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Director

## Memorandum

**Date:** May 8, 2019  
**To:** All Reviewing Agencies  
**From:** Scott Morgan, Director  
**Re:** SCH # 2019049009  
**CPUC SDG&E San Marcos to Escondido Tie Line 6975 69kV Project**

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Pursuant to the attached letter, the Lead Agency has *extended* the review period for the above referenced project to **May 30, 2019** to accommodate the review process. All other project information remains the same.

cc: Joyce Steingass  
California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC)  
505 Van Ness Avenue  
San Francisco, CA 92069

## PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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May 3, 2019

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STATE CLEARINGHOUSE

State Clearinghouse  
P.O Box 3044  
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

**Re: San Diego Gas & Electric's (SDG&E) San Marcos to Escondido Tie Line  
6975 69kV Project's 15-day extension (SCH Number: 2019049009)**

On April 1, 2019, the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) submitted the Draft Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) for the SDG&E San Marcos to Escondido TL6975 69kV Project (SCH 2019049009). The formal comment and review period was originally from April 1, 2019 through May 15, 2019. However, the CPUC now finds it appropriate to extend the comment period an additional 15 days. Therefore, **the comment period will now close at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 30, 2019.** The CPUC requests that all agencies originally notified by the State Clearinghouse about the proposed Project be updated on the 15-day extension.

If you have any question regarding this memorandum and/or 15-day extension, please do not hesitate to contact me directly at (415) 703-1810.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Joyce Steingass'.

Joyce Steingass  
CPUC Project Manager

**Notice of Completion & Environmental Document Transmittal**

Mail to: State Clearinghouse, P.O. Box 3044, Sacramento, CA 95812-3044 (916) 445-0613  
 For Hand Delivery/Street Address: 1400 Tenth Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

SCH# 2019049009

**Project Title:** CPUC SDG&E San Marcos to Escondido Tie Line 6975 69kV Project

Lead Agency: California Public Utilities Commission

Contact Person: Joyce Steingass

Mailing Address: 505 Van Ness Avenue

Phone: 415-703-1810

City: San Francisco

Zip: CA

County: 94102

**Project Location:** County: San Diego

City/Nearest Community: San Marcos, Vista, Carlsbad, & Escondido

Cross Streets: Discovery Street and W. San Marcos Blvd.

Zip Code: 92069

Longitude/Latitude (degrees, minutes and seconds): 33 ° 07 ' 52.86" N / 117 ° 12 ' 04.72" W Total Acres: approximately 12 mile

Assessor's Parcel No.: N/A

Section:

Twp.:

Range:

Base:

Within 2 Miles: State Hwy #: 15 and 78

Waterways: N/A

Airports: McClellan-Palomar Airport

Railways: N/A

Schools: San Marcos High School

**Document Type:**

CEQA: ☐ NOP

☐ Draft EIR

NEPA: ☐ NOI

Other: ☐ Joint Document

☐ Early Cons

☐ Supplement/Subsequent EIR

☐ EA

☐ Final Document

☐ Neg Dec

(Prior SCH No.)

☐ Draft EIS

☐ Other:

☒ Mit Neg Dec

Other:

☐ FONSI

**Local Action Type:**

☐ General Plan Update

☐ Specific Plan

☐ Rezone

☐ Annexation

☐ General Plan Amendment

☐ Master Plan

☐ Prezone

☐ Redevelopment

☐ General Plan Element

☐ Planned Unit Development

☐ Use Permit

☐ Coastal Permit

☐ Community Plan

☐ Site Plan

☐ Land Division (Subdivision, etc.)

☐ Other:

**Development Type:**

☐ Residential: Units \_\_\_\_\_ Acres \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Office: Sq.ft. \_\_\_\_\_ Acres \_\_\_\_\_

Employees \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Transportation: Type \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Commercial: Sq.ft. \_\_\_\_\_ Acres \_\_\_\_\_

Employees \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Mining: Mineral \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Industrial: Sq.ft. \_\_\_\_\_ Acres \_\_\_\_\_

Employees \_\_\_\_\_

☒ Power: Type transmission line MW \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Educational:

☐ Waste Treatment: Type \_\_\_\_\_ MGD \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Recreational:

☐ Hazardous Waste: Type \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Water Facilities: Type \_\_\_\_\_ MGD \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Other:

**Project Issues Discussed in Document:**

☒ Aesthetic/Visual

☐ Fiscal

☒ Recreation/Parks

☒ Vegetation

☐ Agricultural Land

☐ Flood Plain/Flooding

☐ Schools/Universities

☒ Water Quality

☒ Air Quality

☒ Forest Land/Fire Hazard

☐ Septic Systems

☒ Water Supply/Groundwater

☒ Archeological/Historical

☒ Geologic/Seismic

☒ Sewer Capacity

☒ Wetland/Riparian

☒ Biological Resources

☒ Minerals

☒ Soil Erosion/Compaction/Grading

☒ Growth Inducement

☐ Coastal Zone

☒ Noise

☒ Solid Waste

☒ Land Use

☒ Drainage/Absorption

☒ Population/Housing Balance

☒ Toxic/Hazardous

☒ Cumulative Effects

☐ Economic/Jobs

☒ Public Services/Facilities

☒ Traffic/Circulation

☐ Other:

**Present Land Use/Zoning/General Plan Designation:**

Residential, Commercial, Industrial, Public/Institutional, Open Space, and Undeveloped

**Project Description:** (please use a separate page if necessary)

The Project is located in the cities of San Marcos, Vista, Carlsbad, Escondido, and unincorporated areas in northern San Diego County, California. It would originate at the San Marcos Substation on the west and terminate at the Escondido Substation on the east and would be located within SDG&E right-of-way (ROW). To fully accommodate the Project, 1.2 acres of additional ROW would be acquired in San Marcos. The proposed Project would include a combination of approximately 12 miles of new overhead single-circuit electric power line structures, rebuild of existing structures from single circuit to double circuit, and the reconductoring and re-energizing of existing conductors.

State Clearinghouse Contact:

(916) 445-0613

State Review Began:

4 - 2 - 2019

SCH COMPLIANCE

5 - 30 - 2019

**Project Sent to the following State Agencies**

☒ Resources

Boating & Waterways

Central Valley Flood Prot.

Coastal Comm

Colorado Rvr Bd

☒ Conservation

☒ CDFW # 5

☒ Cal Fire

Historic Preservation

☒ Parks & Rec

Bay Cons & Dev Comm.

DWR

Cal EPA

ARB: Airport & Freight

ARB: Transportation Projects

☒ ARB: Major Industrial/Energy

Resources, Recycl. & Recovery

SWRCB: Div. of Drinking Water

SWRCB: Div. Drinking Wtr # \_\_\_\_\_

SWRCB: Div. Financial Assist.

☒ SWRCB: Wtr Quality

SWRCB: Wtr Rights

☒ Reg. WQCB # 9

☒ Toxic Sub Ctrl-CTC

Yth/Adlt Corrections

Corrections

Independent Comm

Delta Protection Comm

Delta Stewardship Council

☒ Energy Commission

☒ NAHC

☒ Public Utilities Comm

Santa Monica Bay Restoration

State Lands Comm

Tahoe Rgl Plan Agency

Conservancy

Other:

CalSTA

☒ Aeronautics

☒ CHP

☒ Caltrans # 11

Trans Planning

Other

Education

Food & Agriculture

HCD

OES

State/Consumer Sves

General Services

Please note State Clearinghouse Number (SCH#) on all Comments

2019049009

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Please forward late comments directly to the Lead Agency

AQMD/APCD

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