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September 3, 2015

Mr. Don Houston
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Subject: Notice to Proceed (NTP) 3 – South Bay Substation Relocation Project – Construction Activities Associated with the Transmission Line Components (Application No. A.10-06-007)

Dear Mr. Houston:

San Diego Gas & Electric (SDG&E) has requested authorization from the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) to commence all construction activities necessary for construction of the Bay Boulevard Substation as described in the SDG&E NTP Request #3 dated August 14, 2015.

The South Bay Substation Relocation Project was evaluated in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and a Permit to Construct (PTC) was granted by the CPUC on October 17, 2013, (Decision D.13-10-025). **NTP 3 is granted by CPUC for the proposed construction activities based on the following factors:**

- The Final EIR and Addendum prepared for the South Bay Substation Relocation project 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.

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

APM-BIO-01/MM-BIO-01: Prior to proceeding with construction activities under NTP-3, SDG&E will provide acknowledgement from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) and California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) that the Preconstruction Survey Report has been received as requested by these agencies.

APM-BIO-02, BIO-03/MM-BIO-06, BIO-07: Prior to proceeding with construction activities under NTP-3, SDG&E will notify CPUC of pre-construction survey results and completion date. The full extent of the results may be documented in the Weekly Report provided by SDG&E.

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MM-BIO-11: Should coordination with the USFWS be necessary for helicopter use, documentation of the USFWS approval for helicopter use will be provided to the CPUC prior to helicopter activity.

MM-CUL-04: A note will be included on the construction plans indicating the requirements for paleontological monitoring and submitted to CPUC prior to proceeding with construction activities under NTP-3.

MM-HYDRO-02a: If dewatering activities conducted in association with the Project will deviate from the waiver condition, SDG&E will submit the waiver enrollment documentation to the CPUC prior to dewatering activities.

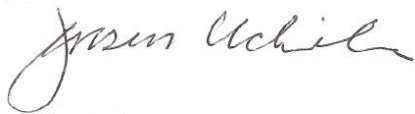
APM-TRA-01: A Traffic Control Plan (TCP) that is specific to the transmission line component will be obtained from the City of Chula Vista and submitted to the CPUC prior to initiation of construction activities within Bay Boulevard.

MM-TRA-05: Documentation of coordination with affected public jurisdictions will be provided to the CPUC prior to implementation of the temporary closures.

MM-TRA-06: Documentation of FAA approval of the lift plan shall be provided to the CPUC prior to the start of construction activities that require the use of a helicopter.

MM-TRA-7b: Documentation of the coordination with the city and businesses will be provided to the CPUC prior to construction of the transmission line component.

Sincerely,



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Att: *Attachment A – Mitigation Measures*

ATTACHMENT A
Mitigation Measures