

**San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E) Response  
Cleveland National Forest Power Line Replacement Projects (Project)  
Minor Project Refinement Request (MPRR) #3 – Data Request 01, Dated February 8, 2017**

**California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) Bullet #1**

The responses prepared by SDG&E in the MPRR checklist are insufficient for CPUC to determine whether the requested activities are within the parameters of a MPRR. As you are aware, the Wilson Pond facility was not analyzed in the Environmental Impact Review (EIR)/Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) prepared for the CNF PLRP. At the time of preparing the EIR/EIS, surface water sources were considered; however specific locations were not provided by SDG&E that could be evaluated and disclosed to interested parties. Please revise the MPRR request to include all documentation and associated environmental review completed for the Wilson Pond facility as part of the Sunrise Powerlink Project. The revised MPRR submitted by SDG&E needs to include further information regarding the potential environmental effects of the requested activities for both the CNF PLRP and those included as part of the Sunrise Powerlink Project.

**SDG&E Response:**

Per coordination with the CPUC on March 16, 2017, the CPUC has agreed to review the documentation requested in Bullet #2 before deciding whether a revised MPRR will be required.

**CPUC Bullet #2**

Please indicate whether any permits have been issued to the Wilson Pond owner for establishment of the water ponds. The response should indicate whether a permit has been issued by the State Water Resource Control Board (SWRCB) to date for establishment of the pond. In the event a permit has been issued by the SWRCB for the Wilson Pond, please provide a copy of the permit.

**San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E) Response:**

In a letter to SDG&E dated February 10, 2017 (provided in Attachment A: Wilson Ponds Sweetwater Authority Agreement Letter), DD Axiom Resources LLC (owners Deborah and Dean Wilson) discussed the previous water sales agreement and agency permitting/coordination that have been undertaken related to the purchase and sale of water from the Wilson Pond Facility. In short, in 2010, Beta Engineering working for SDG&E on the Sunrise Powerlink Project obtained a Water Appropriation Permit from the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB). However, upon coordination between the Sweetwater Authority and the SWRCB, it was determined that the Sweetwater River Watershed System is fully appropriated by the Sweetwater Authority and therefore, per the SWRCB, no permitting is required, as stated in Attachment B: Water Purchase and Offset Agreement. DD Axiom Resources LLC received the Water Purchase and Offset Agreement (Agreement) from the Sweetwater Authority in August 12, 2013 (provided in Attachment B: Water Purchase and Offset Agreement). The Agreement was updated and extended to include the Project in March 8, 2017 (provided in Attachment C: Water Purchase and Offset Agreement Extension).

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**CPUC Bullet #3**

Please provide an updated Water Supply Plan in accordance with the MM HYD-2a as part of the revised MPRR that will be prepared by SDG&E in response to the data request. Please be sure the updated Water Supply Plan identifies the amount of water that will be utilized at the Wilson Pond facility and associated duration of use.

**SDG&E Response:**

The Water Supply Plan dated March 8, 2017 currently includes DD Axiom Resources LLC (Wilson Pond Facility) as a potential construction water supply source (see Table 1), and a footnote that states the Plan will be revised once DD Axiom Resources LLC has been approved through the MPRR process. The Will Serve Letter from DD Axiom Resources LLC to SDG&E dated December 28, 2016 states that 30,000,000 gallons of water can be available through December 2020 (provided in Attachment D: Will Serve Letter).

**ATTACHMENT A: WILSON PONDS SWEETWATER AUTHORITY AGREEMENT LETTER**



February 10, 2017

Erin Tomaras  
Associate Planner  
Insignia Environmental  
904 2<sup>nd</sup> Street  
Encinitas, California 92024

Re: Wilson Ponds Sweetwater Authority Agreement

Dear Erin,

Attached is the fully executed Water Purchase and Offset Agreement between the Sweetwater Authority and my wife Deborah and me.

Please note Section II. C of the Agreement wherein it states that if the State Board concludes that this is a purchase and sale of water from Sweetwater to the Wilson's, in that event, no State Board permit may be required. The State Water Resources Board made that determination, so we entered into the Agreement with the Sweetwater Authority.

Prior to this Sweetwater Authority Agreement, my wife and I entered into an Agreement with Beta Engineering to sell water. Not aware that the Sweetwater River system was fully appropriated, we applied for and received a permit from the State Water Resources Board. It was only after contacting the State Board in regards to a subsequent sale of water, that we were informed by the Board that no permit was required since the river system is fully appropriated by the Sweetwater Authority. The use of the water is determined by the entity entitled through the waters appropriation. Therefore, we entered into the attached Agreement with Sweetwater.

The Agreement has been extended for three years per Section II. H 1. I will forward that written extension to you today.

Please let me know if I can answer any further questions.

Sincerely,



Dean R. Wilson



**ATTACHMENT B: WATER PURCHASE AND OFFSET AGREEMENT**





**Per landowner request, Attachment B: Water Purchase and Offset Agreement has been removed.**



**ATTACHMENT C: WATER PURCHASE AND OFFSET AGREEMENT EXTENSION**



**Per landowner request, Attachment C: Water Purchase and Offset Agreement Extension has been removed.**



**ATTACHMENT D: WILL SERVE LETTER**





December 28, 2016

Ms. Kirstie Reynolds  
Environmental Manager, Major Projects  
San Diego Gas & Electric  
1010 Tavern Road, SD 1116  
Alpine, California 91901

Re: Will Serve Letter for Construction Water

Dear Ms. Reynolds,

I am in receipt of a request for a Will Serve letter to provide construction water for your upcoming Power Line Replacement projects. Water can be obtained from our 12,000 gallon elevated drop tank situated next to a 30 foot wide paved road at 23320 Bell Bluff Truck Trail located off of Japatul Valley Road in East County. It is the same drop tank we have used to deliver over 19,000,000 gallons of water to the SDG&E Suncrest Substation during the last 4 years.

We can provide 30,000,000 gallons of water for your upcoming project. We are able to provide the water beginning immediately through December 2020. The source of the water is surface diversion from large ponds on our 900 acre ranch property. The water is non-potable.

I am available to answer any questions, so please call (619) 933-7933 to contact me directly.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Deborah S. Wilson". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Deborah S. Wilson  
Owner  
DD Axiom Resources, LLC

