

April 25, 2018

Ms. Jennifer Kaminsky
San Diego Gas and Electric Company
1010 Tavern Road
Alpine, CA 91901

RE: Approval of Nest Buffer Reduction Request 2018 #4

Dear Ms. Kaminsky,

The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) Energy Division CEQA Unit has reviewed the Nest Buffer Reduction Request 2018 #4 submitted by San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E) on April 20, 2018 for the Sycamore-Peñasquitos 230-kV Transmission Line Project. The CPUC's comments on the Request are provided below, which has been uploaded as a response attachment to SDG&E's SharePoint site for the Nest Buffer Reduction Request #4 (SXPQ-10231-ENV-TR).

Nest Buffer Reduction Request 2018 #4 is approved with the following conditions:

- Increase or reinstate the buffer if there are signs of significant disturbance and risk of project-induced nest abandonment consistent with Mitigation Measure Biology-7.

Please direct questions related to these comments to me at (415) 703-2168 or billie.blanchard@cpuc.ca.gov.

Sincerely,



Billie Blanchard
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Energy Division, CEQA Unit

cc: Susanne Heim, Panorama Environmental
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