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## Subject: Notice to Proceed (NTP) 12– Master Special Use Permit and Permit to Construct Power Line Replacement Projects – Reconstruction Activities Associated with Transmission Line (TL) 6957 (formerly referred to as TL625D) (Application No. 12-10-009)

Dear Ms. Reynolds:

San Diego Gas & Electric (SDG&E) has requested authorization from the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) to commence reconstruction activities associated with TL6957 (formerly referred to as TL625D) as described in the SDG&E NTP Request #12 dated January 9, 2018

The Power Line Replacement Projects were evaluated in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and a Permit to Construct (PTC) was issued by the CPUC on June 2, 2016 (Decision D. 16-05-038, dated May 26, 2016). **NTP 12 is granted by CPUC for proposed construction activities based on the following factors:** 

The Final EIR prepared for the Power Line Replacement Projects defined required mitigation
measures to be implemented prior to project construction. The relevant mitigation measures for
construction activities under this Notice to Proceed are summarized in *Attachment A – Mitigation
Measures* and shall be implemented by SDG&E and its designated contractor. SDG&E's
compliance with the pre-construction component for each measure is noted in the status table.

NTP #12 also authorizes SDG&E to proceed with activities identified in Attachment A of the NTP #12 request, Minor Project Refinement Request (MPRR) #11, which describes and analyzes the changes between the 2015 baseline data and the final engineering for TL6957, and also includes a comparison map book of the changes.

The conditions noted below shall be met by SDG&E and its contractors for NTP #12 and MPRR #11:

• MM BIO-29/PHS-3/NOI-3: Blasting activities are not approved at this time. Should blasting activities be required, a blasting plan is required to be reviewed and approved prior to blasting.

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- MM PSU-1: SDG&E shall provide, upon finalization with AT&T, the timing of the relocation activities to CPUC for review and approval prior to relocation of utilities.
- HYD-4: SDG&E shall work collaboratively with the United States Forest Service (USFS) and CPUC to address comments submitted on March 12, 2018 regarding the approved Access Road Condition Inventory and Evaluation Report.

If you have any questions regarding this letter or need additional information, please contact me at 415.703.1966 or lisa.orsaba@cpuc.ca.gov.

Sincerely,



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Att: Attachment A – Mitigation Measures

## ATTACHMENT A

**Mitigation Measures**