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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 SDG&E's planned construction activities associated with this Project<sup>1</sup>, 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 a portion of Transmission Line 629, which runs east/southeast along Oak Grove Drive to River Drive to Viejas Boulevard, then southeast along Old Highway 80 to the Border Patrol checkpoint. The activities include: site preparation, undergrounding fiber optic cable, cable pulling, installation of weatherized steel poles, removal of existing wood poles, stringing conductors and fiber optic cable, 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.

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.

SDG&E® received the Notice to Proceed for this portion of Transmission Line 629 from the California Public Utilities Commission and United States Forest Service on April 19, 2019. Work was scheduled to start in your area in March 2020; however, due to outage coordination and associated schedule changes, work will now begin in June 2020. The overall Project is anticipated to be completed on or near December 2020. Construction work will generally take

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<sup>1</sup> 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 infrastructure project on March 11, 2016.

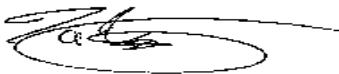
place Monday through Saturday between 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Limited night work is anticipated and temporary lane closures are expected.

Additional construction activities will begin in other areas once the California Public Utilities Commission issues Notices to Proceed for subsequent work. 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.

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 [tvoorhees@sdge.com](mailto:tvoorhees@sdge.com). More information can also be found at [sdge.com/cnf](http://sdge.com/cnf).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Todd Voorhees', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

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