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September 6, 2019

VIA EMAIL

Mr. Tim Lyons Regulatory Case Manager II San Diego Gas & Electric Company 8315 Century Park Court San Diego, CA 92123

SUBJECT: Data Request #11 for the SDG&E San Marcos to Escondido TL6975 69kV Project

Initial Study

Dear Mr. Lyons:

As the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) proceeds with our environmental review of San Diego Gas & Electric Company's (SDG&E)'s San Marcos to Escondido TL6975 69kV Project (Project), we have identified additional information required in order to adequately conduct the CEQA review. The CPUC requests SDG&E provide the following information (Data Request #11) by October 1, 2019. Please inform the CPUC if SDG&E cannot meet this deadline request.

In addition to the aforementioned information, the Energy Division may request additional data, as necessary, to prepare a complete an adequate analysis of the potential environmental effects of the Project in accordance with the requirements of CEQA.

Please do not hesitate to call me at (415) 703-1810 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Joyce Steingass Project Manager

Energy Division, CEQA Unit

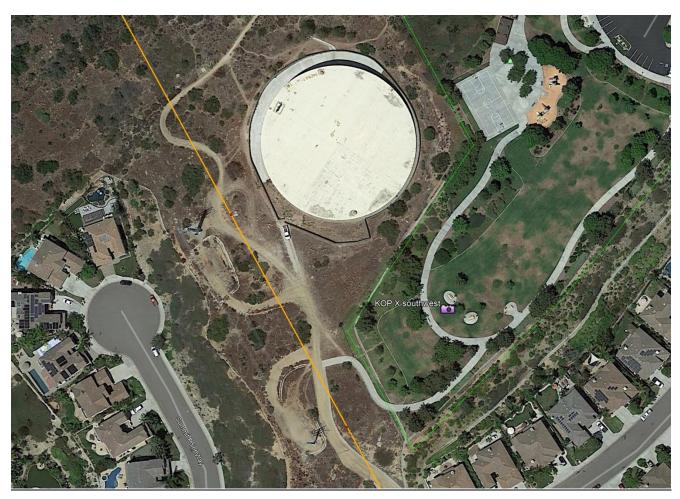
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Attachment:

1) Data Request #11

Data Request #11 SDG&E San Marcos to Escondido TL6975 69kV Project

- 1. Data Request #10 requested visual simulations from four Key Observation Points (KOPs), this Data Request #11 reiterates the following request for "KOP X" with additional specific detail because the Response to Data Request #10 provided a photo from a location that does not address the request:
 - Provide existing and simulated views of the Project from the <u>Simmons Family Park picnic area</u>, Looking southwest toward existing SDG&E poles and ROW
 - See map below and attached separately as a .jpg file, as well as attached KMZ file, for the specific location within the park
 - Please provide existing views as would be experienced by a person using the picnic area for picnicking and/or using the provided barbeque grills



2. SDG&E's comment letter (p. 3, last row on page) states (in reference to Section 3.4, Biological Resources): "SDG&E provides an annual report with the accounting of mitigation credits and modification of habitat for each year. In addition, an estimate for future projects committed to using the NCCP and 2017 HCP or LEHCP is included in the reported total. The remaining mitigation credits reported in the 2018 SDG&E Annual Report are approximately 169.076 acres, and the San Marcos to Escondido TL6975 Project (Project) will utilize approximately 1.9 acres in mitigation credits of the remaining total. In regards to the modification of habitat for the 2017 HCP

reported in the 2018 Annual Report, an estimated total of 55.092 acres of the initial 60 acres remain. The Project will utilize approximately 2.14 acres of the remaining total for impacts from the modification of habitat. Please see revised text."

- Thank you for this information. Please provide a copy of the 2018 Annual Report for the Project's CEQA record.
- 3. SDG&E's comment letter (p. 6, last row of table) states (in reference to Appendix A, Mapbook): "Please ensure symbols in the legend accurately depict the proposed structures. Direct buried structures should just be depicted as a brown dot. There are a few instances where the brown dot contains a green circle, which makes them look like new pier foundations."
 - The images provided in Draft IS/MND Appendix A were provided to CPUC by SDG&E. <u>SDG&E may submit corrections to specific mapbook pages if they serve to clarify the Project description</u>. If SDG&E chooses to clarify the mapbook pages, please provide an indication of the changes that have been made.
 - Please note that CPUC will review any corrections provided to determine whether additional environmental analysis is necessary to reflect the changes compared to SDG&E's original submittal.
- 4. Comments received on the Draft IS/MND indicate that on Appendix A, Mapbook Figure A-38, the aerial photography used for the base layer does not show residences that were recently constructed south of the existing ROW on the north side of Amble Drive.
 - Please provide an updated Figure A-38 with updated aerial photography showing completed residences.
 - See image below and attached as a separate .jpg file for reference (aerial photography dated August 2018)

