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Re: San Diego Gas and Electric (SDG&E)'s Response to Sycamore to Peñasquitos 230 kV Request for Petition for Modification (D. 16-10-005) Data Request #1

On January 23, 2019, SDG&E filed a Petition to Modify Decision (D.)16-10-005 which granted SDG&E a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for the Sycamore to Peñasquitos Project (Project). The petition seeks authorization to re-tension and sag approximately two miles of the existing 230-kV transmission line (TL23013) located south of the Project. On January 29, 2019, SDG&E received a Data Request from the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) requesting additional information regarding the Petition for Modification in order to determine the extent of environmental impacts associated with the proposed additional temporary work areas. SDG&E's response to the CPUC's Data Request is contained in Table 1 below.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please feel free to contact me by phone at (858) 503-5028 or e-mail: JKaminsky@semprautilities.com

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Kaminsky', written in a cursive style.

Jennifer Kaminsky
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Attachments:

1. GIS Shapefile Package for Mapbook Features
2. GIS Shapefiles for Cultural Survey Limits

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Susanne Heim – Panorama Environmental Consulting

Sheila Hoyer – Panorama Environmental Consulting

Rebecca Giles – SDG&E

Elizabeth Cason – SDG&E

Allen Trial – SDG&E

Table. 1. SDG&E Decision No. 16-10-005 Request for PFM Data Needs #1 Response

#	Data Need	SDG&E Response
1	<p>Provide GIS shapefiles for the proposed PFM activities.</p> <p>GIS shapefiles are needed to understand the location of the project components and verify the potential impacts of the PFM. GIS should include, but need not be limited to the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workspaces • Staging areas • Access roads (both primary and secondary) • Transmission structures and/or facilities affected by the proposed project modifications • Guard structures 	<p>Please see Attachment 1: Shapefile Package. The locations of temporary workspaces, access roads, transmission structures, and guard structures are provided in Attachment 1.</p>
2	<p>Identify staging areas to be used during construction.</p> <p>It is the CPUC’s understanding that staging areas used during construction of the Sycamore-Peñasquitos 230-kV transmission line have been closed. Please identify the staging/parking areas that would be used during construction of the PFM activities.</p>	<p>No Project specific staging areas are proposed for the PFM activities. The contractor would use their Company dock yards as a show-up location and to store/stage materials and equipment needed during construction.</p>
3	<p>Provide documentation of cultural resources survey boundaries and resource locations within the survey area.</p> <p>Survey boundaries and resource locations are required to ensure that all work spaces have been adequately surveyed and resources can be avoided. Confidential material may be sent to the CPUC’s Cultural Resources Consultant:</p> <p>Curt Duke, M.A., RPA DUKE CRM 18 Technology Drive, Suite #103 Irvine, CA 92618. curt@dukecrm.com</p>	<p>Confidential cultural resources documentation of resource locations was provided on February 5, 2019 via email from SDG&E’s Archaeologist to the CPUC’s Cultural Resources Consultant. Please see Attachment 2: GIS shapefiles of pedestrian survey limits for cultural resources. Note, pedestrian surveys were only conducted on areas outside of Marine Corps Air Station Miramar (Miramar). Miramar is considered 100 percent inventoried as part of the Base’s Integrated Cultural Resources Management Plan (ICRMP), and no additional surveys are needed.</p>

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4	<p>Update the Environmental Impact Assessment Questions and Topics in the PEA (Appendix D to the PFM) to reflect the updated CEQA Guidelines Appendix G Questions.</p> <p>The 2019 CEQA Guidelines Update went into effect on December 28, 2018. Some of the Appendix G Checklist questions have changed as a result of the update to the CEQA Guidelines. The questions included in the PEA should follow the current CEQA Guidelines.</p> <p>Note that the analysis of Tribal Cultural Resources should rely on information that is available to SDG&E through cultural resource investigations and SDG&E’s coordination with Native Americans about the project. The CPUC will not be initiating AB 52 consultation for the PFM because none of the circumstance that require notification under AB 52 are triggered by this PFM.</p>	<p>As per email communication, SDG&E is requesting an extension in order to respond to this portion of the data request. SDG&E anticipates submittal of the updated EA documentation responsive to Item #4 on February 13, 2019.</p>