



**Appendix A**  
**Letter of Support**

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# CITY OF OCEANSIDE

Economic & Community Development

City of Oceanside  
Economic Development Department  
300 North Coast Highway  
Oceanside, CA 92054

California Public Utilities Commission Headquarters  
Edward Randolph, Energy Division Director  
505 Van Ness Avenue  
San Francisco, CA 94102

April 1, 2014

Re: Proposed Ocean Ranch Substation  
San Diego Gas & Electric Application

Dear Mr. Randolph,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on San Diego Gas & Electric (SDG&E)'s proposed Ocean Ranch Substation within the City of Oceanside. As Oceanside's Economic Development Manager, I represent the City on business recruitment and retention within the City of Oceanside, and work with SDG&E on items such as electric supply and reliability, including the new infrastructure to support the needs in Oceanside.

The purpose of the Proposed Ocean Ranch Substation is to improve reliability, support existing and forecasted customer-driven electric load growth, and decrease disruption of service to existing customers in our City. We understand that the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) has final jurisdiction and approval authority over this project, and the City wanted to include our thoughts on the proposed project and site within the Application record.

The Economic Development department worked closely with SDG&E early on to determine the ideal site for this Substation. Several departments within SDG&E reached out to us early within the project to ensure the City's concerns were addressed and our needs met for a site. We sincerely appreciate that SDG&E included us on this important project in a very early stage. While other sites may be compelling, the final site selected (Pacific Coast Business Park Parcel 16 and 17) is in the best interests of our constituents and the City overall.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

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