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Alan Colton
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Dear Mr. Colton:

The Forest Service staff assigned to the project has reviewed SDGE's September 1, 2011 request to temporarily place two water stand tanks at pull site EP125 and the set up of a water stand tank at EP130 pull site within the Thing Valley Construction Yard (TVCY).

Progress on the La Posta Road (LPR) improvement work is crucial to ease construction traffic in the Thing Valley/LPR area. Ample water is critical to accelerate road work since optimal moisture needs to be maintained for dust abatement, fire prevention, and the LPR improvement work.

SDGE's request for placement of the water stand tanks at both locations is approved. The EP125 pull site is not designed for staging however SDGE may continue to utilize this pull site for temporary parking of light construction equipment and passenger vehicles, water stand tank placement, and a turnaround for aggregate trucks. These activities will discontinue at pull site EP125 when the TVCY is complete. Filling of the water stand tanks is an activity that may occur after 1:00PM on Ev PAL fire danger days when SDGE fire patrols are present.

We have also reviewed SDG&E's September 9, 2011 request to install a portable temporary mobile radio station at work site EP34-1. You may perform this work on Ev PAL fire danger days consistent with the variance approved for non-motorized equipment use at remote sites (September 8, 2011 variance renewal letter), the Mobile Radio Communication Plan (Exhibit 25), and the Fire Plan (Exhibit 9). Activities that require a welding permit are not approved.

Sincerely,

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Acting District Ranger

