

Power Line Replacement Projects for Cleveland National Forest

Enhancing Safety and Reliability

Transmission Line 6958 (formerly Transmission Line 629)*

The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) and United States Forest Service (USFS) have approved SDG&E's Power Line Replacement Projects (Project). Construction is scheduled to begin on or near December 2018/January 2019 for approximately seven months for this portion of the Project. Construction activities are currently ongoing for other components of the Project and additional work will start when Notices to Proceed are issued by the CPUC for subsequent work in the remaining Project areas.

The Project consists of rebuilding five existing 69-kilovolt (kV) power lines and six existing 12-kV distribution lines and the removal of service of one 69-kV power line, replacing it with reconstruction of an existing 69-kV line. These activities take place in and adjacent to the Cleveland National Forest (CNF). The Project will increase safety and reliability by replacing the existing electric infrastructure that currently serves the USFS, emergency service facilities, campgrounds, homes, businesses, and other customers within the CNF and surrounding areas. The Project will provide heightened safety and reliability by replacing approximately 1,400 existing wood poles with fire-resistant weatherized steel poles.

This notice is to advise you of construction activities for Transmission Line 6958, which travels south of the intersection of Old Highway 80 and Kitchen Creek Road then travels along Cameron Truck Trail before crossing Buckman Springs Road to meet with the Cameron Substation. 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. It's important to note that construction activities often occur intermittently and are often not completed concurrently. Activities, including the use of helicopters, may temporarily increase local noise levels, dust, and other disturbances. Limited night work is anticipated and temporary lane closures are expected.

Additional public notices and mailings will be developed and posted, as needed, announcing future Project construction activities in appropriate areas.

Location: Transmission Line 6958 in or near the unincorporated areas of San Diego County

Work Days: Monday - Saturday

Hours: 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Duration: Approximately seven months for this component of the Project

SDG&E® will continue to work closely with local communities to ensure construction activities are as least disruptive as possible. Occasional lane reductions, temporary restrictions, or access to recreational facilities, parks, and trails may be required during construction. SDG&E will provide information on construction activities that impact these recreational facilities and notify the public of any detours or temporary access restrictions.

For more information on the Project, please visit sdge.com/cnf or contact SDG&E Regional Public Affairs Manager, Todd Voorhees, at 1-844-765-6388 or tvoorhees@semprautilities.com.

*A portion of Transmission Line 629 has been renamed to be Transmission Line 6958. Please note this is only a change in nomenclature and it is the same transmission line that was included in the Final Environmental Impact Statement/Environmental Impact for the Project.



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