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VIA EMAIL

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Re: Santa Cruz 115 kV Reinforcement Project (A.12-01-012)
March 21, 2014 Data Request

Dear Mr. Thomas:

This letter responds to Question #5 of your March 21, 2014 request for additional information and data regarding Pacific Gas and Electric Company's (PG&E's) application (A.12-01-012) and Proponent's Environmental Assessment for a Permit to Construct the Santa Cruz 115 Kilovolt (kV) Reinforcement Project (Project). The original text of the question is followed by PG&E's response.

California Public Utilities Commission Data Request Question #5

Please revise visual simulations previously provided to account for tree removal and tree and vegetation trimming if the visual simulations do not already account for tree removal and vegetation trimming. Explain how tree removal and vegetation trimming are depicted in the visual simulations if the visual simulations already account for tree removal and vegetation trimming.

PG&E's Response

Three simulation views were revised to account for tree removal and vegetation trimming in response to the CPUC's request. These views include the following:

- the view from Pinto Lake Park looking east;
- the view from Cox Road near Day Valley Road looking southeast; and
- the view from Freedom Boulevard near Shadowmere Way looking southeast.

The revised simulations are provided in Attachment A: Revised Visual Simulations Depicting Tree Removal and Vegetation Trimming. After reviewing the previously prepared visual simulations, it was determined that only these three views required revisions to account for tree removal and vegetation trimming. In preparing these simulations, PG&E assumed that an

approximately 60-foot-wide tree removal and vegetation trimming corridor will be required along the line in these locations, with small trees and shrubs remaining in place.

We trust that the information provided herein is fully responsive to your requests. Should you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (415) 973-7475.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'M. Fogelson', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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Attachment

**ATTACHMENT A: REVISED VISUAL SIMULATIONS DEPICTING TREE REMOVAL AND
VEGETATION TRIMMING**



View from Pinto Lake Park looking east

Existing View from Pinto Lake Park
Santa Cruz 115 kV Reinforcement Project



Visual Simulation of Proposed Project

**Visual Simulation from Pinto Lake Park
Santa Cruz 115 kV Reinforcement Project**



View from Cox Road near Day Valley Road looking southeast

Existing View from Cox Road
Santa Cruz 115 kV Reinforcement Project



Visual Simulation of Proposed Project

Visual Simulation from Cox Road
Santa Cruz 115 kV Reinforcement Project



View from Freedom Boulevard near Shadowmere Way looking southwest

Existing View from Freedom Boulevard
Santa Cruz 115 kV Reinforcement Project



Visual Simulation of Proposed Project

Visual Simulation from Freedom Boulevard
Santa Cruz 115 kV Reinforcement Project