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May 21, 2012

Billie Blanchard
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Re: Mitigation Measures WR-1a and WR-3a Compliance

Dear Ms. Blanchard:

Please accept this letter summarizing SDG&E's compliance with the during construction component of mitigation measures WR-1a, WR-3a, R-APM-2a, R-APM-2c, R-APM-2d and R-APM-2e. Essentially, these measures required SDG&E to coordinate with recreation area officers to minimize conflicts during construction of the Project.

Prior to the start of construction, SDG&E met and/or conferred with various land management agencies and recreation area officers to discuss how to mitigate impacts associated with construction activities in or around recreation areas. Attached for your convenience are copies of documentation submitted to the CPUC prior to the start of construction evidencing SDG&E's compliance with this requirement.

During construction, SDG&E continue to coordinate closely with agencies and officers, but focused particularly on recreation areas near the Project where the public had access. This effort involved the Bureau of Land Management, United States Forest Service, County of San Diego, San Diego County Water Authority and the City of San Diego. SDG&E's land agents, Lynn Trexel and Lisa Murphy, provided regular updates to these agencies to prevent or minimize any disruption to their activities. Below is a list of the agencies and a brief description of issues that were addressed during construction:

Bureau of Land Management (BLM)

SDG&E worked with the BLM to avoid issues related to off-highway vehicle use and racing in Imperial County in close proximity to SDG&E's Plaster City Construction Yard and transmission structures.

County of San Diego

Sycamore Canyon Preserve:

- Ensuring that access remained open to the public daily.
- Construction notification signs were posted prior to the start of construction.
- SDG&E closed one of its access roads for approximately 2 weeks and coordinated with the park ranger to place signs. Information about the access road closure was also made available on the County's website.

- SDG&E modified its construction schedule to avoid any helicopter noise and traffic delays during a bike race held on Jan. 28th, 2012.

El Monte Park:

- SDG&E modified its construction schedule to avoid working during a wedding that was held on a Saturday in July 2011.

City of San Diego

SDG&E worked with the City about the possibility of allowing access roads to be used as trails at El Capitan, but this effort was abandoned when most of the roads were eliminated in favor of helicopter only access at these tower sites.

San Diego County Water Authority

SDCWA was involved in a dam raise project at San Vicente Reservoir during construction of the Project and as a result, SDG&E worked very closely with SDCWA to ensure there would be no conflicts.

United States Forest Service (USFS)

SDG&E communicated with the USFS on a daily basis regarding construction activities and continues to work with them regarding impacts to the Pacific Crest Trail as required by mitigation measures WR-2b and WR-2c.

If you have any additional questions or comments regarding this matter, please feel free to contact the undersigned at 858-636-6865.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures



Memo

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October 1, 2010

RE: Sunrise Powerlink Project – Mitigation Measure Compliance
Mitigation Measure WR-1a Task 1, WR-1a Task 2, and WR-1b Task 1 for Sunrise
Powerlink Transmission Project

Ms. Coronado:

San Diego Gas & Electric, Co. (SDG&E) met with Maryanne Vancio, San Diego County Trails Program Coordinator, on September 21, 2010 to coordinate construction activity impacts to a portion of the California Riding and Hiking Trail that is adjacent to Alpine Boulevard. Construction of Link 4 will not occur on the trail.

Signs will be posted at either end of the trail along Alpine Boulevard to notify users of construction activities.

Sincerely,

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Jose Lopez, Project Manager – 230 kV Underground

Cc: Alan Colton, Manager – Environmental Services



MEMORANDUM

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November 5, 2010

RE: Sunrise Powerlink Project – Trail Coordination Documentation
Mitigation Measures WR-1a, WR-1b, WR-1c, and WR-3a for Sunrise Powerlink Transmission
Project

Dear Ms. Coronado:

This memo is being provided to CPUC for the administrative record to document coordination with land managers regarding impacts to trails and recreational areas along the Sunrise Powerlink Transmission Project alignment.

- SDG&E met with representatives from the County of San Diego, Tom Harrington, Cailin Hunsaker, Randy Ford, Trish Boaz, and Maryanne Vancio on August 25, 2010.
- SDG&E met with Tim Cardoza and Steve Eastwood of the U.S. Forest Service on September 13, 2010.
- SDG&E has had several conversations and meetings with Tom Zale of the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and his staff (Dallas Meeks and Daniel Stewart) to discuss trails and recreational areas on BLM land. SDG&E has also made several attempts through phone calls and emails to contact John Kalish and Cheryl Martinez of the El Centro and Palm Springs BLM field offices to discuss any concerns they have regarding trails.
- No trails have been identified in Imperial County that may be affected by the project. SDG&E will continue to coordinate with Imperial County with regard to construction activities.

Meeting minutes are included with this memorandum. SDG&E will continue to coordinate with all land managers to ensure impacts to trails and recreational areas are minimized during construction.

Sincerely,

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Linda Collins-Compliance Manager

Cc: Alan Colton, Manager – Environmental Services
Molly Frisbie, Senior Engineer
Lynn Trexel, Principal Right-of-Way Agent

Attachments (2)



MEMORANDUM

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November 22, 2010

RE: Sunrise Powerlink Project – Trail Coordination Documentation
Mitigation Measures WR-1a, WR-1b, WR-1c, and WR-3a for Sunrise Powerlink Transmission
Project

Dear Ms. Coronado:

This memo is being provided to CPUC for the administrative record to document additional coordination with land managers regarding impacts to trails and recreational areas along the Sunrise Powerlink Transmission Project alignment. A memo submitted on November 5, 2010 addressed coordination with the County of San Diego and the U.S. Forest Service. Informal consultations had been on-going with the Bureau of Land Management at the November 5th memo was submitted. Minutes from a meeting between SDG&E and BLM representatives on November 11, 2010, documents additional coordination with BLM regarding trails and gates on public lands. Meeting minutes are attached for your record.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Linda Collins".

Linda Collins-Compliance Manager

Cc: Alan Colton, Manager – Environmental Services
Molly Frisbie, Senior Engineer
Lynn Trexel, Principal Right-of-Way Agent

Attachments (1)

From: Frisbie, Molly
Sent: Thursday, October 07, 2010 3:44 PM
To: Britton, Maria
Subject: FW: Meeting minutes: USFS property line marking, gates, barriers and fences, and signs near trails during construction
Attachments: SRPL - USFS - ROW Acquisition Drwgs - Sections 5, 7, Suncrest, 8A.pdf

[Coordination with the USFS for gates and trails.](#)

From: Frisbie, Molly
Sent: Wednesday, September 22, 2010 2:59 PM
To: Cardoza, Timothy L. - Forest Service; 'Steve Eastwood'; Trexel, Lynn; Akin, Gerry A.; luis.alarcon@us.bureauveritas.com; 'philip.brand@us.bureauveritas.com'
Cc: Haines, Don Edward; 'Kaminsky, Jennifer'; Cruspero, Amethyst; Golding, Pete; Tkachuk, Peter M.; Wilson, Karen D.; Cheever, Dayle M; Colton, Alan F.; Robert H Hawkins; Woldemariam, Jonathan
Subject: Meeting minutes: USFS property line marking, gates, barriers and fences, and signs near trails during construction

Hello –

Below are meeting minutes and action items from the USFS/Sunrise Powerlink meeting Monday, September 13. Please don't hesitate to let me know if you have any comments or questions.

Attendees:

SDG&E: Gerry Akin, Lynn Trexel, Molly Frisbie
 USFS: Tim Cardoza, Steve Eastwood
 Bureau Veritas: Luis Alarcon, Philip Brand

Notes:

- 1.) Philip B., Tim C. and Finley surveying exact gate and pipe barrier locations this week (9/21/10, 9/22/10). The gates and pipe barriers will not be located on or near ESA's (cultural, rare plants)
- 2.) Property boundary markers will be installed at general locations and spacing specified by the USFS
- 3.) Gates will be installed at all locations specified by the USFS except at EP16-1 (already installed), and east of EP74-1 (only one gate needed in the vicinity)
- 4.) The administration of the ROW is the need for the property line markings
- 5.) Any vegetation clearing for property marking installations will be on the USFS
- 6.) SDG&E and its contractor will do their best to minimize disturbances when installing property markers, and will have cultural and biological monitors at the time of the installations to avoid ESA's
- 7.) Property boundary markings adjacent to private owners will be one foot offset on USFS parcels
- 8.) The maintenance of the gates will be the responsibility of SDG&E
- 9.) Access through the gates will be provided to SDG&E 24/7
- 10.) No additional impacts will be calculated for the project for property line markers, gates or pipe barriers
- 11.) A 200 foot ROW will be marked in the 230 kV portion of the project
- 12.) Attached is one of four ROW acquisition documents for USFS portions of the SRPL. Three more emails will follow to Steve and Tim with the other documents.

Action Items:

- Steve Eastwood: Provide timing of ordering and receiving property boundary signs. Review

ROW drawings with Cliff Johnson (USFS surveyor) and provide any feedback if needed to Molly Frisbie.

- Bureau Veritas: Provide final gate and pipe rail barrier plans and shapefiles to SDG&E for distribution of reviews by SDG&E Land, Environmental and the USFS.
- Lynn Trexel: Take the lead at SDG&E for initiating the temporary permit to install the property boundary markers
- Bob Hawkins: Clarify whether the property boundary markers can be installed pre-SUP.
- Molly Frisbie: Provide the USFS a mapbook showing agreed upon locations for signs near trails during construction.

Thanks,

Molly Frisbie, PE

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SUNRISE POWERLINK

Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, August 25, 2010
10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Introductions

Martha Velarde	SDG&E	Matt Huber	SDG&E
Gerry Akin	SDG&E	Mike Schott	SDG&E
Molly Frisbie	SDG&E	Tom Harrington	County of SD
Jennifer Kaminsky	SDG&E	Cailin Hunsaker	County of SD
Rachel Romani	SDG&E	Randy Ford	County of SD
Lynn Trexel	SDG&E	Trish Boaz	County of SD
Matt Van Eck	SDG&E	Maryanne Vancio	County of SD

Construction – General Information

Schedule update

- Lynn has provided a 45 day construction notification to the County, but the actual start date for construction has not been determined.
- Gerry Akin informed the County that a Limited Notice to Proceed (LNTP) could be issued as early as mid-October and the contractor will mobilize immediately, with an early November construction start.
- SDG&E does not anticipate receiving Notices to Proceed (NTPs) all at once, but SDG&E will start as much construction as possible as soon as possible.
- Construction will start in multiple areas at once. It is anticipated that construction on BLM land and private property will start first and USFS will begin last.
- Substation upgrade work will start ahead of the transmission line construction; however, (Suncrest) will begin at the same time as the as the overhead construction schedule.
- Guard structure on Berkley-Herring property: SDG&E will be installing guard structures on both side of Highway 67. These structures will be installed before stringing activity begins and will be removed after stringing is been completed.
- Securing of construction equipment – SDG&E advised that it is working with its contractor regarding securing construction equipment. Working through security and safety to prevent future occurrences and having 24 hour security on site at construction yards.

Construction Coordination

Sycamore Canyon Preserve

SDG&E to provide signage on trail junctions so that the public will know where and when the trail closures are occurring. There will be no trail detours in this area.

One trail near the Sycamore Park Drive entrance will be temporarily closed during the construction activity, depending on phasing of construction as follows:

- Grading – 2-3 weeks
- Foundations – 2 weeks
- Structure erection - 1 week for structure

- Stringing – 1 month (more time consuming because we have to pull wire in both directions at this site, P31-2).
- The County informed SDG&E that the area impacted by Sunrise Powerlink (Project) is not the most active public usage area.
- Signage needs to be placed at Sycamore Park Drive entrance off of State Route 67.
- The County informed SDG&E that public use of the park increases on the weekends, so construction activities should be limited, when possible, on Saturdays. Gerry Akin advised the County that stringing operations probably could not avoid Saturdays.
- The County requested that SDG&E closely coordinate with them regarding when construction activities will be taking place in the area. SDG&E will provide 3-week prior notice to the County that construction activities will be occurring. When possible, SDG&E will schedule construction activities around planned events and the County will provide a six-month schedule of upcoming events.
- The County will provide specific language to be used in SDG&E's public notification documents.
- SDG&E will post public notifications on both ends of the trail at Sycamore Park Drive, which are the primarily used sides.
- SDG&E advised the County that one of the Project mitigation measures requires the County's concurrence that the construction of new access roads would result in greater impacts than modifying existing trails for use as access roads. The County agreed that use of existing trails was a better use than constructing new roads.
- The County requested that SDG&E and its contractors lock gates behind them when they are locked by parks officials (i.e. on rainy days) because parks and trails are close on those days. SDG&E advised that it is in the contractor's contract that roads are to be rehabilitated and restored to their original condition or better. The County also stated that they expect SDG&E and its consultants to use bolt cutters instead of contacting Park Rangers, to gain access through certain gates, when they have accidentally been locked out of SDG&E access roads/gates.
- SDG&E explained that staging or storage areas are located off the preserve land. Some materials will be temporarily stored overnight on location during certain construction activities, i.e. stringing. 24 hour security will be provided at construction yards where equipment is stored..
- There is no anticipated night work and SDG&E will inform the County and request a variance from the CPUC if night work is required.
- The County is not proposing any new gates in this preserve.
- Material staging area in Sycamore: City of San Diego is the owner, County has no jurisdiction over that area.

Berkley-Herring Open Space –

- The County informed SDG&E that it does not need to worry about any trails in this area. County encouraged SDG&E to post signs warning people of construction activities taking place, noting it on both sides of the area.
- Randy Ford is the District Park Manager for this area

Stelzer Park –

- The County will need to know about the activity taking place in this area to inform the park rangers. Parts of this area are not open to the public, but signage will need to be posted to notify people about construction activities

taking place in the surrounding areas. Signage off Wildcat Canyon Road is requested.

- All county park land notifications should be sent to Trish Boaz and she will forward them to the park rangers.
- The County expressed an interest in entering into an agreement for a shared use of SDG&E's access rights on Dairy Road. as a multi-use trail for the public. They also asked that SDG&E keep the road "as is". (Lynn will confirm).
- Concerning the gate to be placed north of Wildcat Canyon Road in Stelzer Park, the County requested that it be placed closer to the road to prevent loitering.
- If the County takes ownership of the Hamlet mitigation parcel, they requested that our temporary access road across Hamlet be passively restored, as the County will want to use the road for access through the mitigation parcel.
- SDG&E will install gates that are built to SDG&E's design standards and will provide this standard in advance to the County for review.

El Monte Park –

- The San Diego River Park Trail is in this area and SDG&E is using the road "as is". SDG&E will place public notifications in this area at the park entrance across the street and on the north side of El Monte Road next to the private road that SDG&E will be using for temporary access during construction.
- This trail does not exist formally, but it is heavily used by equestrians and foot traffic. SDG&E will post signs at the County's new equestrian staging area in El Monte Park for construction notification, and possibly on the south side of El Monte Road where the equestrian trail crosses the road..

El Capitan Open Space Preserve –

- The existing east to west trail is located north of the Project right of way and is not affected by construction activities within the preserve.
- El Monte Valley River Trail is only proposed and can be disregarded. No concern with signage at this area since signage will be placed at Stelzer and El Monte Parks.

Old Descanso Landfill – Bell Bluff Truck Trail (BBTT) –

- No trails in this area.
- Wilson's gate is on County property and Matt Huber advised that they are planning to restore the gate at the same location after construction is complete
- Notification for construction in this area will be coordinated through Tom Harrington.

California Riding and Hiking Trail –

- This is a state trail that goes underneath I-8 and Alpine Blvd and may need to have a trail posting in this area. Since this is located within the underground portion of Alpine Blvd., Jose Lopez, SDG&E's Project Manager for this area, will consult with Wayne Breece at the State of CA, Dept. of Parks and Recreation about the needs in this area.

Action Items – Next Steps

- SDG&E will provide the County with ongoing updates and will coordinate prior to and during construction. County representative will be invited to attend the construction meetings..
- A meeting will take place between the contractor, SDG&E and the County to review and clarify the postings.

- SDG&E will submit a plan to the County that describes where gates and signage will be located and how SDG&E and the County will coordinate their communication. SDG&E's gate standard will be included in the plan.
- Communications with the County will be handled through Trish Boaz.
- SDG&E will provide examples of the Project signage to the County. Martha Velarde distributed Sunrise Powerlink business cards to the County representatives and asked them to direct the public inquires or complaints to SDG&E.
- The County will provide SDG&E a 6-month schedule of upcoming park events