schedule to all property owners within 300 feet of the Proposed Action by mail at This measure will be satisfied through the Pre and Pending NOI-01 Schedule least one week prior to the start of construction activities. The announcement will state the construction start date, anticipated implementation of MM LU-01 and in During Notification completion date, and hours of operation, as well as a telephone number to call with questions or complaints during construction. accordance with the Construction Notification Plan. PHS-01 01 Public Health and **Contractor Training** To Be Implemented Immediately San Diego Gas & Electric (SDG&E) shall provide written documentation that all staff, including contractor, and subcontractor All construction personnel will receive the Safety project personnel, have received training regarding the appropriate work practices necessary to effectively implement hazardous Worker Environmental Awareness Program During Prior to Construction materials procedures and protocols and to comply with the applicable environmental laws and regulations, including, without training immediately prior to beginning work on limitation, hazardous materials spill prevention and response measures. the Project. The Worker Environmental Awareness Program training will include the appropriate work practices and hazardous materials protocol. Sign-in sheets will be submitted with the Weekly Environmental Compliance Report. Public Health and PHS-02 Hazardous Materials SDG&E will be required to complete a Spill Response and Notification Plan for agency approval before commencing construction. The Spill Response and Notification Plan was omplete Safety **BMPs** approved by the USFS on July 21, 2016 and by the CPUC on July 18, 2016.

In addition to any other requirements established by the appropriate regulatory agencies, the pre-blast survey and blasting plan

feet from the identified blast site to be specified by San Diego Gas & Electric (SDG&E) or SDG&E's contractor. Sensitive receptors

shall meet the following conditions: -The pre-blast survey shall be conducted for structures within a minimum radius of 1,000

that could reasonably be affected by blasting shall be surveyed as part of the pre-blast survey.

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Pre and N/A

During

Blasting will not occur during the geotechnical

this measure is not applicable.

investigations along this component; therefore,

be incorporated into the project designs.

Comments

Public Health and	PHS-03	04	Blasting Procedures	- The final blasting plan shall address air-blast limits, ground vibrations, and maximum peak particle velocity for ground	Blasting will not occur during the geotechnical	Pre and	N/A
afety				movement, including provisions to monitor and assess compliance with the air-blast, ground vibration, and peak particle velocity	investigations along this component; therefore,	During	
				requirements. The blasting plan shall meet criteria established in Chapter 3 (Control of Adverse Effects) in the Blasting Guidance	this measure is not applicable.		
				Manual of the U.S. Department of Interior Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement The blasting plan shall			
				outline the anticipated blasting procedures for the removal of rock material at the proposed pole locations. The blasting			
				procedures shall incorporate line control to full depth and controlled blasting techniques to create minimum breakage outside			
				the line control and maximum rock fragmentation within the target area. Prior to blasting, all applicable regulatory measures			
				shall be met. The applicant, general contractor, or its subcontractor (as appropriate) shall keep a record of each blast for at least			
				1 year from the date of the last blast.			

Public Health and Safety	PHS-04	01	Soil and Groundwater Contamination Training	Prior to construction, all San Diego Gas & Electric (SDG&E), contractor, and subcontractor project personnel anticipated to work between poles Z173105 and Z173109 shall receive training regarding the location of suspected soil and groundwater contamination along TL629 between poles Z173105 and Z173109, and will be instructed to avoid any ground disturbance in the area.	Poles Z173105 through Z173109 are not located along TL682; therefore, this measure does not apply to this component.	Pre and During	N/A
Public Health and Safety	PHS-07	01	Conduct Geotechnical Investigations	The applicant shall perform design-level geotechnical investigations to evaluate the potential for liquefaction, lateral spreading, seismic slope instability, and ground-cracking hazards to affect the approved project and all associated facilities. Where these hazards are found to exist, appropriate engineering design and construction measures that meet California Building Code (CBC), CPUC General Order 95, and Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI) Moment Foundation Analysis and Design parameters shall	This NTP request is for geotechnical investigations along this component; therefore, this measure is not applicable.	Pre and During	N/A

Public Health and	PSU-01	01	AT&T Commitments	Prior to receiving a Notice to Proceed with construction along each of the proposed power line replacement projects, SDG&E	Pole replacement will not occur during the	Pre	N/A
Safety				shall provide to the CPUC and Forest Service written commitment from AT&T confirming that AT&T facilities that are co-located	geotechnical investigations along this		
				on the proposed power line replacement projects will be relocated to SDG&E's new facilities. Facilities will be transferred in a	component; therefore, this measure is not		
				manner that avoids interruptions of telecommunications services to the greatest degree possible. The timing of the relocation	applicable.		
				activities will be reviewed and approved by both the CPUC and Forest Service.			

Recreation	REC-01	01	Gate Plan	To deter unauthorized access to specially designated or restricted areas via SDG&E access roads authorized by the MSUP, the project applicant shall submit a plan and schedule for gate (or other barriers, such as pipe rails, where appropriate) installation to	The Gate Plan was approved by the USFS on August 25, 2016. SDG&E is coordinating with	Pre, During,	N/A
				the Forest Service for approval. Gates will meet Forest Service engineering standards, and designs will be approved by the Forest	the USFS on potential new gate locations. An	and	
				Service prior to installation. In addition, appropriate deterrence signage approved by the Forest Service shall be installed on gates	updated Gate Plan is not anticipated at this	Post	
				to SDG&E access roads. Maintenance of gates and signage shall be the responsibility of the project applicant.	time as a requirement for the geotechnical		
					investigations. However, the updated Gate Plan		
					will be submitted in support of the upcoming		
					NTP Request for the rebuilding (construction) of		
					TL682.		

ransportation nd Traffic	APM- TRANS-	11 - 1		SDG&E will coordinate flight patterns with local air traffic control and the Federal Aviation Administration prior to construction to prevent any adverse impacts due to increased air traffic.	Helicopters will not be used to conduct geotechnical investigations along this	Pre and During	N/A
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					applicable.		

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