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Alan Colton
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Dear Mr. Colton:

SDG&E's September 13, 2011 request to continue work until 1:00 PM (1300hours) on level Ev Project Activity Level (PAL) fire danger days has been reviewed by Forest Service staff assigned to the project.

You may work at the sites listed below until 1:00 PM on Ev fire danger days under the following conditions: 1) Compliance with previous project variance permissions. 2) Compliance with the Special Use Permit Fire Plan (Exhibit 9). 3) Adherence to fire mitigation measures outlined in SDG&E's September 13, 2011 request.

- 1) *Brush clearing at vehicle accessible work sites:* CP69-2; CP99-2; CP100-1; EP131; EP138-2; EP129; EP141; La Posta Road (LPR) improvement work (entire length includes turnouts); and Thing Valley Construction Yard (TVCY).
- 2) *Grading at vehicle accessible work sites:* CP69-2; CP99-2; CP100-1; EP125; EP126-1; EP127; EP130-1; EP131; EP130&131PS; existing road to EP-141; LPR to EP141 includes placement of aggregate and Thing Valley construction yard.
- 3) *Hand clearing at TSAP's & Remote Tower Sites:* CP101-1; CP103-2; CP104-1; CP105-1; EP34-1; EP120-4, EP120A, EP121-3; EP121A-1; EP122-1; EP123-1; EP124; EP134-1; and EP140 tower site.
- 4) *Grading at TSAP's:* No variance.
- 5) *Boulder Breaking:* No variance.
- 6) *Soil borings:* CP69-2; EP130-1; EP141.
- 7) *Conventional foundation construction:* CP69-2; EP125; EP126-1; EP127; and EP130-1 (Note: foundation work may commence at LPR sites when improvement work with aggregate is complete from end of pavement to the work site).
- 8) *Micro-pile foundation construction:* No variance.



9) *Gate and barrier installation at work sites:* EP125; EP126-1, EP127, EP129; EP130-1; and EP131 (Note: USFS permit required for welding, cutting, or grinding. Permit valid only on A-D PAL fire danger days).

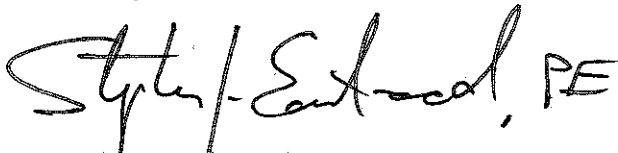
10) *Fence Installation:* Thing Valley construction yard.

11) *Installation, maintenance and inspection of BMP's:* Approved project wide consistent with Special Use Permit Fire Plan (Exhibit #9).

Renewed are those work activities included in the Forest Service August 17th & 25th, September 1st & 8th, 2011 responses to SDG&E requests to continue work until 1:00 PM on level Ev PAL fire danger days.

All SDG&E activities are subject to the PAL for Forest Service Area 685, the terms and conditions of the Special Use Permit, project plans, and exhibits. Variances may be issued to SDG&E before the close of business every Thursday and are good for the next seven day period (September 16th thru September 22th). If you have questions contact Brian Paul, Sunrise Project Manager at (619) 445-6235.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Steve Eastwood, PE". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

STEVE EASTWOOD, PE
Acting District Ranger
Sunrise Powerlink Project

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