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## Addendum

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**TO:** Coastal Commissioners and Interested Parties

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**SUBJECT:** Addendum to Staff Report for Coastal Development Permit 9-20-0257, San Diego Gas and Electric Co.

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This addendum provides the following corrections to the September 18 staff report for CDP 9-20-0257 regarding the proposed activities on existing utility lines between the Del Mar Substation and Del Mar Tap in the Cities of Del Mar and San Diego. In so doing, staff revises its recommended findings to incorporate these corrections. These revisions do not change staff's recommendation in the staff report, which is that the Commission conditionally approve CDP 9-20-0257.

**I. Revisions to Findings:** Staff recommends modifying the staff report as shown below in ~~strikeout~~/underline:

Page 8, Special Condition 6:

In addition to paleontological and habitat monitoring required by the mitigation measures identified in the March 2019 Initial Study Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Plan (incorporated into this permit under Special Condition 1), the Permittee shall provide for monitoring of all ground disturbance activities associated with the proposed Project by members of the Kumeyaay tribe. ~~the Viejas Band of Kumeyaay Indians.~~

Page 10, second paragraph:

Construction activities are anticipated to occur during normal work hours, six days a week. Night work may be necessary at the Sorrento Valley Pedestrian/Multi-Use Path in order to avoid full closure of the path to the public. Other work outside of normal working hours may also be required as directed by the City of San Diego and CalTrans along the main road, Via de Valle.

Page 24, second paragraph:

As described in a Cultural Resources Monitoring Plan for the proposed Project submitted as part of the CDP application, the Project incorporates several measures to avoid negative effects to identified cultural resource sites. First, cultural resources awareness training for all Project construction personnel will be conducted prior to the commencement of construction activities. This training will also occur throughout the life of the Project to ensure that all contractors and subcontractors will receive such training. Second, a fifty-foot buffer will be established around each of the known archeological sites near where ground disturbance is anticipated, as directed by the archaeological monitor. The buffer will be marked with fencing or other means of identifying the buffer area where ground disturbance must be avoided. Third, an archeological monitor shall monitor ground-disturbing activities in identified cultural resource sites within Project work areas. At their discretion, the monitor may choose to not monitor an area for the full duration of the ground disturbing activity. The monitor shall be familiar with the types of historic and prehistoric resources that could be present in the Project area. The archeological monitor shall have a stop-work authority if there is an unanticipated cultural resources discovery during Project construction. The monitor will also make recommendations for additional monitoring in areas of potential buried deposits.

## **II. Correspondence:**

Commission staff have received one comment from a member of the public and one letter from a Native American tribe regarding this project prior to the publication of the staff report on September 18, 2020. The correspondence is included under the “Correspondence” tab of this agenda item. The public comment was from a local resident who wanted more information on the effects of underground utility lines to their neighborhood. Commission staff spoke with the resident over the phone and answered their questions. The Jamul Indian Village of California also sent in a letter in response to the Commission’s Tribal outreach. They requested to be put on the receiving list for project updates and recommended archaeological and Kumeyaay Native American monitoring for the project. Commission staff notified SDGE and they have added the Jamul Indian Village of California to their notification contact list.