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**Re: Addendum No. 1 to the South Orange County Reliability Enhancement Project Notice to Proceed Request No. 6.**

Mr. Barnsdale:

On October 30, 2019, the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) approved San Diego Gas & Electric Company's (SDG&E) Notice to Proceed Request No. 6 (NTP-6) for the South Orange County Reliability Enhancement Project (SOCRE or Project). NTP-6 authorizes SDG&E to remove and replace the existing 138-kV transmission line with a new double-circuit 230-kV transmission line from pole #5 southeast to pole #41. SDG&E is hereby requesting approval of Addendum No. 1 to NTP-6 to extend the scope of NTP-6 to pole #42. Please refer to Figure 1 in **Attachment A, NTP-6 Addendum Figure** and **Attachment B, NTP-6 Addendum Site Photograph** for a map and photograph of the work area at Location 42.

### **Proposed Modifications and Additions to SOCRE NTP-6**

As mentioned above, NTP-6 authorizes construction activities between double-circuit standard steel pole #5 (approved in Notice to Proceed No. 5 [NTP-5]) and pole #41. This includes removal of the existing 138-kV transmission line and associated structures; construction of a new overhead double-circuit 230-kV transmission line; the installation of two 230-kV underground transmission lines along Stallion Ridge; and the installation of communications infrastructure. Pole #42 will be included in the overhead wire stringing section for poles #36-42. This work was originally anticipated to occur as part of the second phase of transmission line construction; however, it was determined that a schedule revision would allow for more operational flexibility and the Project is now rebuilding the transmission line through location 42 as part of the first phase of transmission line construction. Therefore, this amendment is being requested to remove existing 138-kV transmission pole Z221631 and stub pole Z226331 and install new 230-kV transmission pole #42 within the work area shown in **Attachment A, Addendum Figure**. In addition, stringing equipment may need to be set up within the Location 42 work area and/or nearby access roads in order to perform wire stringing from pole #36 to pole #42. Pole top work is anticipated at the existing structure Z247455 to the south of pole #42. Z247455 will be removed as part of the Project

however these activities will be included in the forthcoming Notice to Proceed No. 7 (NTP-7) Request. Access roads south of the Project alignment that may be utilized by the Project are also shown for reference in **Attachment A**.

### **Preconstruction Requirements and Permit/Approvals**

The activities described above would not change the conditions set forth in the CPUC's NTP-6 approval letter including required permits and approvals, type of equipment, number of construction personnel, or the status of any Mitigation Monitoring, Compliance and Reporting Program pre-construction requirements.

### **Addendum No.1 to NTP-6 Request for Approval**

SDG&E respectfully requests approval of Addendum No.1 to NTP-6 to perform the removal of existing poles Z226331 and Z221631, installation of pole #42, and pole-top work at location Z247455 by September 29, 2020. All activities will take place as conditioned in the CPUC's NTP-6 approval letter. Should you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at 858-654-8211 or by email at [RQuasarano@sdge.com](mailto:RQuasarano@sdge.com)

Sincerely,

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SOCRE Environmental Project Manager
















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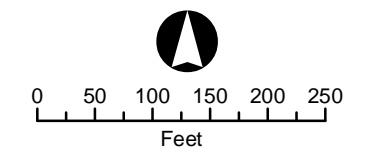
**ATTACHMENT A**  
**NTP-6 Addendum Figure**



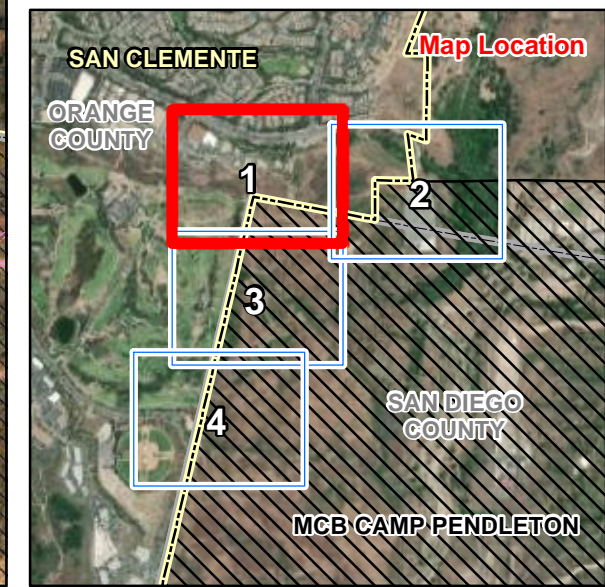


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


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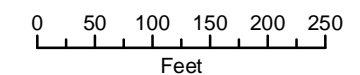




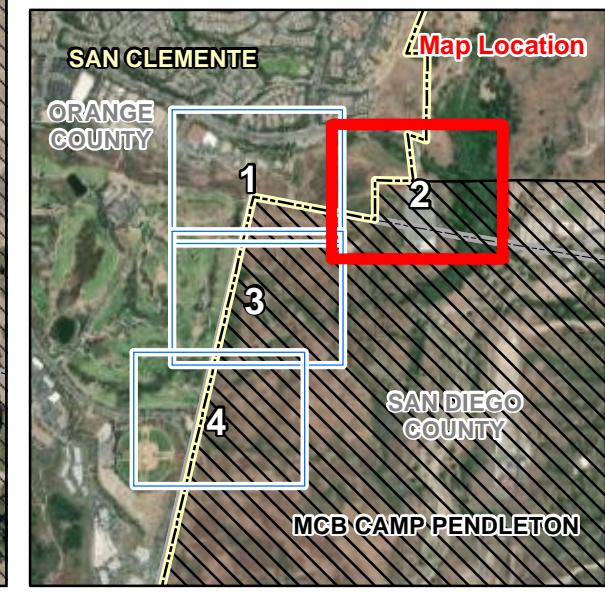


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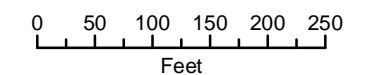




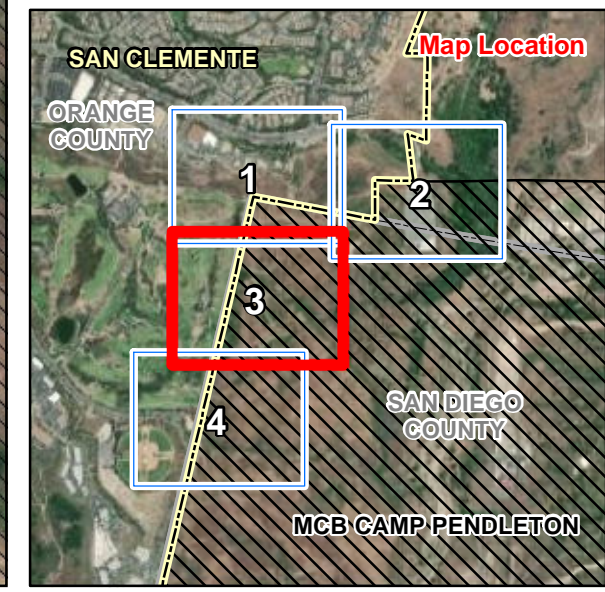


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




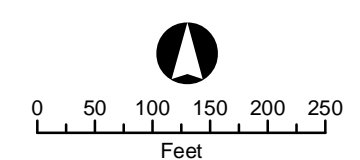
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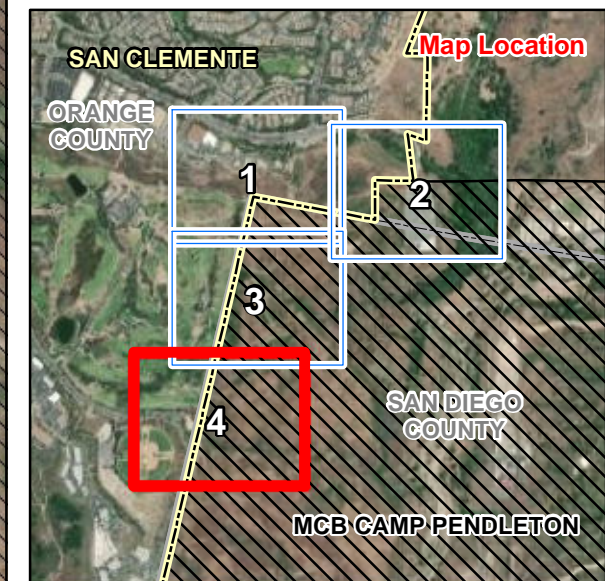


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**ATTACHMENT B**  
**NTP-6 Addendum Site Photographs**



View of Location 42 work area, facing E.

Existing structure Z221631

Existing structure / stub pole Z226331

Approximate Location of pole #42

