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Re: Data Request No. 8 for the Mesa 500-kV Substation Project (CPUC Proceeding A. 15-03-003)

Mr. Horne:

After reviewing Southern California Edison's comment letter and associated comment table regarding the Draft Environmental Impact Report, the Energy Division requests the information contained in Attachment 1 to this letter. In an effort to expedite scheduling per SCE's request, we request that the responses to this item be provided to us within 7 days. Please inform the CPUC if SCE will need additional time to respond to this request. If SCE needs additional time, inform the CPUC when to anticipate SCE's response.

The Energy Division reserves the right to request additional information at any point in the process. Questions relating to the Mesa 500-kV Substation Project should be directed to me at (415) 703-1966 or lisa.orsaba@cpuc.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

Lisa Orsaba

Lisa Orsaba,
California Public Utilities Commission
Energy Division

CC: Kristi Black, Ecology and Environment, Inc.

Attachment 1: Data Request #8

Item #	Reference/ Page #	Title	Request
Data Request #8 Q.01	DEIR— Project Description	GIS Data for Updated Project Components	<p>SCE made comments that on the Draft EIR that updated several items in the EIR Project Description. Provide GIS data that shows updated project components provided in SCE’s comments on the Draft EIR including:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All TSP, LWS poles, LST, and wood poles 2. 66-kV subtransmission structures 3. Underground trenches and vaults 4. Manholes 5. Duct banks 6. Existing and proposed driveways at the Mesa Substation 7. Temporary structures and components 8. Permanent and temporary impact areas
Data Request #8 Q.02	DEIR— Project Description/ 2.4.2.2	Phased Construction Updates	<p>SCE submitted several comments on Section 4.8 that indicate the retention basin would be built during Phase 1 of construction, rather than during Phase 2 as stated in the Draft EIR. However, SCE’s comments on the Draft EIR Project Description did not indicate the retention basin would be constructed during Phase 1. Verify that the retention basin would be constructed during Phase 1. Indicate whether other project components listed in the Project Description are in the appropriate phase.</p>
Data Request #8 Q.03	DEIR— Biological Resources/ 4.3.3.3	Jurisdictional Waters	<p>SCE’s comment on Draft EIR Section 4.3.3.3, page 4.3-4,2 lines 5–9 stated that the proposed project would permanently impact 0.37 acres of jurisdictional waters and 2.66 acres of jurisdictional streambed and associated riparian habitat. Provide a copy of the applications for CWA permits and associated correspondence with the USACE, RWQCB, and CDFW that reflects the impact areas.</p>
Data Request #8 Q.04	DEIR— Biological Resources/ 4.3.4	MM BR-15	<p>SCE’s comment on Draft EIR Section 4.3.4, page 4.3-62 lines 32–38 of the Draft EIR stated SCE would implement an existing company-wide Avian Protection Plan. Provide a copy of SCE’s USFWS-approved company-wide Avian Protection Plan.</p>

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Data Request #8 Q.05	DEIR— Cultural/ 4.4.2.1	Section 408 Permit	SCE’s comment on the Draft EIR, Section 4.4.2.1, page 4.4-19, lines 2–3 stated USACE indicated a Section 408 would not be required. Provide a record of communication with USACE supporting SCE’s claim.
Data Request #8 Q.06	DEIR— Hydrology/ 4.8.3.3	Recycled Water	SCE’s comment on the Draft EIR, Section 4.8.3.3, page 4.8-19, lines 8–12 stated City of Monterey Park and the Central Basin Metropolitan Water District would be able to provide recycled water for the project. Provide a record of communication with those agencies that supports SCE’s claim.
Data Request #8 Q.07	DEIR – Biological Resources	Operational Nesting Bird Protection Measures	Provide a description of SCE’s practices for vegetation management and other operation and maintenance activities that are designed to comply with state and federal regulations protecting nesting birds.