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Ms. Kirstie Reynolds
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Alpine CA, 91901

Subject: Cleveland National Forest Power Line Replacement Projects – (Application No. 12-10-009) –Data Request 2

Dear Ms. Reynolds:

San Diego Gas & Electric's (SDG&E) NTP Request submitted on July 25, 2016, as revised September 1, 2016 included three types of access roads: maintained, construction-only, and navigation. Based on ongoing construction activities, the CPUC has identified that further information needs to be provided by SDG&E in order to ensure the access road classifications and associated disturbances are consistent with the Permit to Construct (PTC) issued by the CPUC on May 26, 2016. Please provide a response to the data request items listed below by November 1, 2016.

- Please provide environmental resource survey results that have occurred since issuance of NTP-1 for all work areas and access roads. The CPUC requests that environmental resource survey results be provided in the Weekly Reports submitted by SDG&E in accordance with Section 3.5 of the MMCRP.
- Please explain how SDG&E is quantifying and tracking impact acreages per the different roadway classifications: maintained, construction-only and navigation. Please ensure that the response considers whether removal of vegetation for fire safety requirements and overland travel for non-previously disturbed habitat is being quantified and included in the project's overall acreage of disturbance impacts.
- Please further clarify the term "overland road access" as it relates to the three access road categories included in NTP-1. The response shall include whether impacts from overland travel to vegetation that was not previously disturbed for operation and maintenance activities is considered an impact to vegetation communities.
- Please provide an update for acreage disturbed to date for each pole site, access route and associated work space. The acreage disturbed to date shall include maps and supporting acreage tables by project component (i.e. pole site, access routes, laydown yards, etc.).

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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