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September 29, 2020

Richard Quasarano
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Sent via email to: RQuasarano@semprautilities.com

RE: Addendum No. 1 to Notice to Proceed Request No. 6 for the South Orange County Reliability Enhancement Project.

Dear Mr. Quasarano:

The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) approved San Diego Gas & Electric Company's (SDG&E's) Notice to Proceed Request No. 6 (NTP-6) for the South Orange County Reliability Enhancement (SOCRE) Project on October 30, 2019. NTP-6 authorized SDG&E to remove and replace the existing 138-kV transmission line with a new double-circuit 230-kV transmission line from pole #5 southeast to pole #41. SDG&E is now requesting the CPUC's approval of Addendum No. 1 to NTP-6 authorizing SDG&E to extend the scope of NTP-6 to pole #42, located just north of the Talega Hub and outside of Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton.

Addendum No. 1 to NTP-6 will include removal of existing 138-kV transmission pole Z221631 and stub pole Z226331, pole top work at the existing structure Z247455, and installation of the new 230-kV transmission pole #42. In addition, work under this addendum will include stringing equipment that may need to be set up within the Location 42 work area and/or nearby access roads in order to perform wire stringing from pole #36 to pole #42. The work area for transmission pole #42 and the poles to be removed or receive top work are shown on page 1 of 4 in the figure titled "SOCRE Project NTP-6 Addendum 1" in Attachment 1, SDG&E Addendum No. 1 to the South Orange County Reliability Enhancement Project Notice to Proceed Request No. 6 (dated September 24, 2020).

Construction activities for Addendum No. 1 to NTP-6 will be confined to the activities described above and described and shown in Attachment 1 and will take place within the City of San Clemente.

Addendum No. 1 to NTP-6 for the SOCRE Project is hereby granted by the CPUC for the proposed construction activities based on SDG&E's Addendum No. 1 to the South Orange County Reliability Enhancement Project Notice to Proceed Request No. 6 (SDG&E request dated September 24, 2020) and the understanding that SDG&E and its contractor(s) will meet all applicable conditions identified in the CPUC's approval for NTP-6, dated October 30, 2019, and the following additional condition:

- No new access roads will be constructed and SDG&E will utilize only those access roads shown outside the boundaries of Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton on the figure titled

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“SOCRE Project NTP-6 Addendum 1” in Attachment 1, Addendum No. 1 to the South Orange County Reliability Enhancement Project Notice to Proceed Request No. 6 (SDG&E request dated September 24, 2020).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Andrew Barnsdale', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Andrew Barnsdale
CPUC Environmental Project Manager

cc:

Joe Donaldson, E & E, CPUC Compliance Manager
Jennifer Kaminsky, SDG&E Project Manager

Attachment 1: Addendum No. 1 to the South Orange County Reliability Enhancement Project Notice to Proceed Request No. 6 (SDG&E request dated September 24, 2020)

Attachment 1

Addendum No. 1 to the South Orange County Reliability Enhancement Project Notice to Proceed Request No. 6 (SDG&E request dated September 24, 2020)



Richard Quasarano
SOCRE Environmental Project Manager
San Diego Gas & Electric Company
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September 24, 2020

Andrew Barnsdale
Project Manager
California Public Utilities Commission
505 Van Ness Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94102

Re: Addendum No. 1 to the South Orange County Reliability Enhancement Project Notice to Proceed Request No. 6.

Mr. Barnsdale:

On October 30, 2019, the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) approved San Diego Gas & Electric Company's (SDG&E) Notice to Proceed Request No. 6 (NTP-6) for the South Orange County Reliability Enhancement Project (SOCRE or Project). NTP-6 authorizes SDG&E to remove and replace the existing 138-kV transmission line with a new double-circuit 230-kV transmission line from pole #5 southeast to pole #41. SDG&E is hereby requesting approval of Addendum No. 1 to NTP-6 to extend the scope of NTP-6 to pole #42. Please refer to Figure 1 in **Attachment A, NTP-6 Addendum Figure** and **Attachment B, NTP-6 Addendum Site Photograph** for a map and photograph of the work area at Location 42.

Proposed Modifications and Additions to SOCRE NTP-6

As mentioned above, NTP-6 authorizes construction activities between double-circuit standard steel pole #5 (approved in Notice to Proceed No. 5 [NTP-5]) and pole #41. This includes removal of the existing 138-kV transmission line and associated structures; construction of a new overhead double-circuit 230-kV transmission line; the installation of two 230-kV underground transmission lines along Stallion Ridge; and the installation of communications infrastructure. Pole #42 will be included in the overhead wire stringing section for poles #36-42. This work was originally anticipated to occur as part of the second phase of transmission line construction; however, it was determined that a schedule revision would allow for more operational flexibility and the Project is now rebuilding the transmission line through location 42 as part of the first phase of transmission line construction. Therefore, this amendment is being requested to remove existing 138-kV transmission pole Z221631 and stub pole Z226331 and install new 230-kV transmission pole #42 within the work area shown in **Attachment A, Addendum Figure**. In addition, stringing equipment may need to be set up within the Location 42 work area and/or nearby access roads in order to perform wire stringing from pole #36 to pole #42. Pole top work is anticipated at the existing structure Z247455 to the south of pole #42. Z247455 will be removed as part of the Project

however these activities will be included in the forthcoming Notice to Proceed No. 7 (NTP-7) Request. Access roads south of the Project alignment that may be utilized by the Project are also shown for reference in **Attachment A**.

Preconstruction Requirements and Permit/Approvals

The activities described above would not change the conditions set forth in the CPUC's NTP-6 approval letter including required permits and approvals, type of equipment, number of construction personnel, or the status of any Mitigation Monitoring, Compliance and Reporting Program pre-construction requirements.

Addendum No.1 to NTP-6 Request for Approval

SDG&E respectfully requests approval of Addendum No.1 to NTP-6 to perform the removal of existing poles Z226331 and Z221631, installation of pole #42, and pole-top work at location Z247455 by September 29, 2020. All activities will take place as conditioned in the CPUC's NTP-6 approval letter. Should you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at 858-654-8211 or by email at RQuasarano@sdge.com

Sincerely,



Richard Quasarano
SOCRE Environmental Project Manager
















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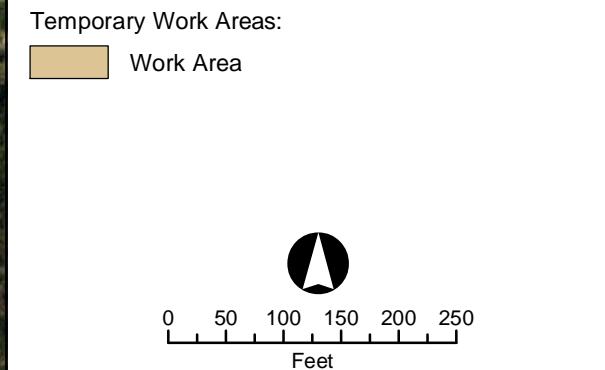
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ATTACHMENT A
NTP-6 Addendum Figure

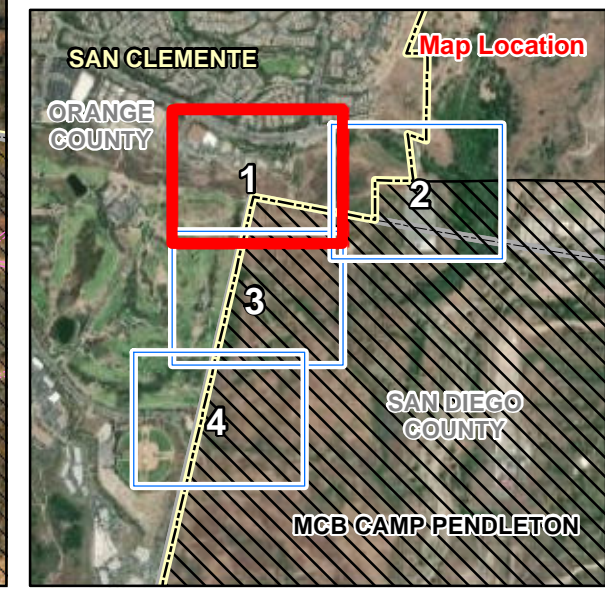


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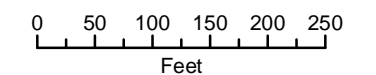


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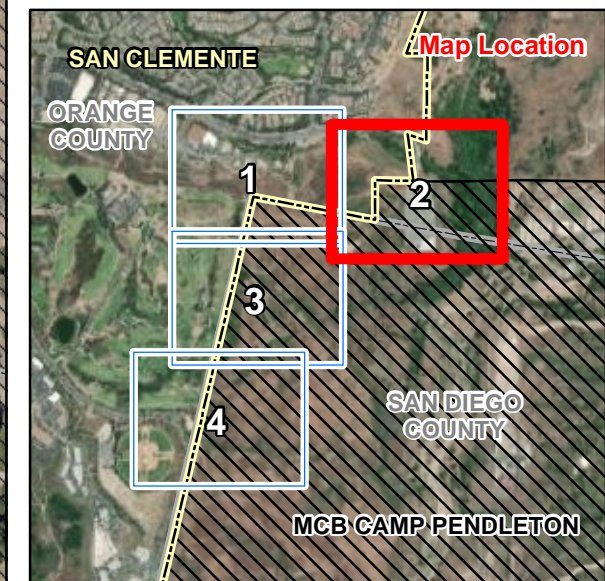


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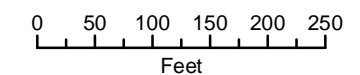
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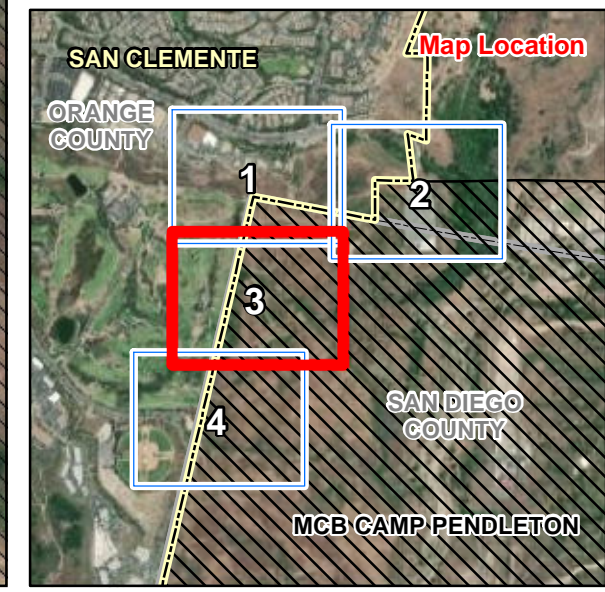


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


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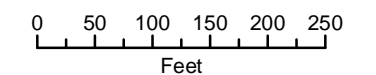


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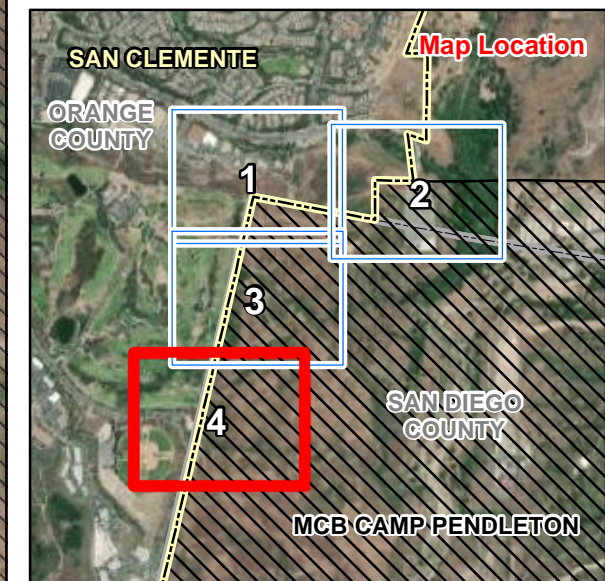


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ATTACHMENT B
NTP-6 Addendum Site Photographs

View of Location 42 work area, facing E.

Existing structure Z221631

Existing structure / stub pole Z226331

Approximate Location of pole #42

