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November 21, 2014

Ms. Rebecca W. Giles
San Diego Gas and Electric Company
8326 Century Park Court
San Diego, CA 92123-4150

RE: Request for Additional Data #4 – Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for the Sycamore-Peñasquitos 230-Kilovolt Transmission Line Project – Application No. A. 14-04-011

Dear Ms. Giles:

The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) Energy Division CEQA Unit has completed its review of San Diego Gas and Electric Company's (SDG&E) application (A. 14-04-011) and related Proponent's Environmental Assessment (PEA) for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) for the Sycamore-Peñasquitos 230-Kilovolt Transmission Line Project (Proposed Project).

PEA Section 3.10, Required Approvals indicates that SDG&E will be submitting a Tier 1 application to the Committee for Land and Airspace Management Policy (CLAMP) at Marine Corps Air Station (MCAS) Miramar for approval and to determine the appropriate National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) compliance action. As part of our required due diligence outreach under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the CPUC and Panorama Environmental held a conference call with Myrna Alzaga, Environmental Planning Director with MCAS Miramar Environmental Management Department to discuss the environmental issues and considerations resulting from MCAS Miramar's NEPA review. Ms. Alzaga informed us that she was unaware of SDG&E's proposal except through receipt of our CEQA Notice of Preparation this past August. Ms. Alzaga identified a number of items needed in order to evaluate SDG&E's proposal relative to existing easements within MCAS Miramar. This data request #4 is based on the insights she provided to us.

Information provided by SDG&E in response to this Request for Additional Data should be filed as supplements to Application A. 14-04-011. One set of responses should be sent to the Energy Division and one to our consultant, Panorama Environmental, in both hardcopy and electronic format. We request that SDG&E respond to this request no later than December 20, 2014. Please let us know if you cannot provide the information by this date. If you can provide partial responses sooner, please do so for the sake of continuing our work. Delays in responding to these data needs will continue to result in associated delays in preparation of the EIR.

The Energy Division reserves the right to request additional information at any point in the application proceeding and during subsequent construction of the Project should SDG&E's CPCN be approved.

Please direct questions related to this application to me at (415) 703-2068 or Billie.Blanchard@cpuc.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Billie Blanchard".

Billie Blanchard
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**REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL DATA:
DATA NEEDS #4 FOR THE SYCAMORE-PEÑASQUITOS
230-KILOVOLT TRANSMISSION LINE PROJECT
APPLICATION (A. 14-04-011)**

REPORT OVERVIEW

The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) has identified additional areas where more information is needed to prepare a complete and adequate analysis of the potential environmental effects of the Proposed Project and to define a range of alternatives in accordance with the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). Data needs are identified in bold. Clarifying information is provided below the data need.

Table 1: Application No. 14-04-011 Data Needs #4		
#	Reference Source, Page #	Data Need
Project Description		
1	N/A	<p>Provide a copy of SDG&E's utility easement with MCAS Miramar, including all conditions and requirements, and GIS data indicating the extent of existing easement boundaries.</p> <p>MCAS Miramar has indicated that additional NEPA review would be required if any work is conducted outside of SDG&E's easement or rules defined in the current easement.</p>
2	N/A	<p>Provide a status of SDG&E's NEPA process including identification of all MCAS Miramar contacts made and copies of any records of communication regarding MCAS Miramar review of the Project under NEPA.</p>
3	N/A	<p>Provide the CPUC with copies of all information submitted to MCAS Miramar in the future. MCAS Miramar specifically requested the following information during our call:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Locations of all structures in MCAS Miramar with latitude, longitude, and height 2. Location of the proposed project relative to the easement