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Dear Mr. Colton:

SDG&E's August 20, 2011 request to continue work until 1:00 PM (1300hours) on level Ev Project Activity Level (PAL) fire danger days has been reviewed by Forest Service staff assigned to the project. The request centers primarily on work in the Thing Valley/La Posta Road area. This area is of high concern for wildfire risk, the protection of sensitive resources, and is open to the public, residents, and emergency traffic.

You may work at the sites listed below until 1:00 PM on Ev fire danger days under the following conditions: 1) Compliance with the progressive actions and variance permissions outlined in my August 25, 2011 letters (Enclosures 1&2). 2) Compliance with the Fire Plan Exhibit 9 of the Special Use Permit. 3) Adherence to fire mitigation measures 1 thru 8 outlined in the SDG&E August 20, 2011 request (Enclosure 3).

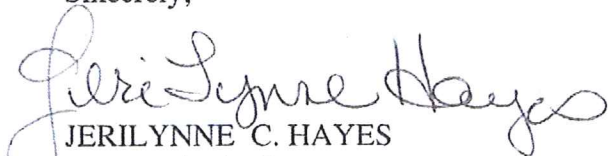
- All authorized La Posta Road Improvement Work.
- Activities released at Tower Sites CP69, EP125 thru EP131, EP140, & EP141.
- Activities released at Thing Valley Construction Yard.
- Non-motorized equipment use at remote sites CP103 thru 105, EP132 thru 139. (Note: Fly in sites (micro pile & TSAP's) are limited to non-motorized work only on Ev fire danger days due to remoteness and reliance on aerial emergency support).
- On level E PAL fire danger days only activities described in the Fire Plan (Exhibit 9 of the SUP) shall be allowed.

In addition to the sites listed above, renewed is permission for SDG&E to continue work until 1:00 PM (1300hours) on level Ev PAL fire danger days outlined in my previous August 25, 2011 letter (Enclosure 2).




All SDG&E activities are subject to the PAL for Forest Service Area 685, the terms and conditions of the Special Use Permit, and all project plans and exhibits. Variances will be issued to SDG&E before the close of business every Thursday and will be good for the following seven day period (September 2nd thru September 8th). If you have questions contact Brian Paul, Sunrise Project Manager at (619) 445-6235.

Sincerely,


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Enclosures (3)

Cc: SO Lands & Engineering


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