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September 15, 2023

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Re: Data Request #5 for the SCE TLRR Gorman-Kern River 66 kV Project (A.22-02-014)

Dear Mr. Barranda:

Southern California Edison Company (SCE) submitted its Permit to Construct (PTC) application and Proponent's Environmental Assessment (PEA) on February 28, 2022. We have identified additional information needed from SCE based on the technical report recently filed by SCE in response to Deficiency Report #1. Attached please find Data Request No. 5, which defines the additional questions we have at this time. We would appreciate your prompt responses to our data requests in accordance with the proposed schedule provided to the CPUC.

One set of responses should be sent to the Energy Division and one to our consultant Panorama Environmental, Inc. in electronic format. Any questions on this data request should be directed to me by email at eric.chiang@cpuc.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Eric Chiang".

Eric Chiang
Project Manager, Energy Division

cc: Blanca Solares, Southern California Edison
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Submittal

Document Title: Proponent's Environmental Assessment for Southern California Edison Company's TLRR Gorman-Kern River 66 kV Project

Data Request Form No. No. 5

Description: Data Request #5

From: Panorama Environmental Inc.

To: Southern California Edison

Date Submitted: September 15, 2023

Determination

- ☐ Meets CPUC Requirements, No Additional Information Needed
- ☐ Does not Meet CPUC Requirements (see Deficiencies below)
- ☒ Additional Data Needed (see Data Requests below)

Data Request

PEA Section or Page #	Comment Code	Data Request
Section 5: Environmental Analysis		
5.5 Cultural Resources		
5.5.1.3.7.7 NRHP/CRHR Eligibility Status	DR5-1	<p>Six (6) cultural resources have been documented within the Area of Potential Effect. Additional testing of the resources within the APE is required to determine National Register of Historic Properties and California Register of Historic Resources eligibility status. CPUC understands that SCE will be conducting additional resource testing and evaluation in Fall of 2023. Prior to testing, SCE must provide CPUC with the draft testing plan for review. Upon further testing, SCE will evaluate eligibility of all resources within the APE and provide CPUC with a results and evaluation report that documents the eligibility determinations for previously unevaluated resources within the APE.</p> <p>Data request: Please submit the draft Testing Plan to CPUC for review prior to resource testing. Upon completion of testing, please submit the draft Results and Evaluation Report to CPUC for review.</p>