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Subject: Updates to Notice to Proceed #1 San Luis Rey Substation

On April 28, 2010, the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) granted authorization under Notice to Proceed (NTP) #1 to San Diego Gas and Electric (SDG&E) to commence with construction upgrades at the existing San Luis Rey Substation located in Oceanside, California in San Diego County as part of the Sunrise Powerlink Project.

Based on information provided by SDG&E on July 29th, the following updates have been made to NTP #1:

Cultural and Paleontological Resources. The San Luis Rey Substation Upgrade, Inventory of Cultural Resources report was submitted to the CPUC and BLM on March 26, 2010. The survey results determined that there are no known archaeological resources within any of the areas that may be affected by the San Luis Rey Substation upgrade work. The Sunrise Project Historic Properties Management Plan (HPMP) was approved July 2010. The conditions of the HPMP shall be implemented during construction. The report stated "In the event that a cultural resource discovery is made, all construction work in the vicinity of the discovery will halt and the area will be established as a protected area while a (site specific) Discovery/Treatment Plan is developed, reviewed and approved ... Work will not be allowed to continue in the area of discovery until the plan is approved and the executed Discovery/Treatment Plan is complete to the satisfaction of the Lead Agency (BLM)."

The San Luis Rey Substation Upgrade, Paleontological Resources letter report was submitted to the CPUC and BLM on March 25, 2010. The Report provides "Given the high paleontological resource significance of the Santiago Formation in the Oceanside area it is suggested that any deep excavation activities related to construction upgrades at the San Luis Rey Substation have the potential to create negative impacts to buried paleontological resources." "In the event that a paleontological discovery is made during site development, all earth work must cease in the area of discovery until a (site specific) Recovery Plan is prepared, reviewed, and approved by CPUC and BLM staff." The Final Paleontological Monitoring and Treatment Plan was approved in July 2010 and its conditions shall be implemented during construction.

SDG&E has provided that qualified cultural, paleontological and Native American monitors will be on site during any ground disturbing activity.

Conditions of NTP Approval

The following condition has been deleted.

As proposed, cultural and Native American monitors will be on site during any ground disturbing activity. If unanticipated cultural resources are identified, all construction work in the vicinity of the discovery will halt and the area will be established as a protected area while a Discovery/Treatment Plan is developed, reviewed and approved by BLM.

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