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Alan Colton
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Dear Mr. Colton:

SDG&E's September 20, 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 requests.

- 1) *Brush clearing at vehicle accessible work sites:* CP99-2 road and tower site; CP100-1 road and tower site; EP35-1 access road and tower site; EP36-1 access road and tower site upon completion and approval of pre-construction site clearance; EP131 spur road and tower site; EP138-2 tower site; along the existing road to EP129; along the existing road to EP141; La Posta Road (LPR) improvement work (entire length includes turnouts and brush clearing); and Thing Valley Construction Yard (TVCY).
- 2) *Grading at vehicle accessible work sites:* CP69-3 access road and tower site; CP99-2 road and tower site; CP100-1 road and tower site; EP35-1 access road and tower site; EP36-1 access road and tower site upon completion and approval of pre-construction site clearance; EP125 spur road and tower site; EP126-1 spur road and tower site; EP127 spur road and tower site; EP130-1 spur road and tower site; EP131 spur road and tower site; Ep130 and 131 Pull site; Existing road to EP141 and Pull sites; La Posta Rd. up to EP141 including placement of road base and Thing Valley Construction Yard.
- 3) *Hand clearing at TSAP's & Remote Tower Sites:* CP73-2 TSAP; EP120-4 TSAP and tower site; EP120A TSAP and tower site; EP121-3 TSAP and tower site; EP121A-1 TSAP and tower site; EP122-1 TSAP and tower site; EP123-1 TSAP and tower site; EP124 tower site; EP134-1 tower site; and EP140 tower site
- 4) *Grading at TSAP's:* No variance.
- 5) *Boulder Breaking:* No variance/ under review and consideration.
- 6) *Soil borings:* CP99-1; CP100-1; and EP141.




- 7) *Conventional foundation construction*: CP99-2; CP100-1; EP113. EP130-1, EP131 and EP141 may commence once La Posta Road base improvements are completed to the entry of each associated work site.
- 8) *Micro-pile foundation construction*: No variance/ under review and consideration.
- 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).
- 12) *Mobilization/ Removal of Equipment from Micropile Sites* in accordance to mitigation measures outlined in September 20, 2011 variance request letter.

Renewed are those work activities included in the Forest Service August 17th & 25th, September 1st, 8th & 15th, 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,



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Acting District Ranger
Sunrise Powerlink Project

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