SCE submitted several comments on Section 4.8 that indicate the retention basin would be built during Phase 1 of construction, rather than during Phase 2 as stated in the Draft EIR. However, SCE’s comments on the Draft EIR Project Description did not indicate the retention basin would be constructed during Phase 1. Verify that the retention basin would be constructed during Phase 1. Indicate whether other project components listed in the Project Description are in the appropriate phase.

Response to Question 02:

In preparation for this response, SCE reviewed Section 2.3.2.2 to verify if all project components listed in the Project Description are in the appropriate phase. With the exception of the retention basin, which was included incorrectly in the list of activities expected to occur in Phase 2 (as well as improperly described as a "detention basin" instead of a "retention basin"), all other project components appear to be listed in the appropriate phase.

Attached with this response, SCE is including a comment table that provides the suggested text revisions that more accurately reflect the retention basin construction timing, as well as revisions intended to clarify the additional civil construction expected to take place during Phase 2. Additionally, SCE has attached an updated diagram that can replace Figure 2-4 to correct the feature label from "Detention Pond" to "Retention Basin", as well as an updated diagram that can be used to replace Figure 2-11 to show a more current representation of the approximate boundaries of each Phase (primarily to reflect the expected civil construction that will need to occur in Phase 2 along the southern portion of the property, away from the substation perimeter wall).