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# PROJECT MEMORANDUM SCE WEST OF DEVERS UPGRADE PROJECT

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**Date:** October 11, 2017

**Subject:** Monitoring Report #1: October 1 to October 7, 2017

#### Introduction

This report provides a summary of the construction and compliance activities associated with Southern California Edison's (SCE) West of Devers Upgrade Project.

A summary of the Notices to Proceed (NTPs) for construction is provided below.

CPUC Environmental Monitor (EM): Jenny Slaughter was onsite October 6, 2017.

**Work Schedule:** Construction at the San Bernardino Substation Site is being conducted Monday-Friday between 7:00 am and 3:00 pm, with some exceptions to accommodate necessary electrical outages.

#### **CPUC NTPs**

Table 1 summarizes the NTPs for the West of Devers Upgrade Project.

**Table 1 - NTPs** (Updated 10/11/17)

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NTP#	Date Requested	Date Issued	Phase	Description
NTP #1	04/04/17	06/29/17	Material Yards	Construction or use of 10 Material Yards
NTP #2	05/18/17	06/29/17	Substation Upgrades	Upgrades to 5 existing Substations
NTP #3	06/05/17	08/10/17	Distribution, Subtransmission, and Telecom	Construction of the Distribution, Subtransmission, and Telecommunication portions of the Project
NTP #4	07/13/17	09/05/17	Transmission	Transmission Line Construction on private lands
NTP #5	08/07/17	Under Review	Construction on BLM lands	Transmission Line construction on BLM lands

# **Construction & Compliance**

A summary of construction and compliance activities is provided below by NTP.

# Material Yards (NTP #1)

#### **Summary of Construction Activity**

1. Intermittent deliveries of Project materials are occurring at the Devers Yard. No Yard improvements required.

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## **Environmental Compliance**

1. No non-compliance incidents were reported by SCE during the subject period.

## Substations, San Bernardino Substation Upgrades (NTP #2)

#### **Summary of Construction Activity**

- 1. Construction activities are being performed by Professional Electrical Construction Services. Construction activities started on October 2, 2017. All work authorized under NTP #2 is taking place within the walls or fences of the existing substations. No changes to access, parking, drainage, or perimeter fencing will take place.
- 2. Professional crews mobilized material and equipment to the San Bernardino Substation during the subject week.
- 3. Crews completed the wreck-out of two switchracks and circuit breakers during the subject week (see Figure 1).
- 4. New foundations were poured for the new switchrack positions.
- 5. Soil from excavations was stored onsite, then was hauled off site (see Figure 2)

#### **Environmental Compliance**

- 1. Drip pans were placed under equipment stored overnight consistent with Mitigation Measure (MM) H-1a (see Figure 3). Equipment was inspected for leaks and drips. No leaks were identified.
- 2. Foundation holes were covered at the end of the shift, consistent with MM WIL-1b (see Figure 4).
- 3. The CPUC EM verified that equipment used by the contractor was in compliance with requirements of MM AQ-1b (see Figure 5).
- 4. Crews used water from a hose on site to control fugitive dust during construction activities.
- 5. No non-compliance incidents were reported by SCE during the subject period.
- 6. No non-compliance incidents were observed by the CPUC EM during the subject period

#### Distribution, Subtransmission, and Telecommunication Work (NTP #3)

No work authorized by NTP #3 has occurred.

### **Transmission Work (NTP #4)**

No work authorized by NTP #4 has occurred.

#### Transmission Work BLM Lands (NTP #5)

NTP #5 is under review.

# **PROJECT PHOTOGRAPHS**



Figure 1 – Construction crews removed existing foundations and drilled holes for new foundations for the replacement switchracks.



Figure 2 – Soil from foundation excavations is temporarily stored on site until haul

# trucks remove it off site.



Figure 3 – Drip pans are placed under stationary equipment and under heavy equipment at the end of the day.



Figure 4 – Foundation holes left overnight are covered to prevent wildlife entrapment.



Figure 5 – Equipment verified to be compliant with MM AQ-1b requirements are issued stickers for identification.