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PROJECT MEMORANDUM SCE BANDUCCI SUBSTATION PROJECT

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#### Introduction

This report provides a summary of the construction and compliance activities associated with Southern California Edison's (SCE) Banducci Substation Project.

A summary of the Notices to Proceed (NTPs) for construction is provided below. A summary of Temporary Extra Workspace (TEWS) and Minor Project Changes (MPCs) is provided in Table 2.

CPUC Environmental Monitor (EM): Jenny Slaughter was onsite November 28-29, 2017.

**Work Schedule:** Construction at the Banducci Substation Site is being conducted Monday-Friday between 7:00 am and 7:00 pm, with occasional work on Saturdays. Telecom work is being conducted Monday-Thursday 7:00 am to 5:00 pm.

#### **CPUC NTPs**

Table 1 summarizes the NTPs for the Banducci Substation Project.

#### Table 1 - NTPs

	Date	Date		<b>_</b>
NTP #	Requested	Issued	Phase	Description
NTP #1	11/22/16	01/19/17	Banducci Substation	Construction of the Banducci Substation and
			and Subtransmission	the associated 69 kV subtransmission features
				located on Pelliser Road near the town of
				Tehachapi.
NTP #2	07/31/17	08/31/17	Telecommunications	Telecommunications related components of
				the Banducci Substation (see MPC #1, Table 2).
NTP #3	02/07/17	03/29/17	12 kV Distribution	Construction of the distribution getaways and
			Getaways and a Por-	a portion of Telecommunication Route #1
			tion of the Telecom-	along Pelliser and Highline Roads.
			munication Route #1	

#### **Construction & Compliance**

#### Summary of Construction Activity: Please see Exhibit A

#### **Banducci Substation Construction**

1. Construction activities are being performed by Henkels and McCoy (H&M), and Professional Electrical Construction Services, and construction management is being conducted by TRC. Construction activities started on July 26, 2017.

- 2. Civil preparation work at the Banducci Substation has been completed. H&M crews conducted ground grid installation and placed pull boxes in the 66 kV rack.
- 3. Disconnects were installed in the 12 kV rack.
- 4. Professional Electrical crews continued concrete placement and construction of the perimeter vditch.
- 5. Erosion control BMPs were inspected and maintained at the Banducci Substation site.
- 6. Construction crews are trucking in non-potable water for dust control and compaction from an approved hydrant located near Highline Road.

#### 12 kV Distribution Work

- 7. H&M crews conducted trenching, conduit installation, and backfilling activities along Pellisier and Highline Roads (see Figure 1).
- 8. Backfilling of the bore pit was completed.

#### 66 kV Subtransmission

9. H&M crews conducted ground grid installation and placed pull boxes in the 66 kV rack.

#### **Telecommunication Upgrades**

- 10. H&M crews began work on Routes 1 and 2 of the Telecommunication work on September 27.
- 11. One crew conducted telecom installation on Highline Road and another inside the prison property (see Figures 2 and 3). Cross arm installation and rope (to be used to pull fiber cable) was installed.
- 12. Placement of the underground component into the Cummings Substation took place. A slight shift in the manhole placement had to be undertaken due to an unmarked, fiberoptic line in the immediate area.
- 13. Telecom installation along the Caltrans right-of-way is pending the issuance of encroachment permits.

#### **Environmental Compliance**

- 1. Paleontological monitoring took place December 4-7 during the underground work outside of the Cummings Substation. To date, no paleontological resources have been identified.
- 2. Manual street sweeping is taking place as needed along Pellisier Road at the substation entrance.
- 3. Traffic control is in place during trenching and vault installation along Pellisier and Highline Roads.
- 4. Soil stockpiles located inside the substation were covered to prevent erosion (see Figure 4).
- 5. Excavations and trenches are covered or wildlife escape ramps are installed after work is completed.
- 6. Work placing concrete was called off on November 27 due to a rain event.
- 7. No non-compliances were reported by SCE and none were observed by the CPUC EM.
- 8. Weekly SWPPP inspections are taking place at both the substation and telecom work sites. Minor concerns noted were trash dumpsters that did not have functioning covers and a broken drip pan.

## Temporary Extra Workspaces (TEWS) and Minor Project Changes (MPCs)

Table 2 summarizes the TEWS and MPCs for the Banducci Substation Project.

TEWS / MPC	Date Requested	Date Issued	Phase	Description
TEWS #1	07/20/17	07/24/17	Substation	Use of a non-potable water source located outside of the approved work area.
MPC #1	07/31/17	08/31/17	Telecom	Changes to Telecommunication Routes #1 and #2 (see NTP #2, Table 1).
MPC #2	08/09/17	08/11/17	12 kV	Relocation of 12 kV distribution infrastructure to avoid an existing, unmarked utility.
MPC #3	08/21/17	08/25/17	All	Use of water source approved under TEWS #1 for more than 60 days.
MPC #4	10/25/17	11/09/17	Telecom	Modify Telecom route at S. Curry and Valley due to City road construction moratorium.

# Table 2Temporary Extra Workspaces (TEWS) & Minor Project Changes (MPCs)(Updated 12/21/17)

## CPUC Compliance Incidents, Project Memoranda (PMs) and Non-Compliance Reports (NCRs)

Table 3 summarizes the CPUC Incidents, PMs, and NCRs issued to date.

CPUC Project Memoranda and Non-Compliance Reports (Updated 12/21/17)								
Incident/ PM/NCR	Regulatory Requiremen t	Date Issued	Phase	Description				
Level B Incident	MM AG-1	07-19-17	Banducci Substation	Crews began construction related activities within 30 days of the notification of agricultural operators.				
Level B Incident	MM B-9	07-19-17	Banducci Substation	Construction related activities began without the required nesting bird surveys being conducted.				
Level B Incident	CPUC NTP	07-19-17	Banducci Substation	Documentation was not provided to the CPUC prior to construction.				
Level B Incident	MMCRP	07-19-17	Banducci Substation	Timely notification of the start of construction was not provided to the CPUC EM.				

# Table 3 CPUC Project Memoranda and Non-Compliance Reports

**Exhibit A – Construction Status** 



#### **PROJECT PHOTOGRAPHS**



Figure 1 – Henkels and McCoy continue with trenching and conduit placement along Pellisier Road.



Figure 2 - Telecom crews installing fiber on existing poles along Highline Road, Route 1.



Figure 3 – Telecom crews installed cross arms on existing poles on the prison property, Route 1.



Figure 4 – Soil stockpile covered at the Banducci Substation to prevent erosion.