

APPENDIX G
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SCE encourages communication and outreach to local communities, local businesses, elected and appointed officials, and other interested parties. SCE's goal is to ensure that it understands and addresses, where possible, issues of interest or potential concern regarding its proposed projects.

SCE conducted the following activities as part of the public involvement for the Banducci Substation Project:

- Outreach to the following target audiences:
 - Elected officials and staff for Kern County;
 - Elected officials and staff for City of Tehachapi
 - Stallion Springs and Bear Valley Springs Community Services Districts;
 - Community and business organizations;
 - Other interested parties in the area.

Below is a detailed description of the public involvement activities that SCE conducted for the Proposed Project.

Project Information for the Public

Project Website

SCE created a project website (www.sce.com/banducci). The website provides information about the project, including a description and map and estimated timeline of activities. The website went live in October 2012.

Project Hotline

SCE created an informational hotline for the project where local residents can call with questions about the project. This hotline will be maintained through the project's regulatory review and approval process.

Public Outreach

Jurisdictional Briefings

SCE project team members provided briefings to elected officials and staff in Kern County and the city of Tehachapi. SCE also provided briefings to local administrative bodies, including the Stallion Springs and Bear Valley Springs Community Services District.

SCE provided briefings about the project to the following jurisdictions/agencies:

- Kern County
 - First District Supervisor Jon McQuiston (Sep 2010)
 - Second District Supervisor Zack Scrivner and/or staff (Apr 2011/Mar 2012/Jul 2012/Sep 2012/Oct 2012)
 - County CAO John Nilon (Apr 2011)
 - Planning and Community Development Director Lorelei Oviatt (Oct 2012)

- City of Tehachapi
 - Councilman Ed Grimes (Sep 2010)
 - City Manager Greg Garrett (Sep 2010/May 2011)
 - Assistant City Manager Chris Kirk (Sep 2010/May 2011)
 - Public Works Director Dennis Wahlstrom (Sep 2010)
 - Utility Director John Curry (Sep 2010)
 - Mayor Linda Vernon (Sep 2010)
 - Economic Development Director David James (May 2011)

- Stallion Springs Community Services District
 - General Manager Mary Beth Garrison (Mar 2011/Nov 2012)
 - Assistant General Manager and Police Chief Brad Burris (Mar 2011)

- Bear Valley Springs Community Services District
 - General Manager John Yeakley (Mar 2011)
 - Interim General Manager Sandy Janzen (Oct 2012)

- Tehachapi-Cummings County Water District
 - Operations Manager Steve Minton (Mar 2011)

Outreach to Community and Business Organizations

SCE also reached out to the following businesses and organizations:

- Smart Growth Tehachapi Valleys
- Cummings Valley Protective Association
- Grimmway Farms

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October 2, 2012

Hon. Zack Scrivner
Second District Supervisor
County of Kern
1115 Truxtun Avenue, 5th Floor
Bakersfield, CA 93301

Dear Supervisor Scrivner,

Southern California Edison Company (SCE) will be filing an application with the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) for authority to build the Banducci Substation Project (Project), which is proposed to be constructed in the Cummings Valley region of unincorporated Kern County.

CPUC General Order 131-D, which governs this approval process, requires SCE to include in its application any written position statement received from a city or county with which SCE has reviewed the Project. The purpose of this letter is to request from you a written position statement regarding this Project.

SCE is proposing the Project to meet the current and future electrical needs of the residents and businesses in the Cummings Valley, strengthen the area's electrical grid, and allow SCE to maintain safe, reliable electrical service. The major components of the Project include a new substation near the intersection of Dale and Pelliser Roads, two new subtransmission line segments to connect to existing 66 kV subtransmission lines, and a new fiber optic cable to connect the substation to SCE's telecommunications system.

We ask that you send us a written statement from the County of Kern regarding the Project by October 22, 2012 for inclusion in the CPUC application. I am available to discuss this Project further and to answer any questions beforehand, if you wish.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,



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Local Public Affairs Region Manager
Southern California Edison