SDG&E 8/27/10 Supplemental Response A.09-08-003 East County Substation (ECO) PTC Energy Division Data Request 10 Dated July 19, 2010 SDGE-ED-010: Q 1

Water Resources Source

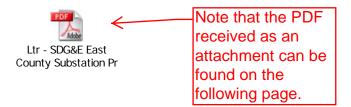
Question 1: Regarding the import of water during the construction phase of the project, please provide written verification from a water agency that they will be able to provide the quantity of water required for construction of the project should groundwater not be a viable source of water.

SDG&E's 7/30/10 Response to Question 1:

SDG&E is presently working with local water agencies to secure a source of water (other than groundwater) for the ECO Substation Project. While SDG&E has not yet received verification that the quantity of water needed is available, SDG&E expects to receive that verification shortly. Upon receipt of the verification, SDG&E will forward this document to the Commission.

SDG&E's 8/27/10 Supplemental Response to Question 1:

Please find the attached letter from the Sweetwater Authority, dated August 25, 2010, regarding the available source of water.





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Subject: WATER AVAILABILITY 2010 SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC EAST COUNTY SUBSTATION PROJECT SWA GEN. FILE: WATER AVAILABILITY

Dear Mr. Baranowski:

This letter is in response to a request from Mr. Gerry Akins of Sempra Utilities, for water availability for the San Diego Gas & Electric East County Substation Project. This project is outside of the Sweetwater Authority (Authority) service area. Sempra Energy and Utilities is planning the installation of a substation near the town of Jacumba in the County of San Diego. The Authority understands this is a request for water availability to serve the project during construction, and not a commitment to do so. If served by the Authority, the proposed temporary water supply would likely be from metered fire hydrant connections within the Authority's service area. Delivery of the water to the project site is your responsibility.

The Authority has the capacity to provide the projected water demand of 25,000,000 gallons over 17 months of construction, as requested for the above mentioned project. This letter does not constitute an agreement or contract to provide the requested water; only that the Authority has the capability to supply the water if mutually agreeable terms can be reached. Please contact the Authority as the project start date draws closer, for review of details and agreements.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (619) 409-6750, or jadam@sweetwater.org.

Sincerely, R AUTHORITY Director of Engineering JA:PR:ss

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