

**PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**505 VAN NESS AVENUE  
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Donald Johnson  
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RE: SCE Antelope-Pardee 500 kV Transmission Project, Segment 1 – Modification #2 to Variance Request #71

Dear Mr. Johnson,

On July 8, 2010, Southern Californian Edison (SCE) submitted a second request for a modification to Variance Request #71 to extend construction activity work hours from 5:00 p.m. on July 8 to 6:00 a.m. on September 30, 2010. The additional time required is to take advantage of scheduled outages in order to complete the cut over work as described in Variance Request #71 and to take advantage of the cooler temperatures during the warmer summer months to complete the concrete work as described in the approved Variance Request #71 Modification #1 associated with the 500 kV expansion of the Antelope Substation located in the City of Lancaster, Los Angeles County. **This Modification #2 to Variance Request #71 is approved by CPUC for the proposed activities based on the following factors:**

- SCE submitted the following information:

Variance Request #71 was approved by the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) on June 23, 2010 granting permission to Southern California Edison (SCE) to work from 5:00 a.m. June 24 to midnight on June 25, 2010. On June 25, 2010, the CPUC approved a modification request to the variance granting SCE to work from 5:00 a.m. to midnight on June 26 and 27, and from 5:00 a.m. beginning June 28 to September 15, 2010. SCE would like to request a modification to Variance Request #71 to extend construction activity work hours from 5:00 p.m. on July 8 to 6:00 a.m. on September 30, 2010. The additional time required is to take advantage of scheduled outages in order to complete the cut over work as described in Variance Request #71 and to take advantage of the cooler temperatures during the warmer summer months to complete the concrete work as described in the approved Variance Request #71 Modification.

A permit for construction noise is not required by the City of Lancaster since there are no businesses or residences located within 500 feet of the construction activity.

- **Biological Resources:** No significant impacts to biological resources are anticipated with the implementation of this Modification #2 to Variance #71.
- **Cultural Resources:** No significant impacts to cultural or paleontological resources are anticipated with the implementation of this Modification #2 to Variance #71.

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

- No movement or staging of construction vehicles or equipment shall be allowed outside of the approved areas. If additional temporary workspace areas or access routes, or changes to construction technique or mitigation implementation to a lesser level are required, a Variance Request shall be submitted for CPUC review and approval.

- All project mitigation measures, compliance plans, and permit conditions shall be implemented during construction activities. Some measures are on-going/time-sensitive requirements and shall be implemented prior to and during construction where applicable. Restoration of disturbed areas shall occur in accordance with approved restoration plans.
- Copies of all relevant permits, compliance plans, NTP #29, and this Modification #2 to Variance Request #71 shall be available on site for the duration of construction activities where applicable.

Sincerely,

John Boccio  
CPUC Environmental Project Manager

cc: V. Strong, Aspen