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Subject: Notice to Proceed (NTP) 10 – Master Special Use Permit and Permit to Construct Power Line Replacement Projects – Construction Activities Associated with Phase 1 of Circuit (C) 440

Dear Ms. Reynolds:

San Diego Gas & Electric (SDG&E) has requested authorization from the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) to commence construction activities associated with Phase 1 of Circuit (C) 440 as described in the SDG&E Notice to Proceed (NTP) Request #10 dated October 31, 2017.

The Power Line Replacement Projects were evaluated in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and a Permit to Construct (PTC) was issued by the CPUC on June 2, 2016 (Decision D. 16-05-038, dated May 26, 2016). **NTP 10 is granted by CPUC for proposed construction activities based on the following factors:**

- The Final EIR prepared for the Power Line Replacement Projects defined required mitigation measures to be implemented prior to project construction. The relevant mitigation measures for construction activities under this Notice to Proceed are summarized in *Attachment A* and shall be implemented by SDG&E and its designated contractor. SDG&E's compliance with the pre-construction component for each measure is noted in the status table.

The conditions noted below shall be met by SDG&E and its contractors:

- MM BIO-21: During Laguna Mountains skipper flight season, all work will be prohibited within 33 feet of all host plant locations and within 0.6 mile of any known or newly discovered occurrences of Laguna Mountains skipper.
- MM BIO-29/PHS-3/NOI-3: Blasting activities are not approved at this time. Should blasting activities be required, a blasting plan is required to be reviewed and approved prior to blasting.
- MM CUL-1: Trenching in and along Sunrise Highway is prohibited until the SDG&E Historic Resources Evaluation Report has been reviewed by State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) and written authorization is provided by CPUC and USFS.

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- MM LU-4: An encroachment permit from the County of San Diego allowing SDG&E to work on County roadways shall be submitted to the CPUC and USFS prior to construction.

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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Att: Attachment A – Mitigation Measures

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