

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION505 VAN NESS AVENUE
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94102-3298**NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY
SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY'S
SOUTH BAY SUBSTATION RELOCATION PROJECT
FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT
APPLICATION NO. A.10-06-007
STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NO. 2011071031**

The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) has prepared a Final Environmental Impact Report (EIR) under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) for consideration of San Diego Gas & Electric Company's (SDG&E's) application to build and operate the South Bay Substation Relocation Project (Proposed Project).

The Proposed Project consists of the following major components: construction of a 230/69/12-kilovolt (kV) substation (Bay Boulevard Substation) in the City of Chula Vista; construction of a 230 kV loop-in, an approximately 1,000-foot-long underground interconnection, and an approximately 300-foot-long overhead interconnection of the existing 230 kV tie-line, located east of the proposed Bay Boulevard Substation; relocation of six 69 kV transmission lines; a 138 kV extension of an approximately 3,800-foot underground and approximately 200-foot overhead span from one new steel cable pole to an existing steel lattice structure; and demolition of the existing 138/69 kV South Bay Substation.

The Proposed Project would be located in the City of Chula Vista, California, in the southwesterly portion of San Diego County. The Final EIR details the Proposed Project; evaluates and describes the potential environmental impacts associated with the construction and operation of SDG&E's Proposed Project; identifies those impacts that could be significant; and presents mitigation measures, which, if adopted by the CPUC or other responsible agencies, could avoid or minimize these impacts.

Copies of the Final EIR are available for review on the CPUC project website at <http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/environment/info/dudek/sbsrp/SouthBaySub.htm> and at the Civic Center Branch Library, located at 365 "F" Street, Chula Vista, California 91910; the South Chula Vista Branch Library, located at 389 Orange Avenue, Chula Vista, California 91911; and the Dudek office, located at 605 Third Street, Encinitas, California 92024.

It is anticipated that the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) will issue a proposed decision in approximately 30 days. Following the proposed decision, the CPUC will consider the proposed decision at a public meeting. Questions or comments should be addressed to:

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