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Subject: Notice to Proceed (NTP) 4– Master Special Use Permit and Permit to Construct Power Line Replacement Projects – Construction Activities associated with Tie Line (TL) 682 Phase I: Pole Z118102 to Warners Substation (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 commence construction activities associated with TL 682 Phase I: Pole Z118102 to Warners Substation as described in the SDG&E NTP Request #4 dated April 14, 2017, as revised May 10, 2017.

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 4 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:

- APM TRANS-05: SDG&E shall provide CPUC with the Traffic Control Plans for covered activities under NTP 4 prior to construction equipment being utilized on applicable roadways warranting Traffic Control Plans.
- MM BIO-31: Prior to use, SDG&E shall provide CPUC and the United States Forest Service, Cleveland National Forest (USFS-CNF) with all routes not identified in the April 14, 2017 NTP request needed to avoid Stephen's Kangaroo Rat in occupied habitat for approval.

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- 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 HYD-4: Activities associated with road maintenance and pole foundation installation on National Forest System (NFS) land are not approved at this time. SDG&E shall provide documentation from the USFS-CNF that resolution has been achieved regarding implementation of this mitigation measure prior to proceeding with road maintenance and pole foundation installations on NFS land.
- 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.

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.

Sincerely,



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Att: Attachment A – Mitigation Measures

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