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Dear Resident or Property Owner:

Construction is ongoing for the Cleveland National Forest Power Line Replacement Projects (Project). You're receiving this letter because you reside and/or own property near San Diego Gas & Electric Company's planned construction activities associated with this Project¹, which consists of:

- Wood-to-Steel Pole Replacement: In total, approximately 1,400 existing wood poles will be replaced across the entire Project area with fire-resistant, weatherized steel poles along six 69-kilovolt (kV) power lines and six 12-kV distribution lines.
- **Undergrounding:** Approximately 26 miles of existing 12-kV electric lines will be placed underground and their corresponding overhead facilities will be removed.
- Removal: Approximately 24 miles of existing 12-kV and 19 miles of 69-kV overhead facilities will be removed.

I wanted to let you know of the upcoming construction activities for Phase II of Circuit 440. There are two phases of Circuit 440. Phase I of Circuit 440, which includes overhead and undergrounding work, is currently in construction and was described in previously distributed public notices. Phase II of Circuit 440 begins on Morris Ranch Lane then travels north and follows Sunrise Highway until Mount Laguna Drive, where the line follows or parallels various streets within the Laguna Mountain Recreation Area before terminating near the Laguna Campground and on Monument Peak Road. Phase II of Circuit 440 includes removing approximately three miles of poles and overhead line from service, replacing approximately 11 miles of poles and overhead line, installing approximately 1800 feet of new poles and overhead line, and undergrounding work (i.e., installation of new underground distribution line, as well as replacement, abandonment, and removal of existing underground distribution line) totaling approximately six miles. The activities for Phase II of Circuit 440 include: site preparation, installation of weatherized steel poles, removal of existing wood poles, stringing of conductors and fiber optic cable, undergrounding distribution wire, removing and replacing existing underground distribution wire, cable pulling, and restoration. Please know construction activities often occur intermittently and are often not completed concurrently. Also, the use of helicopters may temporarily increase local noise levels, dust, and other disturbances.

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¹ The Project received two major regulatory approvals a few years ago when the California Public Utilities Commission approved the Project on May 26, 2016 and the United States Forest Service granted a Record of Decision for this vital electric and fire hardening infrastructure project on March 11, 2016.

As part of this Project, temporary construction support sites will be required along the alignment. These sites will serve as temporary storage for materials and equipment and will be used for parking during construction hours.

Construction is scheduled to begin on or near June/July 2020 for approximately nine months. Construction dates are subject to change according to compliance requirements, inclement weather, or other unforeseen circumstances. We'll provide additional updates should construction dates change. Construction work will generally take place Monday through Saturday between 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Limited night work is anticipated and temporary lane closures are expected.

During this challenging time, San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E®) is committed to doing everything it can to minimize customer disruptions. Should a planned outage be required, SDG&E will contact you via telephone with information on how to receive supplemental power to your home. If you currently own a generator, other arrangements may be made. We will endeavor to keep outages to a minimum and for as short a duration as possible while completing this critical wildfire safety work.

SDG&E will continue to work closely with local municipalities and community groups to ensure construction activities are as least disruptive as possible. We also plan to keep communities informed during all phases of the Project's construction. We're committed to working with you and local public safety officials to help minimize inconveniences and safeguard a smooth construction process.

We apologize in advance for any inconvenience you may experience. If you have any questions or require additional information, please call me at **(844) 765-6388**, or email twoorhees@sdge.com. More information can also be found at sdge.com/cnf.

Sincerely,

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