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To: ENERGY DIVISION

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Question PD-2:

Please confirm if the 7 days of construction for vault installations would require 7 days of road closure per vault. If road closures would not be required for the entire 7-day period, please identify the estimated duration of road closures and describe the specific construction activities that would require road closure.

Response to Question PD-2:

SCE requests daytime road closures for 7 days at each vault to best facilitate schedule restrictions that may be present at time of construction. To the extent feasible, construction activities will be designed to minimize traffic impacts.

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Question PD-3:

For all unpaved surface area over the installed duct bank within the proposed underground right-of-way that are currently vegetated (golf course, agricultural fields, open space [locations #7 and #8]), describe the anticipated post-construction condition.

- Will these areas be maintained free of vegetation or require additional hardscape for accessibility?
- What vegetation restrictions would apply to site restoration of the underground right-of-way? What would be allowed to be planted over the duct banks (i.e., grass, shrubs, trees)? What type of plantings would be restricted and what set back distances in relationship to the duct bank would be required (e.g., 10 feet on either side of the duct bank for large shrubs or 20 feet for trees)?
- What land use and activity restrictions would apply? Would agricultural uses be permitted?

Response to Question PD-3:

SCE does not allow any permanent structures, such as buildings, light poles, etc. on top of duct banks, as this would impair restoration time in the event of a repair.

Additionally, SCE does not allow deep rooted trees or vegetation, to avoid impacts to the soil moisture content as well as to the duct bank structure itself. The setback buffer area required for deep rooted landscape items is tree canopy plus 10 feet.

SCE will allow fencing, but it must be properly grounded. SCE will also allow paving, shrub, and hardscape over the duct bank.