

Southern California Edison
Presidential Substation Project A.08-12-023

DATA REQUEST SET Presidential ED-03 (Part 2)

To: CPUC

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Question 34:

Project Description

Regarding the unpaved dirt road anticipated to provide access to the distribution circuit between State Highway 23 and the Presidential Substation site, the PEA states the access road would be blade-graded to remove potholes, ruts, and other surface irregularities, sloped to minimize soil erosion, and re-compacted to provide a smooth and dense riding surface capable of supporting heavy construction equipment. Would any soil need to be removed from or added to the site? If so, how much?

Response to Question 34:

The existing dirt access road ranges between eight and ten feet in width. Because a fourteen foot wide access road is required to construct and maintain the subtransmission lines, SCE anticipates that road widening would create additional fill. A survey of the route and a slope stability investigation would be necessary to determine the quantitative extent of soil removal. SCE is looking at options and timing for such surveys and investigations, and will report back to the CPUC in July with an update.