

Notice of Determination

Appendix D

To:

☒ Office of Planning and Research
 U.S. Mail: _____ Street Address: _____
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☐ County Clerk

County of: _____
 Address: _____

From:

Public Agency: California Public Utilities Commission
 Address: 505 Van Ness Ave.
 San Francisco, CA 94102
 Contact: Lisa Orsaba
 Phone: 415-703-1966

Lead Agency (if different from above):
 same as above

Address: _____

 Contact: _____
 Phone: _____

SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.

State Clearinghouse Number (if submitted to State Clearinghouse): 2019049009

Project Title: San Diego Gas & Electric San Marcos to Escondido Tie Line (TL) 6975 69kV Project

Project Applicant: San Diego Gas & Electric

Project Location (include county): Unincorporated San Diego County, San Marcos, Escondido, Vista, Carlsbad

Project Description:

This Project is located primarily in the cities of San Marcos and Escondido and unincorporated areas in northern San Diego, California. To alleviate the existing North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC) violations, service projected growth, and improve reliability in the San Marcos/Escondido area, the Project includes construction new overhead single circuit power line structures, rebuilding existing structures, and reconductoring and re-energizing approximately 12 miles of a 69-kilovolt overhead electric power line from the existing San Marcos substation to the existing Escondido Substation. The Project also includes 1.2 acres of new right-of-way.

This is to advise that the California Public Utilities Commission has approved the above
☒ Lead Agency or ☐ Responsible Agency)

described project on September 24, 2020, and has made the following determinations regarding the above
 (date)
 described project.

1. The project [☐ will ☒ will not] have a significant effect on the environment.
2. ☐ An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
☒ A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures [☒ were ☐ were not] made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [☒ was ☐ was not] adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations [☐ was ☒ was not] adopted for this project.
6. Findings [☒ were ☐ were not] made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the final EIR with comments and responses and record of project approval, or the negative Declaration, is available to the General Public at:

California Public Utilities Commission, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102

Signature (Public Agency): _____ Title: Project Manager, CPUC

Date: September 24, 2020 Date Received for filing at OPR: _____