

**PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**505 VAN NESS AVENUE  
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October 15, 2008

Donald Johnson  
Project Manager  
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2131 Walnut Grove Ave.  
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RE: SCE Antelope-Pardee 500 kV Transmission Project, Segment 1 – Variance Request #17

Dear Mr. Johnson,

On October 14, 2008, Southern Californian Edison (SCE) requested a variance to APM NOI-2 to allow extended weekend work hours between Structures 22 and 23 (referred to as the Haskell Canyon Crossing) in Section 1, Segment 1, outside the City of Santa Clarita in Los Angeles County. **This Variance Request is approved by CPUC for the proposed activities based on the following factors:**

- Per the request in regard to the Haskell Canyon Crossing work:
  1. In order to complete the removal of the old Santa Clara-Vincent wire and associated work safely and efficiently before the Haskell Canyon Outage is released, PAR may need to work Sundays. To this effect, PAR is requesting a variance to the County noise ordinances regarding construction activities.
  2. PAR would like to utilize the current available hours of Monday-Saturday, 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. (County Code Section 12.08.440), and request a variance to work from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 19<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, October 26<sup>th</sup>.
  3. Los Angeles County approved the extended work hours October 9<sup>th</sup>, and a copy of the signed *Request for Exemption Building Construction Noise* was sent to the CPUC.
- The proposed work will occur along previously surveyed and approved work areas, thus no additional biological or cultural resource information is required.

**The conditions noted below shall be met by SCE and its contractors:**

- All project mitigation measures, compliance plans, and permit conditions shall be implemented during construction activities.
- Copies of all relevant permits, compliance plans, and this Variance shall be available on site for the duration of construction activities where applicable.

Sincerely,

John Boccio  
CPUC Environmental Project Manager