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December 22, 2015

Ms. Rebecca W. Giles
San Diego Gas and Electric Company
8326 Century Park Court
San Diego, CA 92123-4150

RE: Request for Additional Data #19 – Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for the Sycamore-Peñasquitos 230-Kilovolt Transmission Line Project – Application No. A. 14-04-011

Dear Ms. Giles:

The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) Energy Division CEQA Unit has reviewed San Diego Gas and Electric Company's (SDG&E) comments on the Draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the Sycamore-Peñasquitos 230-Kilovolt Transmission Line Project (Proposed Project) and SDG&E's responses submitted to date for Data Requests #1 through #18.

The CPUC requests additional data and clarifications to some of SDG&E's comments as indicated in the attached data needs Table 1 below.

Information provided by SDG&E in response to this Request for Additional Data should be filed as supplements to Application A. 14-04-011. One set of responses should be sent to the Energy Division and one to our consultant, Panorama Environmental, in both hardcopy and electronic format. We request that SDG&E respond to this request no later than January 4, 2016. Please let us know if you cannot provide the information by this date. Delays in responding to these data needs will continue to result in associated delays in preparation of the Final EIR. If a conference call to clarify any of our questions is helpful, please let us know.

The Energy Division reserves the right to request additional information at any point in the application proceeding and during subsequent construction of the Proposed Project should SDG&E's CPCN be approved.

Please direct questions related to this application to me at (415) 703-2068 or Billie.Blanchard@cpuc.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Billie Blanchard".

Billie Blanchard
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REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL DATA: DATA NEEDS #19 FOR THE SYCAMORE-PEÑASQUITOS 230-KILOVOLT TRANSMISSION LINE PROJECT APPLICATION (A. 14-04-011)

REPORT OVERVIEW

The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) has identified additional areas where more information is needed to adequately respond to SDG&E's comments on the Draft EIR in accordance with the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). Data needs are identified in bold. Clarifying information is provided below the data need.

Table 1: Application No. 14-04-011 Data Needs #19

#	Reference Source, Page #	Data Need
1	DR#18, Response #10	Please submit a revised version of the report titled "Magnetic Field Calculations Provided in Response to CPUC Data Request #10 for the Proposed Sycamore Peñasquitos 230 kV Transmission Line Project" to include the data corrections provide in response to DR#18, Item #10.
2	DR#18, Q1h and Q1n	<p>Please provide mapped locations and GIS data for rare plants documented during 2015 rare plant surveys</p> <p>The Busby Biological Services memo dated December 7, 2015 states that eight individual thread-leaved brodiaea were mapped during 2015. The CPUC requests the GIS data corresponding with the mapped locality of thread-leaved brodiaea.</p> <p>The Chambers Group memo dated September 21, 2015, indicates that five sensitive plant species were observed during the April survey; however, the memo does not include a map or GIS data showing the locations where these species were observed. The CPUC requires this data to define the locations of sensitive plant species.</p>
3	DR#18, Q8	Please identify whether the City of San Diego or Caltrans maintains ownership of Pomerado bridge including the bridge cells over I-15. If City-owned, has SDG&E confirmed the feasibility of using the bridge cell with the City of San Diego?