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**PROJECT MEMORANDUM
SDG&E'S SUNRISE POWERLINK PROJECT**

To: Billie Blanchard, Project Manager, CPUC
From: Vida Strong, Aspen Project Manager
Date: October 12, 2010
Subject: Weekly Report 2 – September 26 to October 2, 2010

INTRODUCTION

This report provides a summary of the construction and compliance activities associated with the SDG&E Sunrise Powerlink Project. This report is organized as follows:

- Transmission Line Construction
- Substation Construction and Upgrades
- Construction Yards and Other Workspaces

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, respectively.

CPUC/Aspen Environmental Monitors (EM): Cassandra Garza

TRANSMISSION LINE CONSTRUCTION

Summary of Activity:

1. No Notices to Proceed for transmission line construction have been issued to date.

Environmental Compliance:

No Non-Compliance Reports or Project Memoranda were issued during the subject period for Transmission Line Construction activities. Non-Compliance activities for the project to date are summarized in Table 4.

Agency Representatives during Construction (other than EMs):

None.

SUBSTATION CONSTRUCTION and UPGRADES

Summary of Activity:

1. Trenching activities continued at the South Bay Substation (Figure 1).
2. Excavation commenced on September 27 at the San Luis Rey Substation.

Environmental Compliance:

1. Biological Monitors have been present during all construction activities at both Substations.
2. Paleontological Monitors were present at the both substations during excavation activities and no fossils have been observed.



3. Trenches at both Substations continue to be ramped or fully covered to prevent entrapment of wildlife.
4. At the San Luis Rey Substation, soil stockpiles were maintained with Best Management Practices (BMPs) and the driveway was cleaned at the end of each day to prevent track-out.
5. A rain event occurred on September 30, 2010. BMP insufficiencies were noted around the stockpiles at the San Luis Rey Substation and were corrected upon discoveries.
6. Peregrine Falcons were noted within 60 feet of the South Bay Substation construction. Activities continue to appear to have no impact on the birds' activity.
7. Littering was noted at the South Bay Substations by Biological Monitors on site. Crews were reminded of the no littering policy and all litter was removed from the site.

No Non-Compliance Reports or Project Memoranda were issued during the subject period for Substation Construction and Upgrade activities. Non-Compliance activities for the project to date are summarized in Table 4.

Agency Representatives during Construction (Other than CPUC EMs):

None

CONSTRUCTION YARDS AND OTHER WORKSPACES:

Summary of Activity:

1. Construction continued at the Alpine Construction Yard. Delivery of wire reels were also noted throughout the week (Figure 2).
2. Trenching activities were completed this week at the Alpine Regional Field Offices (Alpine RFO). Mobile units are schedule for delivery next week (Figure 3).

Environmental Compliance:

1. Biological Monitors have been present during all construction and delivery activities at the yards.
2. A rain event occurred on September 30, 2010. BMPs were reviewed and minor adjustments were made as was necessary at both yard sites. (Figure 4)
3. Trenches at the Alpine RFO continue to be ramped or fully covered to prevent wildlife entrapment.
4. A San Diego Coast Horned Lizard was once again noted in the Alpine Construction Yard foraging on harvester ants. The San Diego Coast Horned lizard is a California Species of Special Concern. (Figure 5)

No Non-Compliance Reports or Project Memoranda were issued during the subject period for Construction Yards and other workspace activities. Non-Compliance activities for the project to date are summarized in Table 4.

Agency Representatives during Construction (other than CPUC EMs):

None

CPUC NOTICES TO PROCEED (NTPs)

Table 1 summarizes the CPUC Notice to Proceed activity for the SDG&E Sunrise Powerlink Project to date.

**TABLE 1
CPUC NTPs
(Updated 10/12/2010)**

NTP#	Date Requested	Date Issued	Segment #	Description
#1	01/04/10	04/28/10	25	San Luis Rey Substation Upgrades
#2	02/08/10	04/29/10	23	South Bay Substation Upgrades
#3	02/26/10	05/20/10	Yard	Alpine Yard 18
#4	01/26/10	05/28/10	Yard	Alpine Yard 18A
#5	02/05/10	09/28/10	Yard	Rough Acres Phase 1 Yard
#6	05/26/10	09/28/10	24	Encina Substation Upgrades
#7	05/28/10 10/07/10	09/28/10 Under Review	Telecomm 15	White Star Communication Facility Link 4, 230 kV Underground Transmission Line, Alpine.

VARIANCE & TEMPORARY EXTRA WORKSPACE REQUESTS

No Variance Requests or Temporary Extra Workspaces (TEWS) Requests have been submitted to date.

**TABLE 2
VARIANCE REQUESTS
(Updated 10/12/2010)**

Variance Request	Date Requested	Date Issued	Segment #	Description
None to Date				

**TABLE 3
TEMPORARY EXTRA WORKSPACE (TEWS) REQUESTS
(Updated 10/12/2010)**

TEWS Request	Date Requested	Date Approved	Segment #	Description
None to Date				

NON-COMPLIANCES & INCIDENTS

No Project Memorandum, Non-Compliance Reports, and other incidents have occurred to date.

**TABLE 4
NON-COMPLIANCES, PROJECT MEMORANDA, AND OTHER INCIDENTS
(Updated 10/12/2010)**

Type	Date	Location	Description
None to Date			

Project Photographs



Figure 1: Trenching activities continue at South Bay Substation.



Figure 2: Wire reels have been delivered to the Alpine Construction Yard.



Figure 3: Completion of trenching activities at the Alpine RFO.



Figure 4: BMPs and drainage were found effective at the Alpine Construction Office after a rain event.



Figure 5: San Diego Coast Horned Lizard foraging on harvester ants at the Alpine Construction Yard (just right of center of photograph).