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In reply refer to: 756648: mporter

Ms. Tamara Spear San Diego Gas and Electric Co. 8315 Century Park Court, CP21E San Diego, CA 92123

Dear Ms. Spear:

Subject: Amendment 1 to Clean Water Act Section 401 Water Quality Certification No.

10C-080 for the Reconductor Project from Rose Canyon to Eastgate -

Replacement of Poles

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (San Diego Water Board) is amending the **Reconductor Project from Rose Canyon to Eastgate** — **Replacement of Poles**, Certification number 10C-080. This amendment to the Water Quality Certification has been requested by San Diego Gas and Electric.

Changes/additions/deletions to section B (Project Conditions) of 401 Water Quality Certification 10C-010 are shown in bold strikeout/underline below:

8. Removal of vegetation must occur by hand, mechanically, or using EPA approved herbicides deployed using applicable BMPs to prevent impacts to Beneficial Uses of waters of the State. Removal of vegetation must occur outside of the avian nesting season (March 15- August 31).

Any petition for reconsideration of this Certification amendment must be filed with the State Water Resources Control Board within 30 days of certification action (23 CCR § 3867). If no petition is received, it will be assumed that San Diego Gas and Electric has accepted and will comply with all conditions of the Certification. Failure to comply with all conditions of this Certification may result in enforcement actions against San Diego Gas and Electric.

In the subject line of any response, please include the requested "In reply refer to:" information located in the heading of this letter. For questions pertaining to the subject matter, please contact Mike Porter at (858) 467-2726 or mporter@waterboards.ca.gov.

Respectfully,

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