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SDG&E Sycamore-Penasquitos
230kV Transmission Line CPCN

Sent Via Electronic Mail Only

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Re: SXPQ ED04-SDGE Response: Questions 1 – 3.

Dear Ms. Blanchard:

Attached please find SDG&E's Response to ED's Data Request 4 issued on November 21, 2014. This submittal provides responses to Questions 1-3 and completes the utility's response to this request.

Please note that attachments to DR4 Q1b (i.e. Easement GIS data) contain information considered confidential under the provisions of PUC Section 583 and General Order 66-C as well as under the North American Electric Reliability Corporation's Rules of Procedure, Section 1500 et seq. and other applicable Federal and State Laws and Regulations. These documents were appropriately marked confidential and should be treated as such.

In Rebecca Giles' absence in the next 2 weeks, please contact me either by phone: (858) 637-7914 or e-mail: SBallesteros@semprautilities.com if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Signed

Shivani Ballesteros
Case Administrator

Enclosures

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Central Files – SDG&E

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Jeff Thomas – Panorama Environmental Consulting

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Mary Jo Borak – CPUC Infrastructure Permitting and CEQA

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Q#	Data Needs Sections	Summary of SDG&E Response Submittals	Status as of 12/20/14
1-3	N/A	12/20/14 Submittal: Q1 - 3	Complete

CONFIDENTIAL ATTACHMENTS: Q1(b)

REPORT OVERVIEW

The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) has identified additional areas where more information is needed to prepare a complete and adequate analysis of the potential environmental effects of the Proposed Project and to define a range of alternatives in accordance with the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). Data needs are identified in bold. Clarifying information is provided below the data need.

Question #	Question Description	SDG&E Response
1	<p>Provide a copy of SDG&E’s utility easement with MCAS Miramar, including all conditions and requirements, and GIS data indicating the extent of existing easement boundaries.</p> <p>MCAS Miramar has indicated that additional NEPA review would be required if any work is conducted outside of SDG&E’s easement or rules defined in the current easement.</p>	<p>A copy of SDG&E’s existing utility easement with MCAS Miramar has been included as Attachment ED04 – Q1(a)_Easement. GIS data for the easement boundaries has also been provided as Attachment ED04 – Q1(b)Easement GIS (CONFIDENTIAL).</p>
2	<p>Provide a status of SDG&E’s NEPA process including identification of all MCAS Miramar contacts made and copies of any records of communication regarding MCAS Miramar review of the Project under NEPA.</p>	<p>SDG&E has sent two informational email letters to MCAS Miramar relating to the proposed project. Attachment ED04 – Q2(a) includes a letter dated 11/11/13 notifying the base of the project and soliciting a brief position statement. Attachment ED04-Q2(b) includes the second letter sent by SDG&E on 3/5/14 informing the Base that SDG&E was selected by the CAISO to design, construct and own the SX-PQ 230kV transmission line project. It also informed the Base of the plans to file the CPCN application with the CPUC who would be the lead agency under CEQA and explained</p>

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		<p>that the Base will be receiving a copy of the Notice of Application for the CPCN. Attachment ED04 Q2(c) includes a spreadsheet of the contacts made with MCAS Miramar on the SX-PQ project.</p> <p>In addition, SDG&E’s Land Management representative has provided email notification to MCAS Miramar Base Security prior to SDG&E consultants conducting field work on the Base. Copies of these email notifications were not retained and therefore are not available.</p> <p>To date, SDG&E has not had any specific discussions with the Base about the NEPA process. The NEPA review is handled through the Tier 1 Application process which requires an FAA letter of non-interference. The Notices of Construction were filed with the FAA for the poles located on MCAS Miramar on December 12, 2014. It typically takes the FAA approximately 60 days or longer to issue their Determination. The Tier 1 Application will be submitted to the Base after the FAA Determination is issued.</p>
3	<p>Provide the CPUC with copies of all information submitted to MCAS Miramar in the future. MCAS Miramar specifically requested the following information during our call:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Locations of all structures in MCAS Miramar with latitude, longitude, and height 2. Location of the proposed project relative to the easement 	<p>SDG&E will provide copies of all future Project-related submittals to MCAS Miramar to the CPUC. SDG&E will provide MCAS Miramar with the two pieces of information requested during the CPUC’s call with MCAS Miramar staff. SDG&E assumes that the appropriate Point of Contact is Ms. Myrna Alzaga, Environmental Planning Director.</p>