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RE: SCE Antelope-Pardee 500 kV Transmission Project, Segment 1 - Notice to Proceed (NTP #5)

Dear Mr. Johnson,

On February 15, Southern Californian Edison (SCE) requested authorization from the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) to construct the Shoofly portion of Section 1, Segment 1.

The SCE Antelope-Pardee 500 kV Transmission Project was evaluated in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act and a Certification of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) was granted by CPUC Docket #A.04-12-007, SCH #2005061161 on March 1, 2007. The Forest Service is the federal Lead Agency for the preparation of the Project's EIR/EIS in compliance with NEPA. The proposed work locations do not occur in Forest Service land; thus, no approval from the Forest Service is required. **NTP #5 is granted by CPUC for the proposed activities based on the following factors:**

▪ Per the Request:

1. The Shoofly will be constructed within an existing SCE transmission line right-of-way (ROW), in the City of Santa Clarita and Los Angeles County, from proposed 500 kV Tower 16 within the City of Santa Clarita, to Tower 25 in Los Angeles County. Once the Shoofly structures are installed, the existing 220 kV circuit will be transferred to the new structures. As provided in separate correspondence, the existing line will not be moved over directly. The old line will be completely removed and the new shoofly structures strung with new line. Once the circuit has been transferred, the existing 220 kV circuit and structures will be disassembled and removed to allow for construction of the new Antelope-Pardee 500 kV transmission line within the same ROW in Section I of Segment 1. The work associated with the Shoofly must proceed in order for construction to begin on the remaining portions of Section 1, 2 and 3 of Segment 1.
2. The Shoofly will be constructed at 18 individual sites along the segment of transmission line identified above. Five of these structures will consist of three-pole structures, for a total of 15 poles. There will also be 13 single pole structures for a total of 28 poles on the Shoofly. There will also be one double circuit dead end structure of lattice steel constructed at Shoofly site 25. This will be a permanent structure which will be utilized for the final Antelope-Pardee transmission line to be constructed in Section 1, Segment 1. Because the structure at Shoofly site 25 will require significant soil removal and benching, an area has also been identified for disposal of the soil. Notwithstanding the structure at site 25, the Shoofly will be constructed of slip joint one and two piece galvanized tubular steel poles. These poles will be buried directly into the ground, with no engineered foundations. A hole will be dug for each pole using rubber-tired or tracked drilling rigs, depending on the terrain and location. Once the hole is dug, the pole will be inserted into the hole 35 to 40 feet in depth by a crane and back filled with dirt excavated from

