

SDG&E's comment letter (p. 3, last row on page) states (in reference to Section 3.4, Biological Resources): "SDG&E provides an annual report with the accounting of mitigation credits and modification of habitat for each year. In addition, an estimate for future projects committed to using the NCCP and 2017 HCP or LEHCP is included in the reported total. The remaining mitigation credits reported in the 2018 SDG&E Annual Report are approximately 169.076 acres, and the San Marcos to Escondido TL6975 Project (Project) will utilize approximately 1.9 acres in mitigation credits of the remaining total. In regards to the modification of habitat for the 2017 HCP reported in the 2018 Annual Report, an estimated total of 55.092 acres of the initial 60 acres remain. The Project will utilize approximately 2.14 acres of the remaining total for impacts from the modification of habitat. Please see revised text." Thank you for this information. Please provide a copy of the 2018 Annual Report for the Project's CEQA record.

SDG&E Response:

The Proposed Project falls within the area governed by the SDG&E Subregional NCCP and the 2017 SDG&E Low Effect Habitat Conservation Plan (LEHCP). To address impacts on species covered under FESA and CESA, both plans are authorized to mitigate with the remaining credits from the initial purchase of 280 acres as mitigation parcels in 1995 and the subsequent purchase of a 114-acre mitigation parcel referred to as Cielo Property. These two "Mitigation Banks" have been combined for the purpose of reporting in the NCCP and LEHCP Annual Reports.

In response to the data request, excerpts from the amended 2018 SDGE LEHCP Summary Report is enclosed for reference since the project currently plans on using the LEHCP permit. The number of remaining mitigation credits and acres allowed under the Impact Bank referenced in the data request were initially reported in March of 2019 to the USFWS and California Department of Fish and Wildlife. An amended report was submitted in August of 2019 to address one project that was inadvertently included in the 2018 Annual Report. The remaining mitigation credits are 169.112 acres as noted in the attached excerpt from the amended 2018 LEHCP Annual Report. Please see page 4 of the Attachment titled "San Diego Gas and Electric Low-Effect Habitat Conservation Plan 2018 Summary Report."

In addition, the Impact Bank has 58.090 acres remaining per the amended 2018 LEHCP Annual Report. Please see page 5 of the Attachment titled "San Diego Gas and Electric Low-Effect Habitat Conservation Plan 2018 Summary Report."

Lastly, the amended 2018 LEHCP Annual report also captures impacts from projects that are currently pending the completion of construction activities. As noted in the Attachment titled, "San Diego Gas and Electric Low-Effect Habitat Conservation Plan Project Pending Post Construction Reports," there are 16 projects still pending construction with an estimate of 2.998 acres of impacts to sensitive habitat.