Question 01:

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) has informed the CPUC that SCE will need permission under Section 14 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 (33 USC 408, “Section 408”) for work conducted in the Whittier Narrows Recreation Area. Please provide the following information regarding Section 408 consultation:

A. Status of Section 408 consultation with the USACE
B. Anticipated timeline to obtain permission under Section 408
C. Potential impacts to SCE’s proposed construction schedule, including the construction start date

Response to Question 01:

A. Discussions are currently taking place with the USACE to determine the level of NEPA analysis/permitting needed for this project.

B. The timeline is not known at this time as the USACE needs to review the project description to determine the processing details. The project description will be sent to the USACE in the very near future.

C. There are potential delays to the project schedule and construction start date.