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Re: Data Request #16 for the SCE West of Devers Upgrade Project - Application No. A.13-10-020

Dear Mr. Stevenson:

On September 22, 2015, SCE submitted a comment letter on Draft EIR/EIS. The California Public Utilities Commission's Energy Division has some questions related to this comment letter to clarify SCE's information stated in the comments. These questions are defined in the attached Data Request No. 16. We would appreciate your prompt response to this data request as soon as possible (by October 26, 2015). Delays in responding to these data needs will result in further delays in the publication of the Final EIR/EIS.

Please submit one set of responses to me in both hard copy and electronic format and one to Susan Lee at Aspen Environmental Group in electronic format. Any questions on this data request should be directed to me at (415) 703-2068.

Sincerely,

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Attachments (1)

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SCE West of Devers Upgrade Project Data Request No. 16

The requests below present questions related to Project Description.

Project Description

PD-32 SCE's comments on Draft EIR/EIS include revised information for Table B-1 and Appendix 1A, showing revised locations of proposed transmission structures from those previously provided and illustrated in the Draft EIR/EIS. These files show that SCE has completed additional engineering refinements to the Proposed Project. Please provide updated GIS data for structure locations for SCE's currently Proposed Project.

PD-33 Please provide Microsoft Word or Excel files of the revised structure table attachments that were included in SCE's comments on the Draft EIR/EIS and are related to Appendices 1A and 1B, including:

- Structure Heights (Table Ap.1A-1, revised),
- FAA Hazard Marking Evaluations (Table Ap.1B-1, revised), and
- Preliminary FAA Evaluations (Tables Ap.1B-2 to Ap.1B-7, revised).

PD-34 As part of its comments on the Draft EIR/EIS, SCE submitted information on a new equipment and staging area: the Match Equipment and Staging Area. This yard would be used in the event that one of the other proposed yards is occupied and unavailable prior to SCE commencing with construction. SCE provided an updated Table B-5 (Potential Staging Yard Locations) and updated Figure B-16 (Proposed Staging Yard Locations). However, Table B-6 (Potential Staging Yard Approximate Land Disturbance) was not updated.

- (1) Please provide the information to update Table B-6 in the EIR/EIS, specifically the acreage that would be disturbed during construction, acreage to be restored (temporary), acres permanently disturbed with the addition of the Match Equipment and Staging Area.
- (2) Please provide noise information on the Match Equipment and Staging Area for inclusion in Table D.13-7 (Construction Staging Area Noise Levels Modeled [dBA]) in the EIR/EIS, including the typical receptor distance, Lmax, and Leq at the yard.