

## PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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October 22, 2025

Ms. Lori Charpentier  
Licensing/Regulatory Affairs  
Southern California Edison  
2244 Walnut Grove Ave.  
Rosemead, CA 91770

**Re: Data Request #23 for the SCE Ivanpah-Control (I-C) Project (A.19-07-015)**

Dear Ms. Charpentier:

Southern California Edison Company (SCE) submitted its Amended Permit to Construct (PTC) application and Proponent's Environmental Assessment (PEA) on April 13, 2020. The PTC application was deemed complete on May 31, 2023. This data request defines additional information required for the notification of publication of the Draft EIR.

**Avoidance of Environmentally Sensitive Area**

The analysis of cultural resources has identified an environmentally sensitive area (ESA) that needs to be avoided by project construction. The area is located surrounding and primarily northeast of New Structure 465, which is located about 1.5 miles north of the town of Lone Pine (see map on next page).

We request that SCE evaluate the feasibility of a single-structure and access road reroute, in which structure 465 and a revised access road would be moved about 150 feet to the southwest. This would avoid impacts of structure construction within the ESA.

**Response.** Please respond to this request within 2 weeks and provide a copy to our CEQA consultant (Susan Lee at [Slee@aspeneg.com](mailto:Slee@aspeneg.com)). Additional data requests may be necessary to address other issues as we move forward with EIR preparation. Any questions on this data request should be directed to me at (916) 217-5073 or by email at [john.forsythe@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:john.forsythe@cpuc.ca.gov).

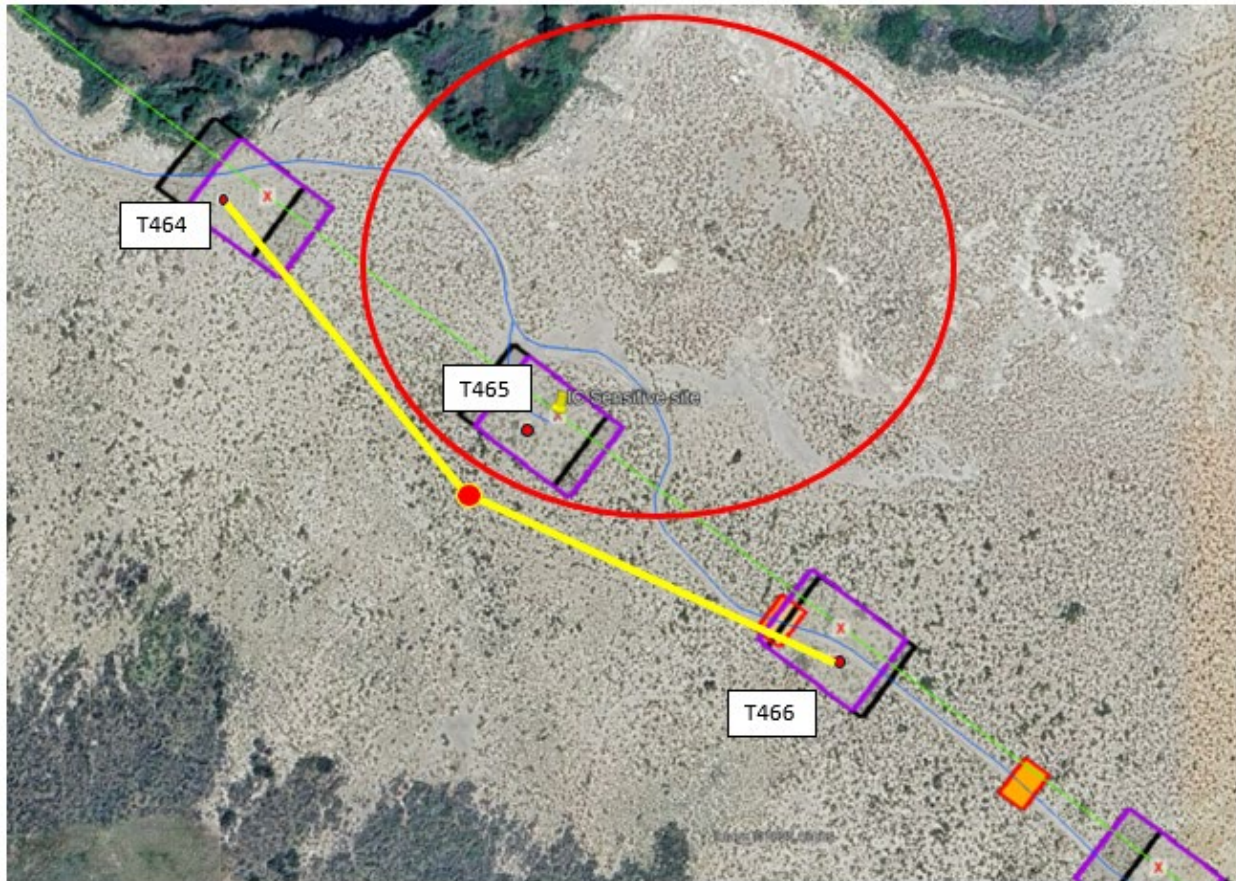
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John E. Forsythe".

John E. Forsythe  
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**ENVIRONMENTALLY SENSITIVE AREA 1.5 MILES NORTH OF LONE PINE, CA**



In order to avoid any new disturbance within an Environmentally Sensitive Area (in the red circle) around and northeast of Structure 465, please evaluate moving Structure 465 about 150 feet to the southwest, as shown above. It appears that the landowner is the same party in both locations.