

# PROJECT MEMORANDUM SYCAMORE-PEÑASQUITOS 230-KV TRANSMISSION LINE PROJECT

Date:	April 13, 2018
To:	Billie Blanchard, CPUC Project Manager
From:	Sheila Hoyer, CPUC Monitoring Supervisor
Subject:	Weekly Report #66 – April 2 to April 7, 2018

# **INTRODUCTION**

This report provides a summary of the construction and compliance activities associated with the SDG&E Sycamore-Peñasquitos 230-kV Transmission Line Project for the week of April 2 to April 7, 2018.

A summary of the Notices to Proceed, Minor Project Refinement, and Temporary Extra Workspace Requests are provided in Tables 1, 2, and 3, respectively. A summary of Noncompliance, Project Memoranda and Incidents is provided in Table 4. Daily Inspection Reports are provided in Appendix A.

### CPUC/Panorama Environmental Monitors (EMs): David Flietner

# **STAGING YARDS**

Summary of Activity:

# **Stonebridge Staging Yard:**

1. Delivering equipment; inspecting BMPs; and demobilizing equipment.

### **Driving Range Staging Yard:**

1. Delivering equipment and inspecting BMPs.

### **Vulcan Staging Yard:**

1. Maintaining BMPs; delivering materials and equipment; and delivering, sorting, and removing spoil material from night excavations.

### **Crestmar Point Staging Area:**

1. Delivering materials and equipment; and inspecting BMPs.

## **Underground Transmission Line:**

- 1. Nighttime construction activities: No activity.
- 2. Daytime construction activities occurred west of I-15 in Segment 5 in Sections 20 and 21 (approximately at Stations 399+00 to 401+00): Trenching; installing conduit; backfilling; and paving.
- 3. Daytime construction activities occurred east of I-15 in Segment 3 in Sections 7 through 15 (approximately at Stations 528+00 to P05): Installing and splicing cable; mandreling; excavating; installing conduit; encasing; and backfilling.

# I-15 Crossing

- 1. Construction activities in Segment 5 (approximately at Station 402+50): Mobilizing the tunnel boring equipment in the sending bore pit located at the end of the Kearny Mesa Road cul-de-sac.
- 2. Construction activities in Segment 3 in Section 21 (approximately at Station 412+50): Auguring holes at the receiving bore pit east of I-15.

# **Overhead Transmission Line:**

- 1. P03: Termination splicing.
- 2. P04: No activity.
- 3. P05: No activity.
- 4. P06: No activity.
- 5. CC MM CP: No activity.
- 6. E48: Overhead work.

# Peñasquitos Substation:

1. Mobilizing equipment.

# Sycamore Substation:

1. Building racks for new 230-kV and 138-kV lines.

Environmental Compliance:

- 1. All pavement was kept clean during this reporting period. No winds occurred that were higher than 20 mph. All off-road diesel-powered construction equipment met a minimum of EPA Tier 3 standards or had due diligence documentation provided to CPUC for it.
- 2. Nesting bird surveys were conducted on April 9, 2018 for proposed trenching activities on Pomerado Road, Segment 3, Section 1, between stations 415 and 421. No nesting birds were observed during the survey. During this reporting period daily nest monitoring was conducted on a pair of common ravens building a nest near the west side sending bore pit, Segment 4, West of I-15. Nest monitoring will continue until it is determined that the young have fledged. No work occurred in the vicinity of the three house finch nests that are located on structures E41 through E43 within the western overhead alignment. Monitoring for special-status species was implemented to avoid and minimize impacts to biological resources. No other special-status species were observed during the monitoring period. All project equipment arrived clean and free of mud and/or vegetation.

- 3. During this reporting period, the Qualified Archaeologist recommended no further monitoring of trenching activities between stations 679+00 to 677+00 due to the low potential for cultural resources to occur. Cultural monitoring teams will continue spot-checking drilling activities east of I-15 and, if the soil composition changes, full-time monitoring may be recommended by the Qualified Archaeologist. Cultural monitoring teams and paleontological monitors observed trenching along Kearny Mesa Road, and drilling on the east side of I-15. No cultural or paleontological resources were observed during the monitoring effort this reporting period.
- 4. No hazardous materials releases were recorded during this reporting period.
- 5. All construction activities occurred in accordance with the approved Construction Fire Prevention Plan. All construction vehicles were equipped with the required fire tools. No fire incidents were reported during this reporting period.
- No nighttime construction activities occurred during this reporting period. Daytime underground construction activities occurred Monday through Saturday, from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. Daytime construction activities occurred in accordance with the City of San Diego approved Traffic Control Permits and Noise Permits.
- 7. Project personnel parked their personal vehicles within a designated personal vehicle parking area within the project limits within the Stonebridge Staging Yard. Workers parked within the work limits of the Driving Range Staging Yard or parked on the adjacent public street. Traffic Control Permits were obtained from the City of San Diego.
- 8. The QSP conducted required daily inspections during this reporting period. The QSP conducted a pre-rain inspection on April 5, 2018, for an anticipated rain event on April 7, 2018. The forecasted rain did not occur. Additionally, the Environmental Inspectors inspected equipment to ensure that drip pans were being placed under equipment by the contractor. On April 4, 2018, the CPUC environmental inspector notified the Lead Environmental Inspector that a drip pan was missing under a piece of equipment parked along Padgett Road. The drip pan was located and placed back under the equipment on the same day. All trash receptacles were covered daily, ingress/egress areas were hand-swept, a street sweeper was used in and around work areas, and regular BMP maintenance and installation was conducted throughout the week.
- 9. All construction and compliance personnel on site during this reporting period completed the Project Safety and Environmental Awareness Program (SEAP). To date, approximately 1,802 project personnel have received the required SEAP training, and 1,698 project personnel have received the UXO training.
- 10. There were no Compliance Level incidents during this reporting period.
- 11. No complaints were received during this reporting period.
- 12. Agency Representatives during Construction (other than CPUC EMs): None

# **CPUC NOTICES TO PROCEED (NTPs)**

Table 1 summarizes the CPUC NTP activity for the SDG&E Sycamore-Peñasquitos 230-kV Transmission Line Project to date.

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	NTP #	Date Submitted	Date Issued	Segment #		Description
_	1	12/05/16	12/29/16	N/A		Nobilize and begin operations at the construction raging yards.
-	2	01/23/17	02/07/17	Segment B	S	Construct the underground portion of the Project from ycamore Substation to Structure P03, and from tructure P05 to Structure CC MM CP.
-	3	02/03/17	02/27/17	Segment A	1.	Overhead construction from Sycamore Substation to Structure P06
				Segment C	2.	Overhead construction from Structure CC MM CP to the Peñasquitos Substation
					3.	Deepwell AC mitigation installation
					4.	Construction activities at Sycamore Canyon and Peñasquitos Substations

Table 1 CPUC	<b>NTPs</b>
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# MINOR PROJECT REFINEMENT & TEMPORARY EXTRA WORKSPACE REQUESTS

Tables 2 and 3 summarize the Minor Project Refinements (MPRs) and Temporary Extra Workspace (TEWS) Requests have been submitted to date.

### Table 2Minor Project Refinement (MPR) Requests

MPR Request	Date Submitted	Date Issued	Segment #	Description
#1	12/06/16	1/11/17	Segment A	Underground 230-kV getaway from Sycamore Substation to Structure P03.
#2	01/17/17	01/24/17	Segment B	Realignment of the 230-kV underground transmission line from Miramar Road north on Black Mountain Road and west on Activity Road.
#3	03/06/17	03/08/17	Segment A	Provides temporary power to the SDG&E trailer at the Stonebridge Staging Yard through the existing power box located outside of the existing project boundary.
#4	04/18/17	04/20/17	Segment B	Modifies the approved 2.61-acre Vulcan Mine Yard location approximately 884 feet to the west to an approximately 1.71-acre paved area.
#5	07/10/17	07/11/17	Segment B	Establishes staging yards along southern perimeter of Pomerado Road and temporary work spaces north of P05 and P06
#6	08/03/17	08/04/17	Segment B	Establishes staging yards along southern and northern perimeters of Pomerado Road

MPR Request	Date Submitted	Date Issued	Segment #	Description
#7	08/25/17	08/28/17	Segments B, C	Establishes a staging yard at the southwest corner of the intersection of Pomerado Road and Avenue of Nations (previously approved in TEWS #1), and extends the temporary work space surrounding Structure E40
#8	09/12/17	Denied	South of Segment C	Adds temporary work areas around 16 poles and 14 guard structures south of Carroll Canyon Road and east of Interstate 805. The refinement area extends approximately 2 miles south of CC MM CP
#9	10/06/17	10/11/17	Segment B	Adds a paved, developed area off Crestmar Point for use as a staging area for vehicles and construction equipment.
#10	11/29/17	11/29/17	Segment B	Authorizes a newly identified underground route option for the crossing of Interstate-15, using a tunnel bore machine to install the 230-kV line
#11	11/22/17	11/29/17	Segment A	Adds approximately 0.13 acre of temporary work space to accommodate the installation of the 138-kV and 230-kV trench packages north of Sycamore Canyon Substation
#12	1/30/18	1/30/18	Segment B	Authorizes approximately 0.96 acre of additional temporary workspace located along Kearny Mesa Road and west of Interstate 15 for staging vehicles, equipment, and materials necessary for installing the 230-kV line under Interstate-15
#13	2/01/18	2/05/18	Segment B	Authorizes the installation of five guy wire anchors within an existing dirt access road between structures P05 and P06 to stabilize and support structure P05 during trenching and retaining wall construction activities
#14	3/29/18	3/30/18	Segment B	Authorizes an approximately 0.44 acre of additional temporary workspace located just northwest of structure CC MM CP

#### Table 3 Temporary Extra Workspace (TEWS) Requests

TEWS Request	Date Submitted	Date Issued	Segment #	Description
#1	06/29/17	07/05/17	В	Additional staging area located at the southwest corner of the intersection of Pomerado Road and Avenue of Nations
#2	07/19/17	07/19/17	В	Addition to approved temporary work area on Pomerado Road
#3	09/02/17	09/04/17	С	New location for temporary guard structure 06 in a paved parking lot at the intersection of Lusk Boulevard and Wateridge Circle
#4	12/13/17	12/14/17	С	Temporary Work Space for a helicopter landing zone located within an asphalt-covered parking lot at 6925 Lusk Boulevard

TEWS	Date	Date	Segment	Description
Request	Submitted	Issued	#	
#5	12/27/17	12/29/17	A	Temporary Work Space to mobilize and stage a large crane that will be used to lift and install a vault located at station 676+00 on Stonebridge Parkway

# NON-COMPLIANCES, PROJECT MEMORANDA & INCIDENTS

No incidents occurred during this reporting period.

Table 4	Non-Compliances, Project Memoranda, and Other Incidents				
Туре	Date	Location	Description		
Level 1	04/12/2017	Segment B	Potable water was used in a street sweeper		
Memoranda	04/19/2017	Segment B	Traffic incident at Driving Range Staging Yard		
Level 1	04/24/2017	Segment B	Presence of trash along the project alignment		
Level 1	05/01/2017	Segment B	Working outside of City-approved hours		
Memoranda	05/03/2017	Segment B	Traffic incident at Snapple/7-Up Plant		
Memoranda	05/18/2017	Segment B	Traffic incident at Station 169+89		
Memoranda	05/23/2017	Segment B	Unauthorized non-stormwater discharge		
Level 1	06/08/2017	Segment B	Non-adherence to approved Fire Plan		
Level 2	06/15/2017	Segment B	Non-adherence to approved Fire Plan		
Memoranda	07/06/2017	Segment B	Traffic incident at Carroll Canyon Road		
Level 1	07/20/2017	Segment B	Non-adherence to approved Fire Plan		
Memoranda	07/20/2017	Segment B	Traffic incident at Miralani Drive		
Memoranda	08/03/2017	Segment B	Traffic incident at Pomerado Road		
Memoranda	08/10/2017	Segment B	Unauthorized non-stormwater discharge		
Level 1	08/16/2017	Segment B	Staging equipment outside of approved limits		
Level 3	08/28/2017	Segment B	Non-adherence to approved Fire Plan Non-adherence to SEAP training requirement Working outside of approved limits		
Level 1	08/29/2017	Segment C	Driving equipment on non-approved access road		
Memoranda	09/07/2017	Segment B	Unauthorized non-stormwater discharge		
Memoranda	09/14/2017	Segment B	Spot fire on Pomerado Road caused by grinding activity spark		
Level 1	01/14/2018	Segment C	Construction materials going outside of approved work limits		
Memoranda	03/02/2018	Segment B	Traffic incident at Miramar Road		

# **ATTACHMENT A INSPECTION REPORTS**

# 2018-04-03 AM Inspection Report



# SDG&E Sycamore-Peñasquitos 230-kV Transmission Line Project: Daily Inspection Report

, Inc. (Panorama)
rk in pits for horizontal drilling, laying work were the main activities.
s was on hand for trenching at Kearney at I-15 pit site.
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Were any issues encountered?

No



Photo



#### Caption

Installing horizontal drill, sending pit site. Capture Date/Time: Tue Apr 03 2018 14:36:47 GMT-0700 (PDT) Photo Attributes Coordinates: 32.894826, -117.117326 View Direction: East

Photo



Removing traffic cones on Pomerado Road.

#### Photo Attributes Capture Date/Time: Tue Apr 03 2018 14:21:17 GMT-0700 (PDT) Coordinates: 32.896216, -117.106419 View Direction: Northeast

Photo



#### Caption

Drains installed below Verdura wall at PO5.

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outes Capture Date/Time: Tue Apr 03 2018 14:01:41 GMT-0700 (PDT) Coordinates: 32.922438, -117.042405 View Direction: North

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Placing conduit in PO5 access road.

Photo Attributes Capture Date/Time: Tue Apr 03 2018 13:54:58 GMT-0700 (PDT) Coordinates: 32.92238, -117.042841 View Direction: East



Caption

Capture Date/Time: Tue Apr 03 2018 13:42:40 GMT-0700 (PDT) Coordinates: 32.908316, -117.075943 Photo Attributes View Direction: West

Photo



Caption

Photo Attributes

Drain protection and rumble plates at east side I-15 sending pit work site.

Capture Date/Time: Tue Apr 03 2018 13:18:54 GMT-0700 (PDT) Coordinates: 32.893761, -117.114639 View Direction: Northeast





Caption

Cultural and paleontology monitors at trench excavation, Kearney Mesa Road. Photo Attributes Capture Date/Time: Tue Apr 03 2018 12:54:35 GMT-0700 (PDT)

Coordinates: 32.894799, -117.117696 View Direction: North

Photo

Caption

Q9 Notes



Met Requirements

**Corrections Required** 

One piece of equipment at the Padgett Road staging area had no drip pan. No drips observed, but this has been a persistent problem.

N/A

Q2 – Air Quality/GHG: (a) Were dust avoidance and minimization requirements implemented and monitored adequately? (b) Was dust generation below required thresholds? (c) Were equipment and vehicles maintained and operated in a manner to limit emissions? (d) Was organic waste collected and separated from non-organic waste for appropriate composting or recycling, as appropriate?

Q3 - Special-Status Plants: Were impact avoidance and minimization requirements for special-status plants implemented adequately (e.g., avoiding sensitive areas)?

Q4 - Wildlife (Non-Avian): Were impact avoidance and minimization requirements for wildlife implemented adequately (e.g., avoiding sensitive areas, covering excavations, and inspecting equipment/trenches)?

Q5 - Nesting and Burrowing Birds: (a) Were active nests and occupied burrows identified and monitored during applicable seasons, as required? (b) Were impact avoidance and minimization requirements for any active nests or occupied burrows implemented adequately?

Q6 – Water Features and Aquatic Habitat: Were water features avoided?

Q7 - Stormwater, Erosion, and Sediment Control: (a) Were erosion and sediment control BMPs in place and functioning properly? (b) Were inactive or completed work areas stabilized and/or restored adequately?

Q8 - Invasive Weed Control: Were procedures to prevent the spread of invasive weeds implemented adequately?

Q9 - Hazardous Materials and Waste Management: (a) Were hazardous materials stored and labeled properly? (b) Was hazardous material waste disposed of appropriately? (c) Were any spills or leaks addressed adequately? (d) Was solid waste collected and disposed of adequately?

Q10 - Fire Management: (a) Were fire prevention procedures in place? (b) Was firefighting equipment available on site?

Q11 - Cultural, Paleontological, and Tribal Resources: (a) Were cultural, paleontological, and tribal resources monitoring and impact avoidance occurring as required? (b) If potential resources or human remains were inadvertently discovered, were response procedures and protocols implemented as required?

Q12 – Construction Noise: (a) Were noise minimization measures Met Requirements

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in place, as required? (b) If noise complaints were received, were they documented and addressed, as required?

Q13 – Maintain Access: (a) Was access to driveways (e.g., businesses, schools, residences) maintained as required? (b) Was access to recreational areas maintained and appropriate signage installed? (c) Was pedestrian and bicycle access maintained, or were detours clearly defined?	Met Requirements
Q14 – Traffic Control (a) Were flaggers present at all times? (b) Were barriers, cones, and signs in place? (c) Were detours clearly marked?	Met Requirements
Q15 – Helicopter Use (a) Were helicopter use restrictions implemented adequately? (b) Were helicopter take-off and landing sites within prescribed limits?	Met Requirements
Q16 – Worker Training and Communication: Have all workers on site received the required environmental trainings for the project?	Met Requirements

Q17 – MMCRP Implementation: (a) Were project activities consistent with the approved project as defined in the EIR and subsequent CPUC authorizations? (b) Were MMCRP procedures implemented adequately?

Met Requirements

# 2018-04-05 AM Inspection Report



#### SDG&E Sycamore-Peñasquitos 230-kV Transmission Line Project: Daily Inspection Report

Inspection Date	2018-04-05
Start Time	12:50:00
End Time	15:17:00
Monitor Name	Dave Flietner
Organization	Panorama Environmental, Inc. (Panorama)
Summary of Construction Activities	Boring began at the send bore pit site. Vault work took place on Pomerado Road and Stonebridge Parkway, and trench work was done at PO5.
Summary of Compliance Activities	No excavation (other than boring) so no special resource monitors on hand.
Were any issues encountered?	No

#### Photo Log

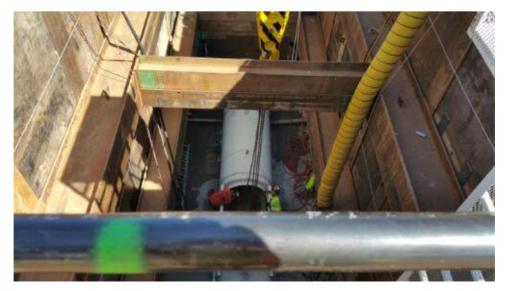
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Caption

Bored soils at the sending pit bore site.

Photo Attributes Capture Date/Time: Thu Apr 05 2018 15:06:03 GMT-0700 (PDT) Coordinates: 32.894776, -117.11745 View Direction: North



Photo

#### Caption Placing bucket on bore rin the sending bore pit.

Photo Attributes Capture Date/Time: Thu Apr 05 2018 15:03:58 GMT-0700 (PDT) Coordinates: 32.894773, -117.117439 View Direction: East

Photo



Caption

Filling trench at PO5.

Photo Attributes Capture Date/Time: Thu Apr 05 2018 14:23:12 GMT-0700 (PDT) Coordinates: 32.922494, -117.04236 View Direction: West

Photo



Caption

Racking site on Stonebridge Parkway.

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Caption

Photo Attributes Capture Date/Time: Thu Apr 05 2018 13:49:06 GMT-0700 (PDT) Coordinates: 32.895812, -117.107672

View Direction: Northeast

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Caption

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Photo Attributes

Construction materials no longer in use on Pomerado Road east of I-15. LEI said he would get them picked up. s Capture Date/Time: Thu Apr 05 2018 13:42:49 GMT-0700 (PDT) Coordinates: 32.894086, -117.111355

View Direction: West



Caption I-15 on-ramp closure sign. Photo Attributes Capture Date/Time: Thu Apr 05 2018 13:28:49 GMT-0700 (PDT)

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Coordinates: 32.894097, -117.111056 View Direction: East

Photo



Caption

Trench to Kearney Mesa Road sending bore pit.

Photo Attributes Capture Date/Time: Thu Apr 05 2018 13:18:18 GMT-0700 (PDT) Coordinates: 32.894842, -117.117816 View Direction: East

Photo



Caption

Photo Attributes Capture Date/Time: Thu Apr 05 2018 13:09:19 GMT-0700 (PDT) Coordinates: 32.894659, -117.117831 View Direction: Northeast





Caption	Drip pans beneath equipment at Padgett Road ya	rd.
Photo Attributes	Capture Date/Time: Thu Apr 05 2018 12:48:03 GM Coordinates: 32.89585, -117.126922	ИТ-0700 (РDТ)
	View Direction: Southwest	
	Daily Checklist	
work areas and a	oidance and Minimization: (a) Were the limits of ccess roads clearly marked? (b) Were ities limited to CPUC-approved work areas?	Met Requirements
requirements imp dust generation b and vehicles main emissions? (d) W	GHG: (a) Were dust avoidance and minimization lemented and monitored adequately? (b) Was lelow required thresholds? (c) Were equipment ntained and operated in a manner to limit 'as organic waste collected and separated from e for appropriate composting or recycling, as	Met Requirements
minimization requ	tus Plants: Were impact avoidance and irements for special-status plants implemented avoiding sensitive areas)?	N/A
minimization requ	n-Avian): Were impact avoidance and uirements for wildlife implemented adequately nsitive areas, covering excavations, and nent/trenches)?	Met Requirements
occupied burrows seasons, as requ	Burrowing Birds: (a) Were active nests and s identified and monitored during applicable ired? (b) Were impact avoidance and uirements for any active nests or occupied nted adequately?	Met Requirements
Q6 – Water Featu avoided?	ures and Aquatic Habitat: Were water features	Met Requirements
erosion and sedir	, Erosion, and Sediment Control: (a) Were nent control BMPs in place and functioning re inactive or completed work areas stabilized dequately?	Met Requirements
Q7 Notes		
	eed Control: Were procedures to prevent the eweeds implemented adequately?	Met Requirements
hazardous materi hazardous materi spills or leaks ado	Materials and Waste Management: (a) Were ials stored and labeled properly? (b) Was ial waste disposed of appropriately? (c) Were any dressed adequately? (d) Was solid waste posed of adequately?	Met Requirements
Q9 Notes		Drip pans in place at Padgett Road site. I noted a small spill (1 oz) of primer from a tipped can at the sending bore pit site and the dirt was immediately picked up for removal to Nancy Ridge Yard.
	gement: (a) Were fire prevention procedures in refighting equipment available on site?	Met Requirements
Q10 Notes		Fire gear at all work sites.
cultural, paleonto impact avoidance or human remain	aleontological, and Tribal Resources: (a) Were logical, and tribal resources monitoring and e occurring as required? (b) If potential resources s were inadvertently discovered, were response protocols implemented as required?	Met Requirements
Q11 Notes		No monitors needed.
in place, as requi	on Noise: (a) Were noise minimization measures red? (b) If noise complaints were received, were l and addressed, as required?	Met Requirements
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	trol (a) Were flaggers present at all times? (b) nes, and signs in place? (c) Were detours clearly	Met Requirements
	Use (a) Were helicopter use restrictions quately? (b) Were helicopter take-off and landing ribed limits?	N/A
	aining and Communication: Have all workers on required environmental trainings for the project?	Met Requirements
Q17 – MMCRP Ir consistent with th	nplementation: (a) Were project activities e approved project as defined in the EIR and C authorizations? (b) Were MMCRP procedures	Met Requirements

implemented adequately?