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To: Energy Division

Prepared by: Stephanie Tsai

Job Title: Real Estate & Facilities Advisor

Received Date: 11/18/2021

Response Date: 11/29/2021

Question 01:

Please send me a copy of all letters that SCE has sent regarding the upcoming testing.

Response to Question 01:

SCE contacted six private property owners with requests to approve Temporary Entry Permits.¹ Please see the attached document (*Redacted Letters.PDF*), which includes the redacted version of all letters sent to private property owners and LADWP^{2,3}.

¹Temporary Entry Permit (TEP) and Exhibit “A” attachments are not provided due to confidential archaeological site location information, W-9 and envelope attachments are not provided as they are not relevant to this Data Request.

²LADWP’s TEP request letter includes an incorrect testing date range, which was corrected via email.

³Letters are redacted to ensure confidentiality of archaeological site location information.



October 26, 2021

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Temporary Entry Permit Cover Letter
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Sent via UPS/Email

SUBJECT: Subject: TLRR – Ivanpah-Control 115kV Transmission Project
Right of Entry Request for Archaeological Investigations
Location: [REDACTED]

To Whom It May Concern,

As requested, please see the information below as part of Southern California Edison Company's (SCE's) request to perform archaeological investigations on properties owned by the [REDACTED]

Full Address including County and State:

APN/Township and Range:

**Scope of work for the project:**

In support of SCE's TLRR – Ivanpah-Control 115kV Transmission Project (IC Project), which proposes to rebuild SCE's existing transmission line within proximity to the existing alignment, SCE needs to conduct archaeological studies to comply with state and federal regulations. The project is subject to compliance with the National Environmental Protect Act (NEPA), National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA), and the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is the federal lead agency for the project and the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) is the state lead agency for the project. Please refer to the CPUC's website for more information on the IC Project:

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The archaeological studies will include archaeological excavations within the Temporary Entry Permit (TEP) Areas identified on the attached Exhibits. The archaeological excavations will include archaeological excavation by hand, the collection of artifacts, as well as retaining the artifacts and curating them at a facility that meets the federal standards as defined in 36 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 79. The archaeological investigations are expected to take place from **January 2021 to June 2021**. A more detail schedule can be provided prior to investigations taken place.

All dates and project milestones, including construction schedule if known:

BLM – Record of Decision – January 2025
CPUC Approval – May 2025
Start Final Engineering – December 2025
Estimated Construction Start Date – March 2026
Estimated Construction Finish Date – June 2029

Please note, all dates are subject to change

Contact, Personnel, including email address:**Maps & Exhibits:**

Temporary Entry Permit Area Exhibits are enclosed for your reference. I've also included an IC Project overview map.

Your cooperation regarding this matter is greatly appreciated. Please contact me at (909) 274-1885 or at stephanie.tsai@sce.com should you have any questions.

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Enclosures – Temporary Entry Permit Area Exhibits
IC Project Overview Map

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To: Energy Division

Prepared by: Audry Williams

Job Title: Senior Archaeologist

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Question 02:

We request that SCE refrain from finalizing any agreements with landowners regarding the disposition of artifacts found on private and State land, until the CPUC can speak with the AB 52 consulting tribes about these resources, the proposed testing methods, and disposition of any artifacts collected as part its AB 52 Native American Consultation process. We anticipate that this consultation will result in the statement of tribal preferences regarding the disposition of artifacts, and it is critically important that the CPUC listen the tribes' input on this topic.

Response to Question 02:

Temporary Entry Permits (TEPs) from private, city, and state land holders will enable SCE and its consultants to conduct archaeological studies that may include archaeological excavation by hand, the collection of artifacts, as well as retention of artifacts for curation. The TEPs will provide SCE and its consultants access to archaeological sites requiring further investigation and do not preclude tribal preferences regarding the disposition of artifacts. Consultation between the CPUC and/or BLM and Tribes may identify Tribal preferences regarding disposition of artifacts, which could be addressed within the Evaluation Plan.

It is imperative that SCE continue with the approval of the TEPs to obtain access to these properties, as the evaluation of these archaeological sites is crucial to the project schedule.