



CLEVELAND NATIONAL FOREST POWER LINE REPLACEMENT PROJECTS



MINOR PROJECT REFINEMENT REQUEST FORM

Date Submitted:	11-15-18	Request #:	023
Date Approval Required:	12-03-18	Landowners:	XXXX
APN:	XXX-XXX-XX, XXX-XXX-XX		
Refinement from (check all that apply):			
<input type="checkbox"/> Mitigation Measure	<input type="checkbox"/> APM	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Project Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Drawing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other
Identify source (mitigation measure, project description, etc.):			
<p>Notice to Proceed (NTP) request #17 and Minor Project Refinement (MPR) request #19 for Transmission Line (TL) 629C of the Cleveland National Forest Power Line Replacement Projects (Project) were approved by the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) and United States Forest Service on August 30, 2018. Since these approvals, San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E) has determined that the approved and developed Buckman Springs Fly Yard needs to be expanded and additional staging yards (Old Buckman Springs Staging Yard and Rodriguez Staging Yard) need to be added to support construction on TL629C, as well as TL629A, TL6958, Circuit (C) 449, and C440. A brief description and justification of the refinements are provided on page 2 of this MPR request.</p>			
Attachments (check all that apply):			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Refinement Request Screening Form (see Attachment A: Minor Project Refinement Request Screening Form)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Photos (See Attachment B: Photographs)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Maps (See Attachment C: Survey Area Map)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
<p>Under Order 2 of the Decision Granting SDG&E Permit to Construct the Cleveland National Forest Power Line Replacement Projects (D.16-05-038), the CPUC may approve minor project refinements under certain circumstances. In accordance with Order 2 of the Decision, respond “yes” or “no” to the following questions (a) through (d).</p>			
<p>(a) Is the proposed refinement outside the geographic boundary of the EIR/EIS study area?</p> <p>The requested refinements are located within the geographic boundary of the Final Environmental Impact Report/Environmental Impact Statement (EIR/EIS) study area, which is depicted in Figure ES-1 Regional Overview Map in the Final EIR/EIS. Part of the Rodriguez Staging Yard occurs within the baseline hydrological, biological, and cultural survey areas. Part of the expanded Buckman Springs Fly Yard occurs within the baseline cultural survey area, but does not occur within the baseline hydrological and biological survey areas. The Old Buckman Springs Staging Yard occurs outside of the baseline survey areas. As a result, supplemental hydrological, biological, and cultural resources surveys were conducted in 2018. Additional details regarding the specific surveys conducted can be found in each applicable resource section in Attachment A: Minor Project Refinement Request Screening Form, and the boundaries of the survey areas are depicted in Attachment C: Survey Area Map.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
<p>(b) Will the proposed refinement result in a new significant impact or a substantial increase in the severity of a previously identified significant impact based on the criteria used in the EIR/EIS?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
<p>(c) Does the proposed refinement conflict with any mitigation measure or applicable law or policy?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

(d) Does the proposed refinement trigger an additional permit requirement?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
Describe refinement being requested (attach drawings and photos as needed):				
<p>As depicted in Attachment B: Photographs and Attachment C: Survey Area Map, SDG&E requests to expand the existing Buckman Springs Fly Yard and add the Old Buckman Springs Staging Yard and Rodriguez Staging Yard to support construction of TL629C, as well TL629A, TL6958, C449, and C440. The requested refinements are summarized in the following subsections. The activities associated with the utilization of the yards will be consistent with the project description provided in the Final EIR/EIS for staging and fly yards.</p> <p><i>Expanded Buckman Springs Fly Yard</i></p> <p>Expansion of the Buckman Springs Fly Yard will result in approximately 4.17 acres of additional temporary impacts, which are classified as disturbed (ruderal/barren) habitat, bringing the total acreage of the yard to approximately 6.40 acres. Minor grading and vegetation removal will be required for yard utilization and fire-prevention maintenance. Access to the yard will occur via existing navigation roads approved in NTP request #17 and MPR request #19. The yard is anticipated to be used for approximately 20 months.</p> <p><i>Old Buckman Springs Staging Yard</i></p> <p>Use of the Old Buckman Springs Staging Yard will result in approximately 10.38 acres of temporary impacts, which are classified as disturbed (ruderal/barren) habitat. Minor grading and vegetation removal will be required for yard utilization and fire-prevention maintenance. Access to the yard will occur via Old Buckman Springs Road, which is located along the east edge of the yard. It is anticipated that the yard will be used for approximately 20 months.</p> <p><i>Rodriguez Staging Yard</i></p> <p>Use of the Rodriguez Staging Yard will result in approximately 5.76 acres of temporary impacts, which are classified as disturbed (ruderal/barren) habitat. Minor grading and vegetation removal will be required for yard utilization and fire-prevention maintenance. Access to the yard will occur via an existing, dirt navigation road that follows the west edge of the yard. It is anticipated that the yard will be used for approximately 20 months.</p>				
Provide need for refinement (attach drawings and photos as needed):				
<p>The Anderson Staging Yard, Buckman Springs Fly Yard, Kitchen Creek Staging Yard, and Kitchen Creek Helo Site are approved and developed yards in the vicinity of TL629C; however, additional storage is required for the procurement of poles and materials (including conductors and hardware) due to construction on TL629C and upcoming construction on future lines (i.e., TL629A, TL6958, C449, and C440). Due to their central locations, the Buckman Springs Fly Yard needs to be expanded and the Old Buckman Springs Staging Yard and Rodriguez Staging Yard need to be added to accommodate these materials and aid construction.</p>				
Date refinement is expected to be implemented:	12-03-18			
Resource Agency Coordination				
Resource Agency	Name	Action Required	Date	Documentation (see attached if yes)
Not Applicable (N/A)	N/A	N/A	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

ATTACHMENT A: MINOR PROJECT REFINEMENT REQUEST SCREENING FORM

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RESOURCE EVALUATION

The requested refinements were evaluated to verify that they will not result in a new significant impact or a substantial increase in the severity of a previously identified significant impact based on the criteria used in the Final Environmental Impact Report/Environmental Impact Statement (EIR/EIS) for the San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E) Cleveland National Forest Power Line Replacement Projects (Project). The following Final EIR/EIS Consistency Checklist answers the consistency questions for each resource category and includes a description and justification, as necessary. The consistency questions were developed using the California Environmental Quality Act Checklist provided in the Final EIR/EIS. Refer to the Final EIR/EIS for the details on the Project impact evaluation.

Final EIR/EIS Consistency Checklist			
Would the proposed action(s) result in a new impact, or increase the severity of a previously analyzed impact to:	No Change	Potentially Significant Change	N/A
<p>Visual Resources (e.g., adversely affect scenic vistas, damage scenic resources within a state scenic highway, degrade the existing visual character of the site and its surroundings, create sources of light or glare, or result in an inconsistency with applicable scenic integrity objectives)?</p> <p><i>Final EIR/EIS evaluation¹: Significant and unavoidable (Class I)/Adverse and unavoidable</i></p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>Summary of Proposed Minor Project Refinement Impacts on Visual Resources:</p> <p>The requested refinements are consistent with the visual resource analysis as defined in the Final EIR/EIS, and will not impact scenic vistas or substantially affect existing views from an eligible State Scenic Highway (i.e., Interstate [I-] 8) and County of San Diego Scenic Routes (i.e., Buckman Springs Road and Old Highway 80). Impacts to the visual character of the area that may occur as a result of minor grading, vegetation removal, the presence of equipment, and the use of the refinement areas will be temporary and reduced with implementation of Applicant-Proposed Measure (APM) VIS-01 and APM VIS-02. Therefore, the requested refinements will not result in a new significant impact or a substantial increase in the severity of a previously analyzed impact to visual resources as identified in the Final EIR/EIS.</p>			
<p>Air Quality (e.g. produce additional emissions, conflict with applicable local air quality plans, or expose sensitive receptors to additional pollutants)?</p> <p><i>Final EIR/EIS evaluation: Significant and unavoidable (Class I)/Adverse and unavoidable</i></p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>Summary of Proposed Minor Project Refinement Impacts on Air Quality:</p> <p>Activities associated with construction and utilization of the requested refinement areas (e.g., the type of equipment used and the number of truck trips) will be consistent with those discussed in the Final EIR/EIS and will not increase air emissions beyond what was analyzed. The refinement areas are not located within 1,000 feet of sensitive receptors; therefore, the use of construction equipment and additional minor grading and vegetation removal will not expose nearby sensitive receptors to substantial pollutant concentrations. In addition, these activities will result in a negligible increase in air quality impacts to the localized area because they are short-term, temporary, and intermittent. With the implementation of APM AIR-01 through APM AIR-05, use of the refinement areas will be consistent with the analysis in the Final EIR/EIS. Therefore, the requested refinements will not result in a new significant impact or a substantial increase in the severity of a previously analyzed impact to air quality as identified in the Final EIR/EIS.</p>			

¹ The Final EIR/EIS evaluations of impact significance are provided for each resource; this table notes the most significant determination within each resource section identified in the Final EIR/EIS.

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Would the proposed action(s) result in a new impact, or increase the severity of a previously analyzed impact to:	No Change	Potentially Significant Change	N/A
<p>Biological Resources (e.g., result in temporary or permanent loss of native vegetation, preserve areas, native wildlife and/or their habitats; cause an adverse effect to jurisdictional waters or sensitive or special-status species; result in the introduction of invasive, non-native, or noxious plant species; conflict with local, regional, or state habitat conservation plan; or interfere with the movement of any resident or migratory wildlife)?</p> <p><i>Final EIR/EIS evaluation: Less than significant with mitigation (Class II)/Adverse</i></p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>Summary of Proposed Minor Project Refinement Impacts on Biological Resources:</p> <p>The Rodriguez Staging Yard was partially surveyed for sensitive vegetation communities and special-status plant and wildlife species during initial surveys that were conducted for the Project, but the expanded Buckman Springs Fly Yard and the Old Buckman Springs Staging Yard were not. Therefore, supplemental surveys of the refinement areas were conducted in 2018 to determine if sensitive biological resources occur within or adjacent to the refinement areas. No special-status plant or wildlife species or other biological resource issues were identified within or adjacent to the refinement areas that were not analyzed in the Final EIR/EIS. Attachment C: Survey Area Map depicts the locations of the refinement areas and biological survey results.</p> <p>Expansion of the Buckman Springs Fly Yard will result in an increase of approximately 4.17 acres of temporary impacts to disturbed (barren/ruderal) habitat.² Use of the Old Buckman Springs Staging Yard and the Rodriguez Staging Yard will result in an increase of approximately 10.38 acres and approximately 5.76 acres of temporary impacts to disturbed (barren/ruderal) habitat, respectively. The property owner has historically used the refinement areas for storage of equipment (e.g., tractors, graders, and water trucks) and/or as agricultural fields.</p> <p>The refinement areas occur within United States (U.S.) Fish and Wildlife Service- (USFWS-) designated arroyo toad (<i>Anaxyrus californicus</i>) critical habitat and U.S. Forest Service (USFS) occupied arroyo toad habitat, as shown on Attachment C: Survey Area Map. On October 19, 2018, the refinement areas were evaluated by a qualified biologist for arroyo toad’s potential to occur. The evaluation confirmed that the refinement areas occur east and west of a section of Cottonwood Creek that does not support breeding habitat due to a narrow, mostly incised channel that lacks adequate sandy or gravel terraces for aestivation. The nearest reported arroyo toad observation occurred approximately two miles downstream of the refinement areas. While it was determined that the refinement areas do not support arroyo toad breeding or aestivation habitat, the refinement areas are still considered potential foraging and dispersal habitat due to their location within USFWS-designated critical habitat and USFS occupied habitat. Because the potential for encounter exists, exclusion fencing will be installed along the perimeter of the refinement areas to prevent arroyo toads from dispersing in the refinement areas.</p> <p>Five sticky geraea (<i>Geraea viscida</i>) individuals, a California rare plant species, are located on the northern side of the Old Buckman Springs Staging Yard along the edge of a gravel road. The location of the five individuals is documented as a single point on Attachment C: Survey Area Map. Impacts to these plants will be avoided to the maximum extent possible by installing exclusion fencing/flagging near known locations.³ In addition, no impacts will occur to the coast live oak tree (<i>Quercus agrifolia</i>) that is located on the eastern edge of the yard.</p>			

² Disturbed habitat falls in the Agricultural/Disturbed/Developed/Bare Ground impact category for SDG&E’s Subregional Natural Community Conservation Plan.

³ Per the Project’s approved Special-Status Plant Species Salvage and Relocation Plan, no treatment is required for these plant species.

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Would the proposed action(s) result in a new impact, or increase the severity of a previously analyzed impact to:	No Change	Potentially Significant Change	N/A
<p>All mitigation measures (MMs) defined in the Project’s Mitigation Monitoring, Compliance, and Reporting Program—as well as other permit and plan conditions—will be implemented as applicable to minimize or mitigate for any additional impacts. Thus, the requested refinements will not result in a new significant impact or a substantial increase in the severity of a previously analyzed impact to biological resources as identified in the Final EIR/EIS.</p>			
<p>Cultural and Paleontological Resources (e.g., cause an adverse change to Traditional Cultural Properties or historical, archeological, or paleontological resources; or disturb any human remains)?</p> <p><i>Final EIR/EIS evaluation: Less than significant with mitigation (Class II)/Adverse</i></p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>Summary of Proposed Minor Project Refinement Impacts on Cultural and Paleontological Resources:</p> <p>The requested refinement areas occur within the Project’s area of potential effect, as defined in the Project’s Programmatic Agreement. The Rodriguez Staging Yard and expanded Buckman Springs Fly Yard were partially surveyed for cultural resources during initial surveys for the Project and during surveys for SDG&E’s Sunrise Powerlink Project. The Rodriguez Staging Yard was also partially surveyed in 2017 in association with Notice to Proceed (NTP) request #17. The Old Buckman Springs Staging Yard was not surveyed during initial surveys for the Project. As a result, supplemental, intensive pedestrian surveys of the refinement areas were conducted by ASM Affiliates, Inc. in 2018. No new cultural resources were recorded during the supplemental surveys. One previously recorded cultural resource was identified within 50 feet of a refinement area (Old Buckman Springs Staging Yard), and one previously recorded cultural resource was identified within another refinement area (Rodriguez Staging Yard) during the record search conducted for the refinement areas; however, the resources were not re-located within the refinement areas during the 2018 supplemental survey. It is recommended that an archaeological and cultural monitor be present for vegetation removal and initial ground disturbance activities at the Rodriguez Staging Yard to ensure no impacts to cultural resources occur. Therefore, the requested refinements will not result in a new significant impact or a substantial increase in the severity of a previously analyzed impact to cultural resources as identified in the Final EIR/EIS.</p> <p>The requested refinements are underlain by geological formations assigned a rank of Potential Fossil Yield Classification (PFYC) Class 1 (very low sensitivity) and Class 2 (low sensitivity). Because the refinements do not require pole installation underlain by rock units with a PFYC Class 3 (moderate or unknown sensitivity) ranking, additional paleontological monitoring and an update to the Paleontological Monitoring & Treatment Plan will not be required. Therefore, the requested refinements will not result in a new significant impact or a substantial increase in the severity of a previously analyzed impact to paleontological resources as identified in the Final EIR/EIS.</p>			

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Would the proposed action(s) result in a new impact, or increase the severity of a previously analyzed impact to:	No Change	Potentially Significant Change	N/A
<p>Greenhouse Gases (e.g., result in a net increase of greenhouse gas emissions, or conflict with an applicable plan, policy, or regulation that reduces greenhouse gas emissions)?</p> <p><i>Final EIR/EIS evaluation: Less than significant (Class III)/Not adverse</i></p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>Summary of Proposed Minor Project Refinement Impacts on Greenhouses Gases:</p> <p>Activities associated with utilization of the requested refinement areas are consistent with the greenhouse gas (GHG) analysis in the Final EIR/EIS. Although additional minor grading and vegetation clearing will occur, the requested refinements will not trigger an exceedance of the GHG threshold of 10,000 metric tons of carbon dioxide equivalent per year or an exceedance of the County of San Diego Climate Action Plan criteria for annual grading. Therefore, the requested refinements will not result in a new significant impact or a substantial increase in the severity of a previously analyzed impact to GHG emissions as identified in the Final EIR/EIS.</p>			
<p>Public Health and Safety (e.g., result in a significant hazard to the public or the environment through the transport, use, or disposal of hazardous materials; emit hazardous waste within one-quarter mile of a school; be located on a hazardous materials site; result in a safety hazard for people residing or working in the Project area; interfere with an adopted emergency plan; or create safety hazards due to structural failure)?</p> <p><i>Final EIR/EIS evaluation: Less than significant with mitigation (Class II)/Adverse</i></p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>Summary of Proposed Minor Project Refinement Impacts on Public Health and Safety:</p> <p>The requested refinements occur within the area assessed in the <i>Report on ASTM Phase I Environmental Site Assessment Cleveland National Forest Electric Safety and Reliability Project San Diego County, California</i>. In addition, supplemental surveys of the refinement areas were conducted by Haley & Aldrich, Inc. on October 19, November 5, and November 7, 2018. No known hazardous materials sites are located in the refinement areas. Thus, the requested refinements will not result in a new significant impact or a substantial increase in the severity of a previously analyzed impact to public health and safety as identified in the Final EIR/EIS.</p>			
<p>Fire and Fuels Management (e.g., increase the probability of a wildfire, reduce the effectiveness of firefighting, or introduce non-native plants that would contribute to ignition potential)?</p> <p><i>Final EIR/EIS evaluation: Less than significant with mitigation (Class II)/Adverse</i></p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>Summary of Proposed Minor Project Refinement Impacts on Fire and Fuels Management:</p> <p>The requested refinements will be located within the Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zone, which is consistent with the Fire and Fuels Management analysis in the Final EIR/EIS. The potential risk of wildfire ignition and spread associated with the refinement areas will be managed in compliance with the Project's Construction Fire Prevention/Protection Plan. Therefore, the requested refinements will not result in a new significant impact or a substantial increase in the severity of a previously analyzed impact to fire and fuels management as identified in the Final EIR/EIS.</p>			

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Would the proposed action(s) result in a new impact, or increase the severity of a previously analyzed impact to:	No Change	Potentially Significant Change	N/A
<p>Hydrology and Water Quality (e.g., result in increased levels of turbidity, introduce contaminants, deplete groundwater supplies, or degrade water quality)?</p> <p><i>Final EIR/EIS evaluation: Significant and unavoidable (Class I)/Adverse and unavoidable</i></p>	☒	☐	☐
<p>Summary of Proposed Minor Project Refinement Impacts on Hydrology and Water Quality:</p> <p>The Rodriguez Staging Yard was partially surveyed for the presence of waters of the state and/or the U.S. (i.e., jurisdictional wetlands or non-wetland waters) during initial surveys that were conducted for the Project, but the expanded Buckman Springs Fly Yard and the Old Buckman Springs Staging Yard were not. Therefore, supplemental surveys of the refinement areas were conducted in 2018. The requested refinements do not contain any waters of the state under the jurisdiction of the California Department of Fish and Wildlife, San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board, or waters of the U.S. under the jurisdiction of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Although Cottonwood Creek and a freshwater forested/shrub wetland are located in between the expanded Buckman Springs Fly Yard and the Old Buckman Springs Staging Yard, impacts to these waters will be avoided and no additional jurisdictional water permitting will be required. To minimize potential impacts from erosion and off-site sedimentation during construction, the refinement areas will be incorporated into a Change of Information (COI) to the Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan for Circuit (C) 440, C442, C449, Transmission Line (TL) 629C, and TL6958 (Waste Discharge Identification No. 9 37C381630). The COI will be submitted to the State Water Resources Control Board’s Storm Water Multiple Applications and Report Tracking System. Therefore, the requested refinements will not result in a new significant impact or a substantial increase in the severity of a previously analyzed impact to hydrology and water quality as identified in the Final EIR/EIS.</p>			
<p>Land Use (e.g., disturb land uses at or near the Project components, divide an established community, or conflict with a land use plan, policy, or regulation of an agency with jurisdiction over the Project)?</p> <p><i>Final EIR/EIS evaluation: Significant and unavoidable (Class I)/Adverse and unavoidable</i></p>	☒	☐	☐
<p>Summary of Proposed Minor Project Refinement Impacts on Land Use:</p> <p>In accordance with the Construction Notification Plan and MM LU-1, property owners within 1,000 feet of TL629C were notified of construction activities associated with NTP request #17 on July 26, 2018, and the property owners within 1,000 feet of the requested refinements were included in that notification process. The requested refinements will not introduce a new land use, establish a permanent barrier or obstacle between uses, or create a physical division or separation of use. In addition, the requested refinements will not conflict with the applicable land use plans, policies, or regulations of an agency with jurisdiction over the Project, as they are located in the same County of San Diego land use and zoning designations that were analyzed in the Final EIR/EIS. Therefore, the requested refinements will not result in new significant impacts or a substantial increase in the severity of a previously analyzed impact to land use as identified in the Final EIR/EIS.</p>			

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Would the proposed action(s) result in a new impact, or increase the severity of a previously analyzed impact to:	No Change	Potentially Significant Change	N/A
<p>Noise (e.g., disturb sensitive receptors and violate local rules, standards, and/or ordinances; or cause ground borne vibration)?</p> <p><i>Final EIR/EIS evaluation: Less than significant with mitigation (Class II)/Adverse</i></p>	☒	☐	☐
<p>Summary of Proposed Minor Project Refinement Impacts on Noise:</p> <p>Additional construction-related noise will be generated within the requested refinement areas due to minor grading, vegetation removal, and the operation of large equipment. As stated previously in the Air Quality section, the refinement areas are not located within 1,000 feet of sensitive receptors; therefore, temporary increases in noise levels will not disturb sensitive receptors. With the implementation of noise-related MMs and APMs, noise impacts from construction activities associated with the refinement areas will be the same as those analyzed in the Final EIR/EIS. Therefore, the requested refinements will not result in a new significant impact or a substantial increase in the severity of a previously analyzed impact to noise as identified in the Final EIR/EIS.</p>			
<p>Public Services and Utilities (e.g., result in construction of new, or expansion of existing, facilities for fire protection, municipal water supplies, telecommunications, and solid waste; or disrupt electric service)?</p> <p><i>Final EIR/EIS evaluation: Less than significant with mitigation (Class II)/Adverse</i></p>	☒	☐	☐
<p>Summary of Proposed Minor Project Refinement Impacts on Public Services and Utilities:</p> <p>The requested refinements are consistent with the public services and utilities analysis in the Final EIR/EIS, and will not require new or expanded facilities or services. Therefore, the requested refinements will not result in a new significant impact or a substantial increase in the severity of a previously analyzed impact to public services and utilities as identified in the Final EIR/EIS.</p>			
<p>Recreation (e.g., reduce access and visitation to recreation areas, preclude recreational activities, or result in increased, unauthorized access to specially designated or restricted areas)?</p> <p><i>Final EIR/EIS evaluation: Less than significant with mitigation (Class II)/Adverse</i></p>	☒	☐	☐
<p>Summary of Proposed Minor Project Refinement Impacts on Recreation:</p> <p>The requested refinement areas will be located near the approved TL629C alignment, including within approximately two miles of the Pacific Crest National Scenic Trail and Boulder Oaks Campground, as well as near proposed pathways (i.e., the Buckman Springs Road Pathway and La Posta Creek/Old Highway 80 Pathway). Consistent with the TL629 analysis in the Final EIR/EIS, use of the refinement areas will not reduce or preclude access or visitation to the previously mentioned recreational areas, nor will they increase the possibility of unauthorized access to specially designated or restricted areas. Therefore, the requested refinements will not result in a new significant impact or a substantial increase in the severity of a previously analyzed impact to recreation as identified in the Final EIR/EIS.</p>			

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<p>Transportation and Traffic (e.g., conflict with an applicable congestion management program or a plan, ordinance, or policy associated with the circulation system or alternative transportation; increase hazards due to a design feature; or result in inadequate emergency access)?</p> <p><i>Final EIR/EIS evaluation: Less than significant with mitigation (Class II)/Adverse</i></p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>Summary of Proposed Minor Project Refinement Impacts on Transportation and Traffic:</p> <p>The requested refinements will not require additional or different types of construction vehicles and equipment than those discussed in the Final EIR/EIS for construction of the approved Project. In addition, the total number of truck trips associated with construction of the Project will not change, and use of the refinement areas will affect the same roadways analyzed in the Final EIR/EIS, including I-8, Old Highway 80, Buckman Springs Road, and Old Buckman Springs Road, as well as some smaller private roads. Therefore, with the implementation of APM TRANS-01 through APM TRANS-05, potential temporary impacts to the existing levels of service (LOS)⁴ will be adequately addressed. Thus, the requested refinements will not result in a new significant impact or a substantial increase in the severity of a previously analyzed impact to transportation and traffic as identified in the Final EIR/EIS.</p>			

⁴ Old Highway 80 has an LOS of A through D; I-8 and Buckman Springs Road have an LOS of A through C; and an LOS does not exist for Old Buckman Springs Road and the smaller private roads.

ATTACHMENT B: PHOTOGRAPHS



Cleveland National Forest Power Line Replacement Projects
Minor Project Refinement Request #23
Attachment B: Photographs



Photograph 1:

North-facing view of the requested Old Buckman Springs Staging Yard, as observed on October 4, 2018.



Photograph 2:

Southwest-facing view of the requested Old Buckman Springs Staging Yard, as observed on October 4, 2018.



Photograph 3:
Northwest-facing view of the requested expansion of the Buckman Springs Fly Yard, as observed on October 25, 2018. The existing Buckman Springs Fly Yard can be seen in the distance.



Photograph 4:
Southeast-facing view of the requested expansion of the Buckman Springs Fly Yard, as observed on October 25, 2018.



Photograph 5:

North-facing view of the requested Rodriguez Staging Yard, as observed on October 25, 2018. The existing Anderson Staging Yard can be seen in the distance.



Photograph 6:

Southeast-facing view of the requested Rodriguez Staging Yard, as observed on October 25, 2018. The existing Anderson Staging Yard can be seen in the distance.

ATTACHMENT C: SURVEY AREA MAP

Attachment C: Survey Area Map has been redacted due to its confidential nature.