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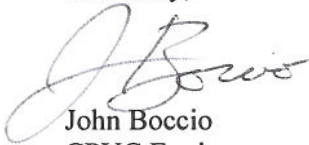
RE: SCE Antelope-Pardee 500 kV Transmission Project, Segment 1 – Modification to Variance Request #24

Dear Mr. Johnson,

On February 20, 2009, Southern Californian Edison (SCE) submitted a Modification to Variance Request #24. On January 27, CPUC approved Variance Request #24 authorizing the installation of a new underground fiber optic communication line located at Construct Tower 13 within the City of Santa Clarita, Los Angeles County. Under the requested Modification, SCE would like to change the approved fiber optic alignment at Construct Tower 13. **This Modification to Variance Request #24 is approved by CPUC for the proposed activities based on the following factors:**

- As approved under Variance Request #24, the subject fiber optic line would have run to Leg "A" of Construct Tower 13. Under the requested Modification, the fiber optic line will be re-routed approximately 19 feet due east to Leg "C". Leg "A" is a climbing tower leg. After further consideration, SCE has decided that their preference would be to have the fiber optic splice box attached to a non-climbing leg that is still approachable by a truck via the access road (Leg "C").
- The proposed re-route is within an already approved disturbed area which has been previously surveyed for both biological and cultural resources, and no sensitive resources were found in or around the existing disturbance areas. As documented under Variance Request #24, no significant impacts to biological or cultural resources are anticipated with the implementation of the conditions noted in Variance Request #24.
- All conditions approved under Variance Request #24 apply to the subject Modification.

Sincerely,

John Boccio
CPUC Environmental Project Manager

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