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Subject: Cleveland National Forest Power Line Replacement Projects – (Application No. 12-10-009) – Minor Project Refinement Request (MPRR) #3 – Data Request

Dear Ms. Reynolds:

San Diego Gas & Electric (SDG&E) has requested approval from the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) to utilize water from DD Axiom Resources, LLC for the purposes of construction of the Cleveland National Forest Power Line Replacement Projects (CNF PLRP) as described in the SDG&E Minor Project Refinement Request (MPRR) #3 dated January 18, 2017.

The CPUC has reviewed materials submitted to date by SDG&E and requests that SDG&E provide the following information:

- The responses prepared by SDG&E in the MPRR checklist are insufficient for CPUC to determine whether the requested activities are within the parameters of a MPRR. As you are aware, the Wilson Pond facility was not analyzed in the Environmental Impact Review (EIR)/Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) prepared for the CNF PLRP. At the time of preparing the EIR/EIS, surface water sources were considered; however specific locations were not provided by SDG&E that could be evaluated and disclosed to interested parties. Please revise the MPRR request to include all documentation and associated environmental review completed for the Wilson Pond facility as part of the Sunrise Powerlink Project. The revised MPRR submitted by SDG&E needs to include further information regarding the potential environmental effects of the requested activities for both the CNF PLRP and those included as part of the Sunrise Powerlink Project.
- Please indicate whether any permits have been issued to the Wilson Pond owner for establishment of the water ponds. The response should indicate whether a permit has been issued by the State Water Resource Control Board (SWRCB) to date for establishment of the pond. In the event a permit has been issued by the SWRCB for the Wilson Pond, please provide a copy of the permit.

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- Please provide an updated Water Supply Plan in accordance with the MM HYD-2a as part of the revised MPRR that will be prepared by SDG&E in response to the data request. Please be sure the updated Water Supply Plan identifies the amount of water that will be utilized at the Wilson Pond facility and associated duration of use.

The CPUC would appreciate a response to this letter by February 15, 2017. If you have any questions regarding this letter or need additional information, please contact me at 415.703.1966 or lisa.orsaba@cpuc.ca.gov.

Sincerely,



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