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VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL AND EMAIL

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Dear Ms. Nelson:

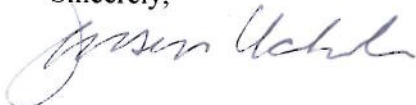
On October 3, 2011, Southern California Edison Company (SCE) submitted a Notice to Proceed Request (NTPR #1) to the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) seeking the authority to proceed with the development of the Ivanhoe and Road 156 equipment laydown yards associated with the San Joaquin Cross Valley Loop Project in Tulare County, California. The proposed construction in this initial segment of the project will take place in the vicinity of Ivanhoe Drive and Road 156. A Final Environmental Impact Report (SCH # 2008081090) for the project was published in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act by the CPUC in February 2010. On July 29, 2010, a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity was issued to SCE by the CPUC under Decision 10-07-043.

SCE is authorized to proceed with the proposed undertaking, provided that all proposed actions and construction projects are carried out in accordance with the methods and conditions described in NTPR #1, and subject to completion of the following implementing actions by SCE prior to the start of construction:

Mitigation Measure	Approval Condition (<i>excerpt from SCE Justification/Implementing Actions</i>)
MM 4.3-1b	SCE will also be submitting a fugitive dust plan to the SJVAPCD at least one week prior to commencing construction of the proposed laydown yards. SCE will provide the CPUC a copy of the fugitive dust plan for purposes of mitigation monitoring, prior to commencement of construction activities.
MM 4.4-1c	SCE has developed a Noxious Weed and Invasive Plant Control Plan . . . and is currently under final review by Tulare County. Proof of approval by Tulare County will be submitted to the CPUC upon receipt and prior to commencement of construction activities.

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MM4.4-5	While burrowing owl is not anticipated on either site, preconstruction surveys will be conducted in accordance with this measure and their findings reported to the CPUC.
MM 4.4-6	... preconstruction surveys will be conducted 14 to 30 days prior to the commencement of construction activities to ensure that no San Joaquin kit fox is present on site. Results of these surveys will be provided to the CPUC for review.
MM 4.7-1c	A copy of the contractor's safety plan will be submitted to the CPUC prior to commencement of construction activities for reference.
MM 4.7-1d	SCE will submit [WEAP] sign in sheets prior to commencement of construction activities.
MM 4.7-3b	The Tulare County Agricultural Commission's office has been contacted regarding the soil sampling and analysis plan. The plan and results were submitted to Dennis Haines at the Agricultural Commission on September 27, 2011. Any comments received from the Agricultural Commission will be submitted to the CPUC upon receipt.
MM 4.7-8	SCE is currently in the process of scheduling a site visit with the local fire departments to review potential fire hazards at the proposed laydown yards. Evidence of this consultation will be provided to the CPUC prior to commencement of construction activities.
MM 4.10-4a	A construction notification will be published in the local newspapers prior to construction and all residences within 300 feet of the laydown yards will be sent notices describing the proposed construction activities. Proof of noticing will be sent to the CPUC prior to construction activities.
MM 4.14-1a	SCE does not anticipate impacting any private road crossings during establishment of the proposed laydown yards. However, should any private road crossings be impacted, SCE shall submit evidence of private property coordination to the CPUC prior to commencement of construction activities.
	SCE is still in the process of determining if encroachment permits will be required for construction of the proposed laydown yards. Once this determination is made, SCE will either submit documentation explaining why permits are not required or will submit copies of the applicable encroachment permits to the CPUC for its records.
MM 4.14-1c	When SCE meets with the County to discuss encroachment permits they will inquire about any concerns with cumulative impacts. Proof of this consultation will be provided to the CPUC for its records prior to commencement of construction activities.

Sincerely,



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