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**PROJECT MEMORANDUM**

**CRESSEY-GALLO 115 kV POWER LINE PROJECT**

**To:** Billie Blanchard, Project Manager, CPUC  
**From:** Vida Strong, Aspen Project Manager  
**Date:** November 16, 2015  
**Subject:** Monitoring Report #46 – November 2 to November 8, 2015

This report provides a summary of the construction and compliance activities associated with the Pacific Gas and Electric (PG&E) Cressey-Gallo 115 kV Power Line Project.

A summary of the Notices to Proceed (NTPs) for construction and Minor Project Change (MPC) activities are provided in Tables 1 and 2, respectively (below).

**CPUC Environmental Monitor (EM):** David DuBois was onsite 11/5/15 during the subject period.

**Work Schedule:** Work occurred Monday through Saturday during the subject period. No work occurred on Sunday.

**Applicant Submittal:** On 11/3/15 of the subject period, the applicant submitted the 2015 Avian Nest Buffer Reduction Report to the CPUC and CDFW, which summarizes the monitoring results of all avian nests that were subject to reduced buffers during construction activities on the Cressey-Gallo Project.

## **CPUC NTPs**

### **NTP #1: Gallo Property & Cressey Substation**

NTP #1 was issued on 10/21/14 for installation and removal of the Shoo-Fly at the Gallo Winery, expansion work at the Gallo Substation, construction of the single and double circuit 115 kV pole lines on the Gallo Property, and modification work at the Cressey Substation. NTP #1 included conditions that had to be satisfied prior to the start of construction.

#### **Summary of Activity:**

1. Construction activities continued at the Gallo Substation during the subject period. Crews conducted demolition of the control building (see Figure 1).
2. Construction activities resumed at the Cressey Substation during the subject period. Crews began grading and framing for pavement and culvert installation (see Figures 2&3).
3. Material storage continued at the Cressey Substation during the subject period.
4. The staging area at the Gallo Winery is being used for storing materials and equipment.

#### **Environmental Compliance:**

1. Erosion control devices were installed and functioning appropriately per the Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP).
2. Ingress/egress driveways to roadways are monitored for track out and swept as needed to remove track out.
3. Buffers were in place around sensitive resources.

## NTP #2: 115 kV Construction

NTP #2 was issued on 12/22/14 for installation of remaining TSPs, construction of the re-route area north of Livingston Canal, construction of single circuit 115 kV pole lines within ½ mile buffers for Swainson's hawk nesting areas east of Howard Street, and pulling of conductor. NTP #2 included conditions that had to be satisfied prior to the start of construction.

### Summary of Activity:

1. No work occurred in NTP #2 areas during the subject period.

### Environmental Compliance:

1. Flagging remains in place around sensitive resources.

## NTP #3: Remaining 115 kV Construction

NTP #3 was issued on 3/19/14 for installation of Project's remaining single circuit 115 kV pole lines and pulling of conductor. NTP #3 included conditions that had to be satisfied prior to the start of construction.

### Summary of Activity:

1. Work continued in NTP #3 areas during the subject period. Line crews strung wire and set poles along sections of the alignment.
2. Poles remain staged along the 115 kV alignment in anticipation of continued work.

### Environmental Compliance:

1. Equipment and materials were staged in approved work areas.
2. No active bird nests affecting construction were identified.
3. Work areas were free of trash.

## Notices to Proceed

Table 1 summarizes the Notices to Proceed (NTP) for Cressey-Gallo 115 kV Power Line Project.

**Table 1**  
**Notice to Proceeds (NTPs)**  
(Updated 11/16/15)

NTP #	Date Requested	Date Issued	Phase	Description
NTP #1	09/12/14	10/21/14	Gallo Substation and Shoo-Fly, Cressey Substation	Installation and removal of the Shoo-Fly, expansion work at the Gallo Substation, construction of the single and double circuit 115 kV pole lines on the Gallo Property, and modification work at the Cressey Substation.
NTP #2	12/11/14	12/22/14	115 kV Power Line	Installation of remaining TSPs, construction of the re-route area north of Livingston Canal, construction of single circuit 115 kV pole lines within ½ mile buffers for Swainson's hawk nesting areas east of Howard Street, and pulling of conductor.

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NTP #3	03/09/15	03/19/15	115 kV Power Line	Installation of the remaining portions of the Project, including construction of single circuit 115 kV pole lines and pulling of conductor.

## Minor Project Changes

Table 2 summarizes the Minor Project Changes for the Cressey-Gallo 115 kV Power Line Project.

**Table 2**  
**Minor Project Changes (MPCs)**  
(Updated 11/16/15)

<b>MPC #</b>	<b>Date Requested</b>	<b>Date Issued</b>	<b>Phase</b>	<b>Description</b>
MPC #1	10/01/14	10/08/14	Gallo Substation and Shoo-Fly	Use of an existing alternative staging area 75 feet west of the proposed Staging Area 001 located southeast of the Gallo Substation.

## PROJECT PHOTOGRAPHS



Figure 1 – Demolition activities occurred at the Gallo Substation during the subject period. View northeast, 11/4/15.



Figure 2 – Crews conducted grading activities at the Cressey Substation during the subject period. View north, 11/4/15.



Figure 3 – Crews framed the drainage culvert for the Cressey Substation during the subject period. View west, 11/4/15.