

August 13, 2012

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RE: Data Request #2 for the Pacific Gas and Electric Company's Application for a Permit to Construct the Santa Cruz 115 Kilovolt Reinforcement Project (A. 12-01-012)

## Dear Brandon:

On behalf of the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC), Panorama Environmental Consulting, Inc. (Panorama) has the following additional data request for the Santa Cruz 115 kV Reinforcement Project (A.12-01-012). The requested information is needed to complete the Administrative Draft Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) for the project.

We request that each of these items be provided to Panorama no later than *Monday, August 20*, 2012. We are currently scheduled to complete the Administrative Draft IS/MND on August 31, 2012. However, in order to complete the draft, the data requested here must be received by the indicated date. The GIS layers, in particular, are required in order to calculate and quantify impacts in several sections of the IS/MND and to complete the graphics for the document.

1. Corrected Geographic Information System (GIS) data for the new project features and work areas: Several changes have been made to the project since PG&E filed their application in January 2012. Additional poles have been added or relocated, several new landing zones and storage yards have been added, new work areas and a new road have been added near the Rob Roy Substation, and a distribution reconductoring component has been added to the project. Panorama provided PG&E with several maps for review on July 30, 2012 that were based on the previously provided GIS data. We are requesting that PG&E review this data and provide us with a corrected GIS file that includes up-to-date project components and work areas.

The GIS data layer should also be corrected to show the "project study area," which includes all project features plus a 250 foot buffer around each feature, per our conversation on July 26, 2012.

- 2. **GIS data for cultural resource survey areas**: The cultural resources survey report includes figures 9a through 9f that show all of the project areas that have been surveyed for cultural resources. We would like to request a copy of that data, including any updates for the new project components and work areas that have been added to the project.
- 3. **GIS data update for biological resource survey areas**: The memorandum provided by PG&E on July 9, 2012 indicated that the new project areas resulting from the addition of new landing zones, pole relocations, and other changes were surveyed for biological resources. We would like to request a new GIS file showing all project areas surveyed for biological resources. The data should show that all proposed project work areas have been surveyed for biological resources.
- 4. **Pole Heights on graphic from PEA**: Please provide revisions to graphic 2-5 Typical Pole Drawings (from the PEA) to indicate pole heights, per our conversation on July 26, 2012.
- 5. **Revisions to the Santa Cruz Long Toed Salamander (SCLTS) Habitat Assessment**: Please provide revisions to the SCLTS habitat assessment to reflect project changes including the new landing zones/staging areas/contractor yards, pole relocations, and distribution line reconductoring per our conversation on July 26, 2012.

If you have any questions regarding this data request, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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cc. Matthew Fogelson, PG&E Lisa Orsaba, CPUC