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RE: Data Request #8 - Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for the Riverside Transmission Reliability Project – Application No. A.15-04-013

Dear Ms. Adams,

The California Public Utilities Commission's (CPUC) Energy Division CEQA Unit has completed its review of Southern California Edison's (SCE's) Application (A. 15-04-013) for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) for the Riverside Transmission Reliability Project (RTRP) and SCE's responses to Data Requests #1 through #7.

The CPUC has identified additional data needs that are required to complete the project description and environmental resource assessment for the Subsequent Environmental Impact Report (EIR). These data needs are identified in the attached Request for Additional Data.

Information provided by SCE in response to this Request for Additional Data should be filed as supplements to Application A. 15-04-013. One set of responses should be sent to the Energy Division and one to our consultant, Panorama Environmental, in both hardcopy and electronic format. We request that SCE respond to this request no later than August 11, 2017. Please let us know if you cannot provide the information by this date. Delays in responding to these data needs will result in associated delays in preparation of the Subsequent EIR.

The Energy Division reserves the right to request additional information at any point in the application proceeding and during subsequent construction of the project should SCE's CPCN be approved.

Please direct questions related to this application to me at (415) 703-5484 or Jensen.Uchida@cpuc.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jensen Uchida".

Jensen Uchida
Project Manager

Energy Division, CEQA Unit

cc: Mary Jo Borak, Supervisor
Jack Mulligan, CPUC Attorney
Jeff Thomas, Panorama Environmental, Inc.

REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL DATA: DATA NEEDS #8 FOR THE RIVERSIDE TRANSMISSION RELIABILITY PROJECT - APPLICATION (A. 15-04-013)

REPORT OVERVIEW

The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) has identified several areas where more information is needed to prepare a complete and adequate analysis of the proposed project in accordance with the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), as follows:

Table 1: SCE Riverside Transmission Reliability Project Application 15-04-013 Data Needs #8	
Number	Data Need
Project Description	
PD-1	Identify locations, if any, where security perimeter fencing would be required around riser poles. If perimeter fencing is required, please describe the fencing (e.g., type of materials, height, distance from riser pole) and provide a schematic drawing or photograph, if available.
PD-2	Please confirm if the 7 days of construction for vault installations would require 7 days of road closure per vault. If road closures would not be required for the entire 7-day period, please identify the estimated duration of road closures and describe the specific construction activities that would require road closure.
PD-3	<p>For all unpaved surface area over the installed duct bank within the proposed underground right-of-way that are currently vegetated (golf course, agricultural fields, open space [locations #7 and #8]), describe the anticipated post-construction condition.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will these areas be maintained free of vegetation or require additional hardscape for accessibility? • What vegetation restrictions would apply to site restoration of the underground right-of-way? What would be allowed to be planted over the duct banks (i.e., grass, shrubs, trees)? What type of plantings would be restricted and what set back distances in relationship to the duct bank would be required (e.g., 10 feet on either side of the duct bank for large shrubs or 20 feet for trees)? • What land use and activity restrictions would apply? Would agricultural uses be permitted?