

**PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

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**RE: Santa Barbara County Reliability Project – Notice to Proceed (NTP)-1 for establishment and operation of staging yards in Ventura County: staging yards 1A, 1B, 2, 4, 5, 8, 11A, 11C, and teen challenge yard**

Dear Ms. Adams:

Southern California Edison (SCE) is requesting authorization from the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) to commence construction on select activities for the Santa Barbara County Reliability Project (SBCRP). NTP-1 shall include: establishment and operation of staging yards in Ventura County including staging yards 1A, 1B, 2, 4, 5, 8, 11A, 11C, and teen challenge yard. Construction for this NTP will be confined to the following activities:

**Subtransmission Components**

There are no subtransmission components under NTP-1.

**Telecommunications Components**

There are no telecommunication components under NTP-1

**Substation Components**

There are no substation components under NTP-1.

**Project Support Components**

Under NTP-1, SCE or its contractor will establish and use staging yards in Ventura County. These staging yards will be used to support construction of subtransmission, telecommunications, and substation components of the SBCRP throughout the construction phase.

- Construction trailers may be placed at Staging Yard 1, Staging Yard 11A, and/or the Teen Challenge Yard. Electrical service would be provided either by portable generator or by temporary electrical line strung between an existing SCE pole and the trailer. Temporary poles may be required at the Teen Challenge Yard.

- Temporary chain-link fence and temporary gate will be installed at Staging Yards 2, 11A, and the Teen Challenge Yard
- Portions of the access roads leading to Staging Yard 2 and 11A/C will undergo level 3 rehabilitation

**NTP-1 is granted by the CPUC for the proposed construction activities based on the following understanding:**

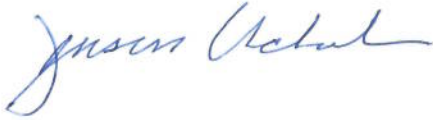
- SCE will comply with all Applicant Proposed Measures (APM) and Mitigation Measures (MM) included in the Mitigation, Monitoring, Compliance, and Reporting Program (MMCRP) for SBCRP.
- Copies of all relevant permits, compliance plans (i.e., MMCRP, SWPPP, etc.), and this Notice to Proceed shall be available on-site for the duration of construction activities. Copies of permits shall be provided to the CPUC upon request.
- Preconstruction clearance surveys for biological, cultural, and paleontological resources will be conducted as appropriate prior to construction activities by CPUC-approved monitors.
- All crew personnel shall be appropriately trained on environmental issues, including requirements of the MMCRP, prior to starting work. A log shall be maintained on-site with the names of all crew personnel trained and made available to the CPUC upon request.
- No movement or staging of construction vehicles or equipment shall be allowed outside of the approved workspace areas. If additional temporary workspace areas or access routes, and/or changes to construction techniques are required, CPUC must review and approve.
- If construction debris or spills enter into environmentally sensitive areas, the jurisdictional agencies and the CPUC shall be notified immediately.

**The Conditions noted below shall be met by SCE and its contractors:**

- SCE will apply for an Encroachment Permit from Caltrans to access Staging Yard 11A and will obtain all permits from Caltrans prior to conducting any work within the Caltrans ROW.
- SCE will provide proof of authorization to enter privately owned property at Staging Yards 2, 5, 11A, 11C, and the Teen Challenge Yard prior to construction. Authorization will include proof of easements or a written statement from SCE that leases have been negotiated with private landowners.
- SCE will submit resumes for biologists, cultural resources consultants, and paleontological monitors prior to the start of construction for approval by the CPUC.
- SCE will prepare SWPPPs for Yard 1A, Yard 1B, Yard 4, and Yard 8 and obtain SWRCB approval prior to construction commencing in these locations.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jensen Uchida". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Jensen" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Uchida".

Jensen Uchida  
CPUC Environmental Project Manager

Cc:

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**Attachment 1:** Santa Barbara County Reliability Project Notice to Proceed Request 1: Establish and Operate Staging Yards in Ventura County: Staging Yards 1A, 1B, 2, 4, 5, 8, 11A, 11C, and Teen Challenge Yard