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## SENT VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL ONLY

CPUC-Energy Division Attn: Mr. Jason Coontz 505 Van Ness Avenue San Francisco, CA 94102

Panorama Environmental, Inc. Attn: Laurie Hietter and Susanne Heim One Embarcadero Center, Suite 740 San Francisco, CA 94111

## Re: A.13-09-014 ED-SDG&E Preliminary Data Request 001 (Partial Data Response)

Dear Mr. Coontz and Ms. Hietter:

Attached please find SDG&E's partial response to Energy Division's Preliminary Data Request 001 dated October 4, 2013 ("Data Request"). This submittal provides responses to Questions 1 (General) and 3 (Cultural Resources) of the Data Request.

**Please note that this response contains information considered confidential pursuant to PUC Section 583, General Order 66-C and any applicable Non-Disclosure Agreements**. The Data Request response has been marked confidential where relevant and should be treated as such.

Other than the attached Data Request response transmitted via email with this letter, the rest of the files relevant to the Data Request are being provided by Michelle Fehrenson (<u>Michelle.Fehrensen@aecom.com</u>) at AECOM: 1) via the CPUC FTP secure website due to the size of the submittal and 2) directly to Dale Schneeberger at Panorama Environmental, Inc. The remaining response will be provided as soon as the information becomes available.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

## Signed

Jennifer Pierce Regulatory Case Administrator Enclosures

cc: Allen Trial – SDG&E Central Files - SDG&E Estella De Llanos – SDG&E Michelle Feherensen - AECOM

The CPUC requests additional data related to the Salt Creek Substation Project (A. 13-09-014). These additional data will aid us in reviewing the Proponent's Environmental Assessment for completeness. The specific data needs and reports that are required are identified by resource area below.

## **Question 1: General**

Please provide the MS Word files and GIS files used to prepare the PEA.

## **SDG&E Response to Q1:**

The MS Word files of the PEA are being uploaded to Jason Coontz via the CPUC's secure FTP website.

The following GIS shape files for the proposed project features are being transmitted. These shape files were used to create the Detailed Route Maps included in Appendix 3-B of the PEA, to create the figures included in Chapter 3 of the Project Description and in the environmental analysis. These shape files include:

- Existing wood pole structures (2)
- Proposed TL 6965 pole structures
- Proposed TL 6965 alignment
- Work pads
- Access
- Guard structures
- Stringing sites
- Staging yards
- Point locations for proposed potential Olympic Training Center staging yards
- New access road near Miguel storage area
- Disturbed area at proposed Salt Creek Substation site
- Proposed Salt Creek Substation site property line
- Project related rack locations at Miguel Substation
- Existing transmission corridor Right-of-Way.

SDG&E has omitted certain shape files for the existing power line structures in the transmission corridor on the grounds that is not essential to preparation of the PEA and is protected by under North American Electric Reliability Corporation's Rules of Procedure, Section 1500 et seq. and other applicable Federal and State Laws and Regulations. SDG&E will make shape files for the existing transmission facilities available to the CPUC for inspection and copying upon specific request and reasonable necessity.

In addition, the following shape files are being uploaded to the CPUC's website:

- Biological resources
  - o Habitat

- o Species
- o Waters
- Planning
- Other Project Related Data

The shape files for the Cultural Resource data are **confidential** and will be transmitted by SDG&E's cultural resource consultant (AECOM) directly to the CPUC's cultural resource consultant Dale Schneeberger at Panorama Environmental, Inc. since cultural resource data is Confidential Non-Public Information exempted from disclosure under federal and state law.

## **Question 2: Air Quality**

Provide the input files used to conduct the air quality modeling.

# **SDG&E Response to Q2:**

As communicated via email on October 9th, SDG&E will submit the requested air quality information by October  $18^{th}$ .

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### **Question 3: Cultural Resources**

Provide cultural resource survey reports covering the project area, including:

### **Question 3.1:**

Bowden Renna, Cheryl. 2012a. Cultural Resources Survey for a Proponents Environmental Assessment (PEA) for the Salt Creek Substation and Transmission Line Improvement Project in the Otay Mesa Area of Southwestern San Diego County, California. Prepared by AECOM. Prepared for SDG&E.

#### SDG&E Response to Q3.1:

The Cheryl Bowden Renna Cultural Resources Survey Report is **confidential** and will be transmitted by SDG&E's cultural resource consultant (AECOM) directly to the CPUC's cultural resource consultant Dale Schneeberger at Panorama Environmental, Inc. since cultural resource data is Confidential Non-Public Information exempted from disclosure under federal and state law.

## **Question 3.2:**

Bowden Renna, Cheryl. 2012b. Revised Cultural Resources Survey for a Proponents Environmental Assessment (PEA) for the Salt Creek Substation and Transmission Line Improvement Project in the Otay Mesa Area of Southwestern San Diego County, California. Prepared by AECOM. Prepared for SDG&E.

## **SDG&E Response to Q3.2:**

The Cheryl Bowden Renna Revised Cultural Resources Survey Report is **confidential** and will be transmitted by SDG&E's cultural resource consultant (AECOM) directly to the CPUC's cultural resource consultant Dale Schneeberger at Panorama Environmental, Inc. since cultural resource data is Confidential Non-Public Information exempted from disclosure under federal and state law.

## **Question 3.3:**

Bowden-Renna, Cheryl. 2013. Addendum 1: Revised Cultural Resources Survey for a Proponents Environmental Assessment (PEA) for the Salt Creek Substation and Transmission

Line Improvement Project in the Otay Mesa Area of Southwestern San Diego County, California. Prepared by AECOM. Prepared for SDG&E. Bowden-Renna 2012b

## SDG&E Response to Q3.3:

The Cheryl Bowden Renna Addenum 1: Revised Cultural Resources Survey Report is **confidential** and will be transmitted by SDG&E's cultural resource consultant (AECOM) directly to the CPUC's cultural resource consultant Dale Schneeberger at Panorama Environmental, Inc. since cultural resource data is Confidential Non-Public Information exempted from disclosure under federal and state law.

## **Question 3.4:**

Clowery, Sara C., and Nicole Blotner. 2012. eTS #8360: TL 6910 Wood to Steel, Miguel to Pole 139635, Cultural Resources Inventory Report (HDR #137257). Prepared by HDR. Prepared for SDG&E. Report on file at SDG&E.

## **SDG&E** Response to Q3.4:

The Sara Clowery and Nicole Blotner TL 6910 Cultural Resources Inventory Report is **confidential** and will be transmitted by SDG&E's cultural resource consultant (AECOM) directly to the CPUC's cultural resource consultant Dale Schneeberger at Panorama Environmental, Inc. since cultural resource data is Confidential Non-Public Information exempted from disclosure under federal and state law.

# **Question 3.5:**

Whittaker, James E. 2011. eTS #3845, Cultural Resources Results for Constraints Study for the Proposed Otay Ranch Substation, Chula Vista, San Diego County, California (DHR #143298-001). Prepared by HDR. Prepared for SDG&E. Report on file at SDG&E.

## **SDG&E** Response to Q3.5:

The James Whittaker Cultural Resources Constraints Study is **confidential** and will be transmitted by SDG&E's cultural resource consultant (AECOM) directly to the CPUC's cultural resource consultant Dale Schneeberger at Panorama Environmental, Inc. since cultural resource data is Confidential Non-Public Information exempted from disclosure under federal and state law.

SDG&E is also providing an additional cultural resource report referenced in the PEA that was not specifically requested in the Data Request. The HDR report prepared by Nicole Morgan dated January 26, 2011 eTS #20500: TL 13826 Miguel to Proctor Valley, W-S Pole Replacement Phase II Testing Report (HDR #139956) is **confidential** and will be transmitted by SDG&E's cultural resource consultant (AECOM) directly to the CPUC's cultural resource consultant Dale Schneeberger at Panorama Environmental, Inc. since cultural resource data is Confidential Non-Public Information exempted from disclosure under federal and state law.

# **Question 4: Greenhouse Gases**

Provide the input files used to conduct the greenhouse gas emissions modeling.

# SDG&E Response to Q4:

As communicated via email on October 9th, SDG&E will submit the requested greenhouse gas emissions information by October 18<sup>th</sup>.

### **Question 5: Traffic and Transportation**

Specify the method that was used to calculate the traffic volume and estimate trip generation during construction. Provide traffic calculations by trip type (e.g., import of aggregate, other truck trips, worker vehicles, etc.) and by phase (peak and non-peak periods of construction). Identify the level of service (LOS) on area roadways (i.e., A through F) for existing conditions and construction.

#### **SDG&E** Response to Q5:

As communicated via email on October 9th, SDG&E will submit the requested traffic information by October 18<sup>th</sup>.