

## PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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***Subject: Notice to Proceed (NTP) 27 – Master Special Use Permit and Permit to Construct Power Line Replacement Projects – Reconstruct Phase II of the Circuit (C) 440 Component (Application No. 12-10-009)***

Dear Ms. Reynolds:

San Diego Gas & Electric (SDG&E) has requested authorization from the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) to reconstruct Phase II of the Circuit (C) 440 Component of the Project.

The Power Line Replacement Projects were evaluated in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and a Permit to Construct (PTC) was issued by the CPUC on June 2, 2016 (Decision D. 16-05-038, dated May 26, 2016). **NTP 27 is granted by CPUC for proposed construction activities based on the following factors:**

- The Final EIR prepared for the Power Line Replacement Projects defined required mitigation measures to be implemented prior to project construction. The relevant mitigation measures for construction activities under this Notice to Proceed are summarized in *Attachment A* and shall be implemented by SDG&E and its designated contractor. SDG&E's compliance with the pre-construction component for each measure is noted in the status table.

The conditions noted below shall be met by SDG&E and its contractors for NTP 27:

- MM BIO-29/PHS-3/NOI-3: Blasting activities are not approved at this time. Should blasting activities be required, a blasting plan is required to be reviewed and approved prior to blasting.
- MM PSU-1: SDG&E shall provide, upon finalization with AT&T, the timing of the relocation activities to CPUC for review and approval prior to relocation of utilities.
- The United States Forest Service has re-initiated consultation with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service per Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act for impacts to designated critical habitat for Laguna Mountains Skipper. SDG&E shall manage work along C440 Phase II to ensure the temporary and permanent disturbance take threshold (2.1 acres) for the Laguna Mountains

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Skipper- designated critical habitat is not exceeded, until such time the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has authorized additional take.

If you have any questions regarding this letter or need additional information, please contact me at 415.703.1966 or [lisa.orsaba@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:lisa.orsaba@cpuc.ca.gov).

Sincerely,



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Att: Attachment A – Mitigation Measures

**ATTACHMENT A**  
*Mitigation Measures*