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Subject: Notice to Proceed (NTP) 8– Master Special Use Permit and Permit to Construct Power Line Replacement Projects – Construction Activities Associated with Circuit (C) 442 (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 construction activities associated with Circuit (C) 442 as described in the SDG&E Notice to Proceed (NTP) Request #8 dated September 19, 2017.

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 8 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* 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 #8 also authorizes SDG&E to proceed with activities identified in Attachment A, Minor Project Refinement Request (MPRR), of the NTP request, which describes and analyzes the changes between the 2015 baseline data and the final engineering for C442, and also includes a comparison mapbook of the changes.

The conditions noted below shall be met by SDG&E and its contractors:

- APM TRANS-05: SDG&E shall provide a Traffic Control Plan to the CPUC prior to use of traffic control for this segment.
- MM BIO-10/11: Documentation of permit amendments will be provided to CPUC prior to work within non-wetland jurisdictional waters (anticipated adjacent to Pole P177014) along C442.

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- 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.
- MM HYD-3: A Final Access Road Decommissioning Plan shall be approved by USFS and CPUC prior to access road decommissioning along this alignment. Road decommissioning activities are not approved at this time.
- MM HYD-4: A Final Access Road Condition Evaluation and Repair Design Report shall be approved by USFS and CPUC prior to access road repair.
- 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.

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