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Mr. Don Houston Project Manager II, Environmental Services San Diego Gas and Electric 1010 Tavern Road Alpine CA, 91901

Subject: Minor Project Refinement Request (MPRR) #14 - Amended

Construction Water Supply Plan - East County Substation Project

(Application No. 09.08.008)

Dear Mr. Houston:

On June 11, 2014, San Diego Gas & Electric (SDG&E) submitted a Minor Project Refinement Request (MPRR) to the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) to include the City of San Diego's revised service confirmation letter dated February 18, 2014. The Amended Construction Water Supply Plan (CWSP) dated June 11, 2014 includes an updated service letter from the City of San Diego confirming that an additional 16.5 million gallons of water is available for construction. MPRR #14 and the corresponding Amended CWSP dated June 11, 2014 do not result in an increase to the total amount of water for construction from the CWSP dated September 30, 2013.

The CPUC voted on June 21, 2012 to approve the East County (ECO) Substation Project (Decision 12-06-039) and a Notice of Determination was submitted to the State Clearinghouse (SCH#2009121079). The Commission decision approving the Permit to Construct (PTC) authorizes Energy Division staff to approve requests by SDG&E for minor project refinements. The decision states that minor project refinements may be approved so long as such minor project refinements are located within the geographic boundary of the study area of the EIR/EIS and do not, without mitigation, 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 environmental document; conflict with any mitigation measure or applicable law or policy; or trigger an additional permit requirement.

This letter documents the CPUC's thorough evaluation of the Amended CWSP included as part of MPRR #14 and that the changes requested in MPRR #14 are allowed pursuant to the Commission decision issuing the PTC. In accordance with the MMCRP, the MPRR was

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reviewed by CPUC to confirm that no new impacts or increase in impact severity would result from the requested activities.

Sincerely,

Eric Chiang
CPUC Environmental Project Manager