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Reg.12-10/A.12-10-009  
SDG&E CNF PTC Application

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**Subject: CNF ED11-SDGE Updated Response to Question 6.**

Dear Ms. Orsaba and Ms. Nitka:

Attached please find SDG&E's updated response to Energy Division's (ED) Data Request 11 issued on May 8, 2015. This submittal updates the utility's previous response to Question 6.

If you have any questions, please contact me either by phone: (858) 636-6876 or email: [RGiles@semprautilities.com](mailto:RGiles@semprautilities.com).

Sincerely,

**Signed**

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**ED11-SDGE 06/29/2015 Response**  
**A.12-10-009 Cleveland National Forest (CNF) Power Line Replacement Projects PTC**  
**ED Data Request 11 Dated May 8, 2015**  
**ED11-SDGE: Updated Response to Question 6**

**Question 6:**

Per CPUC Energy Division Director Edward Randolph's letter dated May 4, 2015, to SDG&E Vice President, Dan Skopec, the CPUC CNF PTC Final EIR/EIS will rely on SDG&E compliance with the current NCCP based on CPUC and Forest Service current understanding that sufficient take authorization (quantified as acres of impacted habitat) is available for this project. Please provide the total acreage available in the NCCP and confirm that the overall total "take" acreage that remains in the SDG&E NCCP is sufficient for the incidental take of covered species anticipated for the CNF MSUP/PTC.

**Updated Response to Question 6:**

SDG&E has requested concurrence from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and California Department of Fish and Wildlife (collectively, Wildlife Agencies) on the total acreage available for impacts under the NCCP. Based on a thorough audit, the Wildlife Agencies have concurred that 180.83 acres of natural habitat are currently available for impacts under the NCCP. This acreage is sufficient for incidental take of covered species anticipated for the CNF MSUP/PTC, even after accounting for incidental take of covered species anticipated for SDG&E projects that recently completed construction or are under construction.