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

RE: CPUC Data Request on Initial Review of Minor Project Refinement Request #8 (SXPQ-10362-ENV-TR)

Dear Ms. Kaminsky:

The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) Energy Division CEQA Unit has completed an initial review of Minor Project Refinement Request (MPR) #8 submitted by San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E) on September 12th, 2017 for the Sycamore-Peñasquitos 230-kV Transmission Line Project.

At this time, the CPUC requests additional information regarding MPR#8 in order to determine the extent of environmental impacts associated with the proposed additional temporary work areas. This information will also assist the CPUC in evaluating the applicability of the MPR process for the proposed use of the additional temporary work areas. Information request is contained in the data request table below. Please note that we may have additional information requests as our review of MPR#8 proceeds.

#	Data Requested for MPR#8
1	Provide vegetation mapping for all proposed work spaces and surrounding habitats. Vegetation mapping should also cover unpaved access roads. Vegetation mapping should also include wetland and depressional features on or adjacent to work space and within roadways such as vernal pools and locations of known road rut pools.
2	Provide a site plan and a detailed cross section illustrating the proposed steel plate and cribbing material crossing of the Rose Canyon drainage.
3	Specify which guard structure crossing may require netting and describe how netting will be installed.
4	Explain why flower pot temporary support structures are not proposed for all guard structures in lieu of auguring holes.
5	Explain how soil materials from augured guard structure holes will be stored for reuse.
6	Provide copies of notification to and any responses received from affected property owners (MCAS Miramar, Metropolitan Transit Development Board, East gate Industrial Center Owners Association, Village Nurseries Wholesale) with respect to the proposed activities in MPR#8.
7	Provide an assessment of potential effects to special-status species not covered by the MSCP. The PSR includes an assessment of only MSCP covered species.

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8	Provide a copy of the cultural resource records search results completed for the additional work spaces. In addition, provide a copy of the results from MCAS Miramar for inventoried areas.
9	Explain how the Environmentally Sensitive Area boundary will be established at the work space near CA-SDI-10250.
10	Explain what signage will be established at P-37-024739.
11	Will any nighttime work be required at the additional temporary work spaces?
12	Identify where personal vehicles will be parked during construction.

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

Sincerely,



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