



DCRT
TEN WEST LINK TRANSMISSION LINE PROJECT
**MINOR PROJECT REFINEMENT
REQUEST FORM**

Date Submitted:	7/20/23	Request #:	009
Date Approval Required:	9/1/23	Landowner:	BLM
APN:	N/A – Federally managed lands		
Refinement from (check all that apply):			
<input type="checkbox"/> Mitigation Measure	<input type="checkbox"/> APM	<input type="checkbox"/> Project Description	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drawing
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify):			
Identify source (mitigation measure, project description, etc.):			
Need to add three additional guard pole areas to support the triple transmission line crossing at Structure 399-400 due to a lack of outage as provided by several of the utilities being crossed. These adjustments would be necessary to accommodate additional guard poles and/or crane setups that will provide ample protection to the existing transmission lines during Ten West wire stringing, and ensure adequate safety measures are in-place when crossing the three transmission lines while energized.			
Attachments (check all that apply):			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Refinement Screening Form (Attachment B)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Photos (Attachment E)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Map (Attachment C)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BLM Variance Request (Attachment D)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): Compensatory Mitigation Evaluation (Attachment A)		<input type="checkbox"/> Landowner/APN List	
As identified in Section 3.3 of the MMRP, the CPUC may approve minor project refinements under certain circumstances. In accordance with Section 3.3 of the MMRP, respond “yes” or “no” to the following questions (a) through (d).			
(a) Is the proposed refinement outside the geographic boundary of the FEIS study area?			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
(b) Will the proposed refinement result in a new significant impact or a substantial increase in the severity of a previously identified significant impact based on the criteria used in the FEIS, Appendix 1C?			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
(c) Does the proposed refinement conflict with any mitigation measure or applicable law or policy?			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
(d) Does the proposed refinement trigger an additional permit requirement?			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Describe refinement being requested (attach drawings and photos as needed):			
Request to add a three new guard pole areas between Structures 399-400 totaling 0.26 acres. All guard pole areas are temporary in nature and would fall within the 200-foot right-of-way (ROW) acquired for the Project.			
Provide need for refinement (attach drawings and photos as needed):			

At least one of the utilities have indicated that they cannot accommodate an outage on their transmission line. As such, Ten West wire would have to be pulled over the transmission lines while energized. The additional guard pole areas would provide the additional space for guard poles and equipment setup to ensure the most protection of the transmission line crossing area during wire stringing activities.

Date refinement is expected to be implemented: 9/1/23

DCRT Approvals

Title	Name	Approval Initials	Date	Conditions (see attached)	
Project Manager	Lowell Rogers			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Environmental Project Manager	Randy Schulze			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

Landowner Approval (if required)

Landowner Name	Signature or Other Consent (see attached)	Date
Bureau of Land Management	Variance 81 – see Attachment D	

Resource Agency Coordination

Resource Agency	Name	Action Required	Date	Documentation (see attached if yes)	
CPUC	Eric Chiang	Approval		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
CDFW	David Vigil	Concurrence		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
BLM	William Mack, Matthew Toedtli	BLM Variance approval		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No