



# **Aspen** *Environmental Group*

## **PROJECT MEMORANDUM PG&E ATLANTIC-DEL MAR REINFORCEMENT PROJECT**

**To:** Jensen Uchida, CPUC  
**From:** Vida Strong, Aspen Project Manager  
**Date:** June 8, 2005  
**Subject:** Weekly Report #7: May 29, 2005 – June 4, 2005  
**CPUC Environmental Monitor (EM):** Anne Sweet

Aspen EM Anne Sweet did not tour during the subject week because of limited construction activity. Per the PG&E EI, the weather was clear and hot. The PG&E Environmental Inspector (EI), Kevin Kilpatrick, was on-site to ensure compliance with the adopted Final Mitigated Negative Declaration and other permit requirements. The PG&E EI also served as the project biologist conducting California tiger salamander (CTS) aestivation surveys, ongoing bird surveys, as well as installation of resource flagging and managing the installation of sediment controls.

### **OVERHEAD:**

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

All overhead construction including pole, foundation, and line stringing work will be done by PG&E. The PG&E crews work Mondays through Thursdays.

Per the PG&E EI, crews returned to the Pole 18 location after the holiday weekend on Tuesday May 31, and completed the auger, set the foundation cage in the foundation hole and poured concrete. Site clean-up occurred at the Pole 15 and Pole 18 locations. Surplus soils were removed and stored on-site in visquene lined soil bins. The crew then buttoned down the location and moved the equipment off-site to work on a different project for the remainder of the week.

During the subject week a subcontractor mowed weeds along the access roads leading to Poles 19 and 20 as well as the access road leading to Pole 7. All of the removed weed material was placed in plastic bags and stored on-site in bins. Proper disposal is scheduled for next week.

#### **Environmental Compliance Activities:**

No issues were reported by the PG&E EI to the CPUC EM regarding overhead construction compliance with mitigation measures adopted in the MND and other permit requirements. Erosion controls were in place around the construction areas, unless otherwise noted.

### **UNDERGROUND:**

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

The underground work including trenching and conduit installation has been contracted to Wilson Construction. The horizontal bore work will be subcontracted. Construction will most likely start with the boring operation at Sunset Avenue, which is tentatively scheduled to start in July.

#### **Environmental Compliance Activities:**

None.

**NOTICES TO PROCEED (NTP):**

Table 1 presents the NTPs issued by the CPUC for the Atlantic–Del Mar Project to date.

**TABLE 1**  
**NOTICES TO PROCEED**  
(Updated 6-8-05)

NTP #	Date Issued	Description
1	11-03-03	Mobilization within the Atlantic and Del Mar Substations, and overhead installation from the Del Mar Substation to the railroad right-of-way (northern 0.25 miles), City of Rocklin.
2	3-08-05	Construction of the remaining overhead portion (approximately 4 miles) and the underground portion (approximately 1.3 miles) of the Atlantic–Del Mar Reinforcement Project, within the Cities of Roseville and Rocklin in Placer County.

**ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE:**

No Non-Compliance Reports (NCRs) or Project Memorandums (PMs) have been issued for the project to date.

**VARIANCE REQUESTS:**

No Variance Requests were submitted during the subject week.

**TABLE 2**  
**VARIANCE REQUEST STATUS**  
(Updated 6-08-05)

Variance Request #	Date Submitted	Description	Status	CPUC Approval Date
1	4-19-05	Modify the implementation of Applicant Proposed Measure 7.2 at Wetlands #2 and #30 to allow the use of non-rubber tired vehicles and to allow discretionary re-fueling on the project right-of-way.	Approved	5-2-05
2	5-19-05	Allow overland travel from an existing access road to the Pole 3/19 site.	Approved	5-25-05

**UPCOMING ITEMS:**

None.

**AGENCY PERSONNEL CONTACTS:**

None.