ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW OF NATURAL AND CULTURAL RESOURCES PROTECTION PROCESS

SDG&E believes in treating the Earth's resources with respect and is committed to protecting and conserving the environment. Our Corporate goal is to help our customers meet their energy needs in an environmentally responsible way that minimizes our impact on the environment by complying with all environmental laws, regulations and permit requirements.

The Environmental Review Process required for SDG&E new gas and electrical service customers consists of two simple steps. First, our staff will determine if an environmental review is necessary for your project. Review and complete the required bullet items below to facilitate this process. If an environmental review is necessary, the second step requires an evaluation of existing permit documentation and a site visit by one of SDG&E's District Biologists. The District Biologist, in consultation with your Customer Project Planner, will make a determination as to the specific environmental permits required, if any, to complete the environmental review process.

Some of the tasks necessary to complete the environmental process are listed below:

- **Jurisdictional Determination** – The local governmental agency that has jurisdiction over your project must be identified. At times, state and federal agencies may also have jurisdictional authority (e.g., Regional Water Quality control Board or U.S. Army Corps of Engineers).

- **Sensitive Biological Resources Evaluation** – SDG&E staff will use its geographical information system (LSGIS) environmental mapping database to perform a preliminary evaluation of sensitive biological resources in the vicinity of the proposed extension of gas or electrical service.

- **Environmental Permit Evaluation** – The District Biologist will schedule a visit to the project site. Prior to the site visit, the biologist will need to review all existing project permits. The customer’s cooperation in providing these documents is essential to moving forward with the environmental review process.

- **Habitat Evaluation and Impact Assessment** – During the site visit the District Biologist will evaluate existing natural resources at and near the proposed service extension which could be adversely impacted by the proposed action. The biologist will collaborate with the customer and the Customer Project Planner for the purpose of designing a service extension plan that minimizes impacts.

- **Environmental Permit Requirement Determination** – Upon completion of the above tasks, the District Biologist will determine the specific environmental permit requirements for the extension of electrical service to the customer. It is the customer’s responsibility to obtain all the necessary environmental permits. The District Biologist should review the potential environmental permits with the Customer Project Planner. Upon receipt of copies of all required environmental permit, the environmental review process is complete.

- **Cultural Resources Review** – The SDG&E Cultural Resources specialist will review your project for possible impacts to archaeological sites. Archaeological sites are places where people lived in the past, and can be 50 years old or thousands of years old. These sites may be buried under fill or sediments, or the evidence may be on the ground surface.

Please remember that every project is different and every situation unique. Consequently, there is no simple recipe for the environmental review process and currently this process may cause a delay in your project of up to 8 weeks. For this reason, SDG&E’s staff is always available to help in every way possible to facilitate the timely processing of any required environmental permits.

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