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#### PROJECT MEMORANDUM SCE TRANSMISSION PROJECTS, SEGMENTS 1 - 11

To:	John Boccio, Project Manager, CPUC
From:	Vida Strong, Aspen Project Manager
Date:	May 3, 2011
Subject:	Weekly Report 169, April 17 to April 23, 2011

#### **INTRODUCTION**

This report provides a summary of the construction and compliance activities associated with the following SCE transmission projects:

- Antelope-Pardee 500 kV Transmission Project, Segment 1, including Antelope Substation expansion;
- Antelope Transmission Project, Segments 2, 3A and 3B, including the Windhub and Highwind Substations; and
- Tehachapi Renewable Transmission Project, Segments 4 through 11, including Whirlwind Substation and the expansion of Vincent Substation.

A summary of the Notices to Proceed with construction and Variance Request activity are also provided (see Tables 1 and 2, respectively, near the end of this report). Finally, a summary of Temporary Extra Workspace and non-compliance activity are provided in Tables 3 and 4 & 5, respectively.

CPUC/Aspen Environmental Monitors (EM): Stephanie Jayne, Jenny Slaughter, and Allison Roth

## SEGMENTS 1-3: ANTELOPE-PARDEE AND ANTELOPE TRANSMISSION PROJECTS

#### **Summary of Activity:**

- 1. Construction of Segments 1, 2, and 3A has been completed. Construction of Segment 3B, from Windhub Substation to and including Highwind Substation, has not started and no schedule has been developed by SCE.
- 2. Construction activities at the Antelope Substation included conductor stringing, above grade construction and steel work, minor civil work, cable pulling and testing inside the MEER building, and assembly of the AA banks. Upcoming work next month includes filling the AA banks with oil.
- 3. No materials were stored in the laydown yard at the Antelope Substation during this reporting period. The spoil pile in front of the Antelope construction trailers remains active (i.e., soil from the expansion is being added to the pile) and is now being partially used to backfill the tower footing removal work on Segment 5. It may be potentially used as fill in the new Whirlwind Substation. An SCE office trailer for TRTP 4-11 has been installed adjacent to the spoil pile.
- 4. Construction activities at the Windhub Substation included structural steel work and capacitor bank work in the 500 kV area, installation of block walls between the reactors, breaker installation on pads, and transportation of materials to Whirlwind Substation. It will be several months before the transformers are filled with oil.
- 5. Material for Segment 3B and the future Whirlwind Substation is being stored at the Highwind Yard.
- 6. Restoration on Segment 1 has been recently completed, and is still being maintained. Quarterly reports for the activity are expected this year.
- 7. Revegetation for Segments 2 and 3A started in mid-February and was completed in April.

#### **Environmental Compliance:**

- 1. On April 20<sup>th</sup>, a nest with 3 eggs was transported in a 220 kV disconnect from Windhub Substation to Whirlwind Substation (see Figure 1). Two of the eggs were cracked. The viable egg was taken to the California Living Museum in Bakersfield. SCE notified CDFG, USFWS, and the CPUC.
- 2. On April 21<sup>st</sup>, a nest containing chicks was found in material in the Windhub Substation that was being loaded for transport to Whirlwind Substation. The chicks were taken to the CA Living Museum in Bakersfield. SCE notified CDFG, USFWS, and the CPUC. A stand down occurred at Windhub to discuss the incidents. SCE increased the number of biologists to the nesting bird survey sweep effort at both Antelope and Windhub Substations.
- 3. Also on April 21<sup>st</sup>, SCE received CDFG approval to remove a partially constructed house finch nest in Windhub Substation.
- 4. SCE has developed a solution for the channel incision that occurred immediately downstream of the riprapped stream channel at the Windhub Substation site for which an Addendum was approved by the CPUC. SCE is also reviewing the need for a modified Streambed Alteration Agreement for the effort.

No Non-Compliance Reports or Project Memoranda were issued for Segment 1-3 construction activities during the subject period. Non-Compliance activities for the project to date are summarized in Table 4.

#### AGENCY REPRESENTATIVES DURING CONSTRUCTION (OTHER THAN CPUC EMS):

None

#### TEHACHAPI RENEWABLE TRANSMISSION PROJECT (TRTP) SEGMENTS 4-11

The SCE Tehachapi Renewable Transmission Project was evaluated in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act and a Certification of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) was granted by the CPUC on December 17, 2009.

#### SEGMENTS 4, 5, AND 10 - ANTELOPE VALLEY

#### **Summary of Activity**

- 1. In the Vincent Substation expansion area, work included drainage pipeline installation, application of gunnite to slopes, laying down road base, and perimeter fence and guard rail installation. Inside the substation, SCE verified circuit breaker cables. Upcoming work will include 1X and 2X line relocation.
- Segment 4: KV Structures (drilling contractor) continued drilling, setting rebar cages using a spider jig for stub angle placement, and concrete pouring at Towers 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12. The foundation spoil piles are being covered with plastic. H&M steel crews continued tower assembly work at various locations between Towers 19 and 54. Tortoise fence installation was completed at Towers M74-T1B and 3. A 100% visual coverage inside the fencing, plus a 50-foot buffer was conducted for desert tortoise prior to site occupation.
- 3. Segment 5: Woodward Brothers (drilling contractor) continued drilling, setting rebar cages, and concrete pouring at Tower 43, 44, and 45 (see Figure 2). H&M steel crews worked at Tower 5, 10, 14, 54, and 57. Steel removal of the existing 220 kV towers continued. Tower footing removal occurred at Towers 18, 38, 39, and 57.
- 4. Segment 10: Tortoise fence installation continued at Towers 88, 87, and 83. Moore Fence Company started installation of the no-dig tortoise fence along the General Petroleum Access Road (see Figure 3).
- 5. Segment 10 Telecom: No work occurred on this Segment during the reporting period.

6. Whirlwind Substation: Cattracs (grading contractor) continued grading down the 220 kV area and filling the 500 kV area. The 220 kV grid is being trenched. Dead end, circuit breaker, and disconnect foundations were drilled and some have been poured with concrete. Work continued on the drainage berm around the substation, including riprap placement. Forms for the MEER building were installed and poured with concrete. Rodbusters (contractor for the inside of the MEER building only) installed rebar around the forms. Tortoise fence installation was completed for the underground aqueduct bridge along 170<sup>th</sup> Street. A 100% visual coverage inside the fencing, plus a 50-foot buffer was conducted. The underground bridge work along 170<sup>th</sup> Street commenced this week.

#### **Environmental Compliance:**

- 1. The CPUC EM's were informed during the weekly construction meeting that a new cultural site was discovered on Segment 10. A Supplemental Survey Report will be submitted to the agencies for review.
- 2. The CPUC EM verified disturbance staking around the perimeter of Material Yard 28 prior to mowing being conducted (see Figure 4).
- 3. The CPUC Lead EM and EM participated in a field visit with SCE and Burns & McDonnell to discuss tortoise fence installation along access roads on Segment 4. Tortoise fencing was observed being installed along access roads that do not require medium or major improvements. The tortoise fencing requirement along access roads only includes roads which require medium or major improvements. The CPUC EMs suggested that SCE and the contractor take another look at which roads required heavy or medium improvements to avoid unnecessary time and disturbance for fencing installation.
- 4. The CPUC EM and Burns & McDonnell Environmental Coordinator (EC) verified disturbance staking at Towers M73-T3A and M73-T3B. These tower locations were shifted and re-staked once approved under Variance #55.
- 5. The CPUC EM met with the Whirlwind Substation site representatives to discuss the nests that had been transported from the Antelope and Windhub Substations. The CPUC EM was shown the 220 kV disconnect that transported a nest with three eggs on April 20th.
- 6. On April 20<sup>th</sup>, SCE received CDFG approval to remove a partially built house finch nest from the Rodeo Yard.
- 7. SCE contacted Aspen regarding minor changes to the Segment 10 Telecom alignment (movement of wood poles, installation of new anchors, and modifying the underground portion). SCE submitted a NTP Modification Request to document these changes.
- 8. SCE and Aspen held a conference call on April 21<sup>st</sup> to discuss the revised Segment 9 Habitat Mitigation and Monitoring Plan (HMMP).
- 9. The CPUC received a memorandum from SCE on April 11<sup>th</sup> in regards to topsoil salvage from temporary disturbance sites for restoration and visual requirements for Segments 4, 5 and 10. So far, there has been no salvaging of topsoil in project areas. The memorandum is under review by CPUC.
- 10. Special-status species observed during the subject period by Biological Monitors included loggerhead shrike, northern harrier, Swainson's hawk, desert kit fox, yellow-headed blackbird, tricolored blackbird, and burrowing owl.
- 11. Forty-four new nests discovered during the subject period included ravens, sage sparrows, California towhees, starlings, house finches, loggerhead shrikes, killdeer, Le Conte's thrasher, and red-tail hawks. SCE received CDFG concurrence on buffer reductions for four nests.

Three Level 1 SCE NCRs and no Level 2 SCE NCRs were issued during the subject period for TRTP Segment 4, 5 and 10 construction activities (see Table 4). No CPUC Project Memoranda or NCR's were issued for Segments 4, 5, and 10 during this reporting period. Non-Compliance activities for the project to date are summarized in Tables 4 and 5.

#### Agency Representatives during Construction (other than CPUC EMs):

None.

#### SEGMENTS 6 AND 11 - ANGELES NATIONAL FOREST

#### **Summary of Activity**

- 1. The Final EIS was released by the Angeles National Forest (ANF) on September 14, 2010. The ANF Record of Decision was issued on October 4, 2010, and the Special Use Permit is anticipated for release in April 2011. Construction is expected to begin in May 2011.
- 2. Vincent North and South Material Yards: During the subject period, material delivery occurred.
- 3. No site preparation work has commenced at Material Yard 75 South.
- 4. Weed abatement activities have begun on Segments 6 and 11.

#### **Environmental Compliance**

- 1. On April 19<sup>th</sup>, SCE received CDFG approval to remove a partially built nest from the Vincent North Material Yard.
- 2. Watering for dust control occurred at the Vincent North and South Material Yards.

No SCE non-compliances were issued during the subject period for TRTP construction activities. No CPUC Project Memoranda or NCR's were issued for Segments 6 and 11 during this reporting period. Non-Compliance activities for the project date are summarized in Tables 4 and 5.

#### SEGMENTS 7 AND 8 - LOS ANGELES AND SAN BERNARDINO COUNTIES

#### **Summary of Activity**

- 1. Segments 7 & 8, 66 kV: During the subject period, Wilson and SCE crews continued work on the overhead portion of the Rio Hondo–Amador-Jose-Mesa, Rio Hondo–Anita No. 2 and Walnut-Hilgen-Industry-Mesa-Reno lines, setting poles and within the Duck Farm, pulling conduit.
- 2. Segment 7: Wilson crews removed conductor across the 210 Freeway and wrecked out 5 accompanying towers (see Figures 5 and 6). Tri-State began drilling at Tower M27-T4.
- 3. Segment 8, Phase 1: Wilson, DCX and Tri-State crews continued to work within Tonner Canyon in the City of Industry and in the City of Chino Hills. Crews continued drilling four foundations and began assembling two towers for the new double circuit 500 kV Mira Loma–Vincent line.
- 4. Segment 8, Phase 2: Wilson crews continued wire stringing on the Chino–Mira Loma No. 1 line from Towers M3-T2 to M5-T4 (see Figure 7). The wire stringing adjacent to residences was done without helicopters to reduce noise impacts. Additionally, Wilson crews continued structure assembly work. Tri-State and DCX crews finished drilling the last of the tower foundations.
- 5. Segment 8, Phases 3 & 4: No worked occurred during the subject period.

#### **Environmental Compliance:**

- 1. The CPUC EM observed that no ESA buffers had been established for six nests prior to the morning of April 17<sup>th</sup>, though the nests had been observed and recorded at sweeps earlier in the week.
- 2. There was a 5 gallon hydraulic oil spill on April 21<sup>st</sup> at structure M57-T3 on Segment 8, Phase 1 in Chino Hills. The spill was cleaned immediately and the SCE CIH was notified.

- 3. On April 18<sup>th</sup>, a TEWS was requested for use of an existing dirt access road for ingress/egress/equipment set up for the 66 kV crews. Several active nests were discovered in the immediate area. The CPUC EM informed SCE that a Variance would be required because of the adjacent sensitive resources (bird nests).
- 4. An SCE Level 2 non-compliance was issued on April 21<sup>st</sup> when a Tri-State drilling work was observed seeping tracked out sediment from M61-T2 into a storm drain located on Avenue Cabrillo in the city of Chino Hills.
- 5. A site visit was held on April 22<sup>nd</sup> with SCE, the CPUC EMs, and CDFG to look at disturbance areas for least Bell's vireo in Whittier Narrows. SCE is proposing a change in the location of a new permanent access road to avoid high quality riparian habitat. The new location is proposed in an area with lower quality habitat, although it will result in a larger impact area.
- 6. ICF Biologists continue to collapse burrows along Edison Avenue in the City of Chino as part of a burrowing owl relocation that commenced on February 1<sup>st</sup>.
- 7. The CPUC EMs received eight preconstruction surveys and sweeps for construction on both Segments 7 and 8 during the subject period. Many of these surveys were for sites where construction had begun, but activity had lapsed for more than 30 days. The CPUC EM noted concerns with disturbance area staking, establishment of ESA buffers, and access to work areas, but all sites were approved for construction to commence.
- 8. Special-status species observed during the week by Biological Monitors included burrowing owl, northern harrier, Swainson's hawk, peregrine falcon, and loggerhead shrike.
- 9. Bird nesting clearance surveys are being conducted in advance of construction as required by adopted mitigation measures. Sixty-five new nests discovered during the subject period on Segments 7 and 8 included: Cassin's kingbird nests, lesser goldfinch nests, house sparrow nests, bushtit nests, killdeer nests, mourning dove nests, American crow nests, and a Great Horned owl nest. CDFG provided concurrence of buffer reductions for fifty-nine nests.

One SCE Level 1 and one Level 2 Non-Compliance Reports were issued during the subject period (see Table 4). No CPUC Non-Compliances or Project Memoranda were issued during the subject period for Segment 7 and 8 construction activities. Non-Compliance activities for the project to date are summarized in Tables 4 and 5.

#### Agency Representatives during Construction (other than CPUC EMs):

Erinn Wilson and Steve Canatta (CDFG).

# **CPUC NOTICES TO PROCEED (NTPS) & ANF PERMITTING**

Table 1 summarizes the CPUC Notice to Proceed and ANF permitting activity for the Antelope Transmission Projects, Segments 1-3, and TRTP, Segments 4-11, to date.

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NTP #/ Permit	Date Requested	Date Issued	Segment #	Description
			CPUC N	TPs, Segments 1-3
For CPUC N	TP and Adden	dum activity	on Segments	1-3 prior to 2010, please see Table 1 in Weekly Reports 106-107.
#26	12/18/09	01/05/10	1	Expansion of Antelope Substation.
CPUC Addendum	12/21/09	01/19/10	1	Permanent AR 19 and access road to Const 34A.
CPUC Addendum	12/21/09	01/19/10	1	Permanent refueling basin at Hydrant Yard.
#27	12/23/09	01/05/10	3B	Oak Peak Communication Site
CPUC Addendum	01/25/10	02/01/10	2	Reclassification of two temporary roads to permanent and relocation of transposition poles.
Revised CPUC Addendum	02/10/10	02/19/10	2	Relocate two previously approved transposition towers from Const 110 to Const 105.
#28	02/10/10	02/18/10	3B	Highwind Marshalling Yard
#29	02/10/10	03/02/10	1	Relocation of the Sagebrush Transmission Line at the Antelope Substation expansion area.
CPUC Addendum	03/17/10	03/26/10	3A	Vertical mulching, capping of a portion of the existing roadway, and making this overland route a permanent access for SCE operations and maintenance to Const 43.
CPUC Addendum	04/06/10	04/27/10	3B	Elimination of transposition towers in Segment 3B.
CPUC Addendum	04/16/10	04/22/10	1	Installation of fiber optics surrounding the Antelope Expansion.
CPUC Addendum	05/25/10	06/04/10	1	Permanent overland travel routes for Operation and Maintenance inspections.
CPUC Addendum	05/25/10	06/04/10	2	Permanent overland travel routes for Operation and Maintenance inspections.
CPUC Addendum	11/23/10	12/14/10	Windhub Substation	Place additional riprap at the channel outlet at Windhub Substation, to mitigate for downstream erosion resulting form 2009/2010 rains.
			CPUC N	TPs Segments 4-11
#1	01/13/10	02/11/10	4, 5, 10	Yard 28
#2	01/28/10	03/10/10	9	Vincent Substation Expansion
#3	03/09/10	04/01/10	7,8	Rancho Vista Yard
CPUC Addendum	04/09/10	04/19/10	9	Changes to Substation components.
#4	01/27/10	04/26/10	7, 8	Segment 7 and 8 Cell Sites
#5	01/27/10	04/30/10	7	Segment 7 Telecom
#6	03/29/10	05/12/10	7,8	Mesa Materials Storage Yard
#7	05/12/10	05/28/10	8	Segment 8 telecommunications.
#7 Mod	08/20/10	08/20/10	8	Minor re-routes to Segment 8 Telecom

# TABLE 1 CPUC NTPs & ANF PERMITTING (Undeted 05/03/11)

NTP #/ Permit	Date Requested	Date Issued	Segment #	Description	
#8	04/27/10	06/04/10	8	Segment 8 Contractor Yards	
#9	07/21/10	07/29/10	7	Segment 7 Contractor Yards	
#10	04/08/10	08/03/10	7,8	66 kV re-route and relocation	
#10 Mod	01/28/11	02/04/11	7	Replace 14 existing wooden H-frames poles with steel H- frame poles in order to support the double 66 kV circuit	
#10 Mod	12/03/10	Retracted by SCE	8	Change the design of the 66 kV line entry into the Chino Substation from underground to overhead. Visual simulation pending.	
#10 Mod	03/15/11	03/22/11	7	Removal and replacement of 21 wood poles with lightweight steel poles within Rio Hondo Substation.	
#10 Mod	04/22/11	04/29/11	7/8 66 kV	Underground telecom.	
#10 Mod	04/22/11	05/03/11	7/8 66 kV	Chino pole removals.	
#11	05/08/10	08/12/10	8	Segment 8 Transmission Line, Chino Hills, Phase I	
#12	07/28/10	08/20/10	4, 5, 10	Segment 4, 5, 10 Contractor Yards	
#13	07/19/10	08/24/10	8	Segment 8 Transmission Line, Phase 2 and 3	
#14	08/25/10	09/03/10	4	Partial Transmission Line work associated with an LADWP outage	
#15	08/13/10	09/10/10	5	Segment 5 Transmission Line	
#15 Mod	03/08/11	03/14/11	5	Modification of FOC alignment	
#16	08/30/10	09/13/10	4	Segment 4 Transmission Line	
#17	08/10/10	09/24/10	7	Segment 7 Transmission Line	
#17 Mod	01/13/11	02/25/11	7	Segment 7 66 kV wreck-outs.	
#18	10/13/10	10/15/10	7	Potrero Grande Contractor Yard	
#19	10/29/10	11/12/10	4, 5, 10	Avenue F Contractor Yard	
#20	10/08/10	11/30/10	10	Segment 10 Telecom	
#20 Mod	04/19/11	Under Review	10 Telecom	Changes to telecom route. ITP/BO acreage confirmation pending.	
#21	11/18/10	12/09/10	6 & 11	Vincent North Material Yard.	
#22	11/18/10	12/09/10	6 & 11	Vincent South Material Yard.	
CPUC Addendum	11/22/10	12/14/10	Vincent Substation	Section of road widening and riprap extension for the Vincent Substation expansion.	
#23	12/22/10	1/11/11	6 & 11	Material Yard 75	
#24	11/10/10	1/13/11	8	Segment 8 West, Phase 4 Transmission Line.	
#25	11/19/10	1/13/11	8	Fullerton (1) and Tonner Canyon (2) Contractor Yards. USFWS/CDFG survey requirements for Tonner CYs required. Only Fullerton CY approved under NTP #25.	
#26	06/22/10	1/14/11	9	Whirlwind Substation.	
#27	01/03/11	03/08/11	10	Segment 10 Transmission Line.	
CPUC Addendum	03/01/11	03/17/11	9	Bridge construction to access Whirlwind Substation.	
	04/22/11	Under Review	Yard 58	Construction Yard 58.	
		Al	NF PERMTT	ING – Segment 1, 6 & 11	
	11/29/07	12/14/07	1	Radio Repeater – installation of a temporary radio repeater site on Sierra Pelona Ridge to provide communication during construction activities tied to the project. Improvement installation began Jan. 11	

NTP #/ Permit	Date Requested	Date Issued	Segment #	Description
	09/27/07	12/14/07	1	Geotechnical testing $-23$ geotechnical borings are authorized on National Forest lands to provide additional information that will be used in the design of the transmission towers. Notice to proceed was signed Jan 31 to begin work the week of Feb. 3
		07/14/08	1	Removal of the 66 kV conductor within the ANF, from tower 7-3 (near southern Forest boundary) to 16-3 (near Bouquet Reservoir) Phase I.
		09/23/08	1	Removal of the 66 kV conductor within the ANF, Phase II
		10/23/08	1	Construction of the 500 kV transmission line and wreck-out of the 66 kV towers in the ANF, Section 2.

# VARIANCE & TEMPORARY EXTRA WORKSPACE REQUESTS

Variance Requests and Temporary Extra Workspace (TEWS) Requests submitted to date are summarized in Tables 2 and 3, respectively.

Variance Request	Date Requested	Date Issued	Segment #	Description					
	Variance Requests, Segments 1-3								
For Varia	nce Request act	ivity on Segme	ents 1-3 prior	to 2010, please see Table 2 in Weekly Reports 106-107.					
VR #6601/11/1001/19/101Modify the requirements of Mitigation Measure B (Provide Restoration/Compensation for Impacts to Native Vegetation Communities) to fulfill a reque from the property owner.									
VR #67	01/15/10	01/19/10	3A	Modify requirements of Mitigation Measure B-27b and APMs BIO-2 and BIO-7 to preserve cut Joshua trees onsite instead of off-site disposal to the extent possible for habitat creation purposes.					
VR #68	04/09/10	04/12/10	1	Release restoration requirements on road to wreck-out tower 20-4 in Section 3.					
VR #69	05/04/10	05/07/10	1	Contractor Yards surrounding Antelope Substation.					
VR #69 MOD	07/29/10	08/02/10	1	Additional space for storage at Antelope Substation for material being delivered for Antelope, Vincent and Whirlwind substations.					
VR #70	06/02/10	06/04/10	1	Additional disturbance areas adjacent to the pole erections for the 220 kV Sagebrush relocation work around the Antelope Substation.					
VR #71	06/22/10	06/23/10	1	Change in construction work hours for work on the Sagebrush 220 kV transmission line.					
VR #71 MOD #1	06/24/10	06/25/10	1	Expansion of construction hours for Sagebrush 220 kV T/L and foundation installation work at Antelope Substation.					
VR #71 MOD #2	07/08/10	07/09/10	1	Further expansion of construction hours for Antelope Substation construction.					
VR #71 MOD #3	11/18/10	11/19/10	1	Further expansion of construction hours for Antelope Substation construction.					

#### TABLE 2 VARIANCE REQUESTS (Updated 05/03/11)

Variance Request	Date Requested	Date Issued	Segment #	Description
		Va	ariance Reques	sts, Segments 4-11
VR #1	03/25/10	03/26/10	9-Vincent	Expand grading area of Vincent substation by 15 feet for temporary turnaround areas for equipment.
VR #2	05/25/10	05/27/10	7	Relocation of helicopter landing zone for Segment 7 telecommunications work.
VR #3	06/08/10	06/10/10	7	Clarification of Segment 7 Telecom construction operating hours and to work the weekend dates of June 12, 13, 19, and 20, within the City of Irwindale
VR #4	08/11/10	08/13/10	9-Vincent	Utilize a fire hydrant along an unpaved spur road and also place two 10,000-gallon elevated water storage tanks adjacent to the hydrant.
VR #5	08/20/10	08/20/10	7	Night work for Segment 7 Telecom
VR #6	08/26/10	08/26/10	8	Work on weekends for Segment 8 Telecom.
VR #7	09/10/10	09/16/10	8	New wire setup and pull sites for Segment 8 Phase 1
VR#8	09/16/10	09/16/10	8	Clarification of construction hours for Segment 8 Phase 1
VR #9	09/14/10	09/20/10	Yard 28 & Rancho Vista Yard	Hotwork (welding and cutting) at Yard 28 and Rancho Vista Yard.
Verbal	10/08/10	10/08/10	8, Phases 2 & 3	Wire sites for construction on Sunday, October 10.
VR #10	10/08/10	10/13/10	8	Additional Phase 2 & 3 wire sites.
VR #11	10/01/10	10/15/10	8	Relief from focused biological survey requirements because of restricted property access, Phase I.
VR #12	10/06/10	10/15/10	8	Additional Phase I wire sites.
VR #13	11/09/10	11/17/10	5	Additional wire stringing sites.
VR #14	11/17/10	11/19/10	8	Additional Shoofly pole in Tonner Canyon, Segment 8, Phase 1
VR #15	11/18/10	11/19/10	5	Additional guard poles between Highway 14 and Sierra Highway.
VR #16	11/12/10	11/19/10	5	Realign an existing access road at the southeastern corner of the Vincent Substation 500 kV expansion area to allow for the construction of the Segment 5 T/L.
VR #17	Revised 11/17/10	11/22/10	8	Additional 66 kV material storage near Rio Hondo and Chino Substations
VR #18	11/24/10	12/01/10	5	Continue use of two existing access roads that are approved under a TEWS
VR #19	Revised 11/23/10	12/01/10	5	Additional wire stringing sites.
VR #20	11/30/10	12/02/10	8	Revised alignment of an access road for safer access to tower sites.
VR #21	12/3/10	12/03/10	7/8	Remove fabric on chain-link fence surrounding Mesa MY because of graffiti
VR#22	11/22/10	12/07/10	7	Additional wire stringing sites.
VR #23	12/03/10	12/09/10	7	Ten additional access roads.
VR #24	12/17/10	12/20/10	8	Use of an existing concrete parking area/pad in Tonner Canyon as a helicopter landing zone and equipment staging and parking area, Segment 8, Phase I.
VR #25	12/17/10	12/20/10	8	Revision to the Structure Work Area for Tower M73-T2, Segment 8, East (Phase III).

Variance Request	Date Requested	Date Issued	Segment #	Description	
VR #26	1/6/11	1/6/11	7	Revised disturbance areas in Montebello Hills	
VR #27	1/12/11	1/13/11	7	Relocation of interset tower M54-T3a	
VR #28	01/14/11	1/19/11	Yard	Grading at Vincent South Material Yard.	
VR # 29	01/14/11	1/19/11	Yard	Additional parking areas at Rodeo North and South Contractor Yards.	
VR #30	01/28/11	01/28/11	Yard	Grading at Vincent North Material Yard.	
VR #31	02/04/11	02/04/11	7, 8	Revised 66 kV underground alignment along Edison Avenue in the City of Chino	
VR #32	02/04/11	02/07/11	Whirlwind	Temporary offsite equipment loading/unloading and parking area.	
VR #33	02/08/11	02/10/11	8	Access route to Tower M0-T6.	
VR #34		02/11/11	Whirlwind	Temporary concrete slab within work area (VR #32).	
#35	2/14/11	2/14/11	8	Access to additional wire setup sites between Oaks Avenue and Tower M46-T7b.	
#36	2/14/11	2/15/11	10 Telecom	Move two wood poles approximately 5 feet out of the drainage along Oak Creek Road.	
#37	2/19/11	2/24/11	6	Modification to Yard 75 boundaries.	
#38	2/23/11	2/25/11	8	Expansion of wire site for Phase 4 work.	
#39	03/01/11	03/03/11	All Yards	Replace fence fabric screening with slats for safety reasons during high wind events.	
#40	03/02/11	03/03/11	5	Additional access road to Construct 29.	
#41	03/04/11	03/08/11	5	Additional access road improvements.	
#42	03/04/11	03/08/11	4	Additional access road improvements.	
#43	03/03/11	03/10/11	8	Additional access to Tower M2-T2.	
#44	03/16/11	03/18/11	8	Tower M2-T5 and access road shift within SCE ROW	
#45	03/22/11	03/25/11	5	Soil Stockpile areas at three locations	
#46	03/25/11	04/04/11	7	Temporary disturbance areas for underground disturbance, 66 kV	
#47	04/05/11	04/06/11	8	Wire Setup Sites for Tower M2-T2.	
#48	04/6/11	04/08/11	5,8	Start of construction prior to Los Angeles County Public Works grading permit issuance.	
#49	04/06/11	04/08/11	8	Extended work hours on Segment 8, Phase 2	
#50	04/05/11	04/13/11	8	Turnouts along Sanome Mountain Way.	
#51	03/29/11	04/13/11	8	Water bar repair and construction.	
#52	04/11/11	04/14/11	7	Additional access to Interset M54-T3A	
#53	04/5/11	04/15/11	5, 8	Permission to build slope stabilization Towers prior to L.A. County Public Works Permit	
#54	04/14/11	04/18/11	5	Soil stockpile area near Tower 27	
#55	04/12/11	04/20/11	4	Relocate two towers and associated access roads and disturbance areas within ROW.	
#56	04/13/11	04/20/11	Yards	Installation of temporary power poles to provide power to Vincent North and Vincent South Material Yards.	
#57	04/07/11	04/25/11	7	Additional improvements to Van Tassel Motorway.	
	04/25/11	Under Review	7	Wire Setup Site expansions. Inquiry to SCE 04/27.	
	05/02/11	Under Review	8	Tower M48-T4 access road.	

TEWS Request	Date Requested	Date Approved	Segment #	Description					
TEWS, Segments 1-3									
For	TEWS activity of	on Segments 1-3	8 prior to 2010	), please see Table 3 in Weekly Reports 106-107.					
	TEWS, Segments 4-11								
#1	09/30/10	09/30/10	7	Re-phasing work at a tower not previously identified on Rio Hondo–Amador-Jose-Mesa 66 kV					
#2	10/8/10	10/8/10	4	Park a boom truck on LADWP access road during the outage					
#3	10/12/10	10/12/10	8	Use a wire setup site not previously identified on Chino–Mira Loma No. 1					
#4	10/20/10	10/20/10	5	Extra space from wire truck parking near Vincent Substation.					
#5	10/21/10	10/21/10	7	Use a site not previously identified for staging of equipment and materials at Tower M54-T3a.					
#6	11/1/10	11/1/10	5	Use of an existing SCE access road.					
#7	11/1/10	11/3/10	5	Use of an existing road (Parkwood Drive).					
#8	11/2/10	11/2/10	8	Use a site not previously identified for vehicle parking and as a helicopter landing zone.					
#9	11/30/10	12/1/10	5	Use 8 existing spur roads as extra parking and turnaround areas					
#10	12/2/10	12/2/10	7	Additional access road for on Rio Hondo–Anita No. 2 66 kV.					
#11	12/8/10	12/8/10	5	Use an existing spur road near Tower 29, north of Elizabeth Lake Road.					
#12	12/9/10	12/9/10	7	Additional access road near Towers M41-T1 through M41-T3					
#13	12/14/10	12/14/10	8	Access road to Tower M0-T6.					
#14	1/10/11	1/10/11	8	Access road to Tower M2-T5					
#15	1/11/11	1/11/11	8	Additional parking area in Tonner Canyon.					
#16	1/17/11	1/17/11	5	Additional parking and turnaround area near Tower 54.					
#17	1/18/11	1/18/11	7	Use of a dirt road for access to M41-T4 wire sites.					
#18	2/4/11	2/4/11	7	Additional access road to Tower M54-T3a.					
#19	2/11/11	2/11/11	5	Extension for use of mudpit road north of Elizabeth Lake Road.					
#20	2/15/11	2/25/11	7	Crane parking on Brookridge Road in the city of Duarte.					
#21	3/2/11	3/2/11	8	Additional parking within Tonner Canyon adjacent to M57-T1					
#22	3/3/11	3/3/11	8	Additional parking within Tonner Canyon adjacent to M57-T3					
#23	3/3/11	3/3/11	7	Additional parking for a crane along Greenbank and Brookridge Roads in the city of Duarte					
#24	03/25/11	03/25/11	8	Additional space within Chino Sub for wire stringing.					
#25	3/31/11	3/31/11	5	Additional parking on SCE roads near tower 50.					

# TABLE 3 TEMPORARY EXTRA WORKSPACE (TEWS) REQUESTS (Updated 05/03/11)

TEWS Request	Date Requested	Date Approved	Segment #	Description
#26	04/11/11	04/11/11	8	Additional access within Pathfinder Park to Tower M9-T1B.
#27	04/12/11	04/14/11	8	Mid-span access between M3-T5 and M4-T1 to install sleeves.
#28	04/07/11	04/07/11	5	Additional parking/staging area adjacent to Tower 54; original TEWS had expired
#29	04/07/11	04/07/11	5	Use of private dirt road so that Woodward Brothers could remove their drill; cannot cross Amargosa Creek due to flow

#### **NON-COMPLIANCES & INCIDENTS**

Table 4 provides a summary of CPUC and SCE reported compliance incidents. A summary of CPUC Non-Compliance Reports and Project Memorandum is provided in Table 5.

TABLE 4
<b>OTHER COMPLIANCE INCIDENTS</b>
(Updated 04/23/11)

Description	Type <sup>1</sup>	Date	Location						
OTHER COMPLIANCE INCIDENTS, SEGMENTS 1-3									
For Other Compliance Incident activity on Segments 1-3 prior to 2010, please see Table 4 in Weekly Reports 106-107.									
<b>OTHER COMPLIANCE INCIDENTS, SEGMENTS 1</b>	I-11 (January	2010 thru th	e present)						
<b>Approved work areas &amp; pre-construction surveys/sweeps</b> : Entry prior to CPUC approval, entry prior to CPUC EM clearance (appropriate flagging/fencing in place), equipment/materials or parking outside of approved disturbance areas,	CPUC	04/20/10 06/03/10 10/19/10 11/15/10 01/26/11	Rancho Vista CY Antelope Seg 7/8, 66 kV Segment 8 Segment 8						
	Level 0								
	Level 1	$\begin{array}{c} 09/21/10\\ 10/01/10\\ 10/09/10\\ 12/06/10\\ 01/07/11\\ 01/12/11\\ 02/11/11\\ 02/12/11\\ 02/12/11\\ 02/12/11\\ 03/07/11\\ 03/07/11\\ 03/15/11\\ 03/15/11\\ 03/15/11\\ 03/16/11\\ 03/29/11\\ 04/2/11\\ \end{array}$	Mesa Yard Racetrack CY Segment 4 (2) Segment 8 Segment 5 Segment 4 66 kV Segment 8 Segment 8 Segment 8 Segment 8 Whirlwind Segment 8 Whirlwind Racetrack Segment 4 Segment 5 Segment 5						

Description	Type <sup>1</sup>	Date	Location
	Level 2	06/13/10 01/12/11 02/16/11 02/17/11 02/18/11 02/18/11 02/21/11 02/21/11 02/25/11 02/25/11 02/25/11 02/25/11 03/09/11 03/10/11 03/15/11 03/16/11 04/06/11	Seg 7, Telecom Segment 4 Segment 7 Segment 7 Segment 7 Segment 7 Segment 7 Segment 4 Segment 4 Segment 4 Segment 4 Segment 4 Segment 5 Segment 5 Segment 5 Segment 4 Segment 4 Segment 4 Segment 4 Segment 4 Segment 4 Segment 4 Segment 4 Segment 8
	Level 3	03/16/11	Segment 4
Biological Resource ESA (non-nesting) & Disturbance Areas:	CPUC	09/21/10	Seg 8, Phase 1
ESA buffer encroachment, work with no biological monitor present, work starting prior to daily biological sweep	Level 0		
	Level 1	08/03/10 12/06/10 02/07/11 02/14/11 02/16/11 02/23/11 03/09/11 03/15/11 04/02/11 04/07/11	Seg 7, Telecom Segment 8 Segment 8 Segment 7 Segment 8 Segment 8 Segment 5 Whirlwind Segment 4 Segment 8
	Level 2	03/05/11 03/15/11	Segment 8 Segment 5
<b>Nesting</b> : Buffer encroachment, unauthorized nest removal, inadequate notifications,	Level 3 CPUC	06/02/10 06/04/10 01/26/11	Antelope Antelope Vincent
	Level 0		
	Level 1	03/24/10 05/12/10 05/13/10 06/24/20 07/06/10 01/28/11 02/23/11	Vincent Vincent Vincent Yard 28 Yard 28 Segment 5 10 Telecom
	Level 2	06/17/10 06/22/10 03/29/11 04/16/11	Vincent Yard 28 Segment 8 Segment 8
	Level 3		-

Description	Type <sup>1</sup>	Date	Location
Biological Resource Endangerment: Foundation holes not	CPUC		
covered @ the end of the day, micro-trash, improper bird netting	Level 0		
covered @ the end of the day, micro-trash, improper bird netting installation/gaps in netting, road improvement in tortoise habitat,	Level 0 Level 1	10/11/10 10/12/10 10/13/10 11/05/10 01/09/11 01/12/11 02/02/11 02/09/11 02/09/11 02/12/11 02/16/11 02/15/11 02/15/11 03/08/11 03/10/11 03/23/11 03/23/11 03/29/11 03/29/11 03/29/11 03/29/11 03/29/11 03/31/11 04/1/11 04/16/11 04/11/11	Vincent Vincent Racetrack CY Racetrack CY Racetrack CY Segment 8 Segment 5 Segment 8 Whirlwind Whirlwind Whirlwind Whirlwind Segment 5 Rodeo Rodeo Segment 4 Material Yard 28 Segment 8 Vincent N MY Material Yard 28 Segment 5 Segment 4 Whirlwind Raterial Yard 28 Segment 5 Segment 4 Whirlwind Racetrack CY
	Level 2	03/08/11	Whirlwind
	Level 2 Level 3	00,00,11	
	CPUC	05/10/10	Segment 2
Cultural/Paleontological Resources: Site damage, no monitor present, inadequate notification, unauthorized artifact relocation,	Level 0	03/10/10 12/01/10 12/02/10 12/03/10 12/07/10 12/10/10 02/02/10	Segment 2 Segment 8 Segment 8 Vincent Segment 8 Seg 7/8, 66 kV Segment 8 Whirlwind 03/30/11
	Level 1	09/24/10 02/01/11 03/22/11	Segment 5 Whirlwind Segment 4
	Level 2		
	Level 3	1	1

Description	Type <sup>1</sup>	Date	Location
Hydrological Resources: Inadequate BMPs, jurisdictional	CPUC		
drainage encroachment, track-out	Level 0		
dramage encroachment, track-out	Level 0 Level 1	09/09/10 01/31/11 02/01/11 02/07/11 02/10/11 02/10/11 02/10/11 02/10/11 02/10/11 02/10/11 02/10/11 02/10/11 02/23/11 03/01/11 03/01/11 03/01/11 03/02/11 03/22/11(2) 03/23/11 03/25/11 04/06/11 04/07/11 04/07/11 04/13/11 04/14/11 04/05/11	Mesa Yard Segment 8 Segment 8 Mira Loma CY Vincent 66 kV Racetrack CY Segment 5 Segment 4 Segment 4 Segment 4 Racetrack Segment 4 Racetrack Segment 8 Segment 8
		04/18/11	Mira Loma CY
	- I 0	04/20/11	Segment 5
	Level 2	04/21/11	Segment 8
	Level 3		
<b>Fuel/Hazardous Materials</b> : Spills, no/inadequate secondary containment and labeling,	CPUC	05/28/10	Windhub
containment and facering,	Level 0		
	Level 1	12/10/10 02/03/11 02/09/11 03/07/11	Racetrack CY Segment 7 Mira Loma CY Whirlwind
	Level 2		
	Level 3		
Public/Worker Safety: No monitoring at contaminated sites,	CPUC		
traffic control not in compliance with TMP, no guard poles in place at roadways,	Level 0	12/15/10 12/28/10	Seg 7/8, 66 kV Seg 7/8, 66 kV
	Level 1		
	Level 2	01/20/11	Segment 7
	Level 3		

Description	Type <sup>1</sup>	Date	Location
Air Quality: Fugitive dust, non-CA licensed equipment, dust	CPUC	05/12/10	Antelope
generation from speeding, soil piles	Level 0		
	Level 1	10/18-22/10 02/02/11	Segment 5 Segment 8
		02/09/11 02/09/11	Segment 8 Segment 8
		02/10/11	Whirlwind
		02/11/11 02/19/11	Whirlwind Whirlwind
		03/03/11 03/07/11	Vincent N. Yard Whirlwind
		03/14/11 03/15/11	Whirlwind Whirlwind
		03/28/11	Segment 8
		03/28/11 04/13/11	Whirlwind Segment 5
		04/22/11	Segment 4
	Level 2		
	Level 3		

1. Incident Type Definitions

CPUC: Incident document by CPUC EM. Level 0: Unanticipated Discovery; documented by SCE Monitors. Level 1: Minor; documented by SCE Monitors. Level 2: Moderate; documented by SCE Monitors. Level 3: Significant; documented by SCE Monitors.

# TABLE 5

## **CPUC NON-COMPLIANCE REPORTS & PROJECT MEMORANDA**

(Updated 05/03/11)

Туре	Date	Location	Description			
NON	NON-COMPLIANCE REPORTS & PROJECT MEMORANDA, SEGMENTS 1-3					
For CPUC Non-Compliance Reports & Project Memoranda activity on Segments 1-3 prior to 2010, please see Table 4 in Weekly Reports 106-107.						
NON-COMPLIANCE REPORTS & PROJECT MEMORANDA, SEGMENTS 1-11 (January 2010 thru the present)						
CPUC Non-Compliance Reports (NCR): None Issued to Date						
NCR	Issued 02/24/11 Withdrawn 03/24/11	Project-wide	No notification of wildlife entrapment/mortality from bird deterrent netting.			
	CPUC Project Memoranda (PM)					
РМ	04/27/10	Segment 3A	Delivery of equipment to Tower 43 within an ESA without monitors present.			
PM	06/23/10	Segment 8 West CY				
PM	02/16/11	Project-wide	No notification provided on 10 separate Level 0 incidences.			
РМ	02/16/11	Segment 7	Construction crews entered area prior to sweep being field validated by CPUC EM.			

# **PROJECT PHOTOGRAPHS**



**Figure 1:** A nest with 3 eggs was transported in one of these 220 kV disconnects from Windhub Substation to Whirlwind Substation, Segment 9.



**Figure 2:** Woodward Brothers (drilling contractor) foundation drilling at Tower 45, Segment 5.



Figure 3: Moore Fence Company installing t-posts for the no-dig tortoise fence along General Petroleum Access Road, Segment 10.



Figure 4: Segale's Landscaping Company mowing perimeter of Material Yard 28.



Figure 5: Crews remove conductor in the City of Duarte, Segment 7.



Figure 6: Crews disassemble a tower in the Huntington Yard, Segment 7.



**Figure 7:** A helicopter pulls a sockline for conductor stringing along the Chino–Mira Loma No. 1 line, Segment 8, Phase 2.