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Dear Resident or Property Owner:

As you may be aware, SDG&E began construction on the Artesian Substation Expansion Project (Project) on and near Camino Del Sur in May. This Project includes the expansion of the existing Artesian Substation, modifications to the existing Bernardo and Rancho Carmel Substations and replacing approximately 2.2 miles of overhead transmission lines. Construction is expected to take 22 months.

On February 26, 2020 and prior to construction, SDG&E conducted a community Open House to provide Project information to the community and respond to any questions or concerns. In addition, you should have received at least three letters sent via U.S. mail regarding construction activities over the last several months.

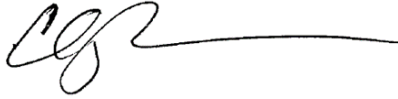
The Artesian Substation Expansion Project is necessary to support the growth in the surrounding areas over the past decade as well as the projected 15-percent growth expected over the next ten years. The north county inland areas of Poway, 4S Ranch, Rancho Peñasquitos, Carmel Mountain Ranch and Black Mountain Ranch are increasing demand for energy, creating congestion on the existing power lines that serve these communities, resulting in a strain on the local electric system.

In order to ensure safety of the public, a safe work environment for our employees and contractors, SDG&E will temporarily close pedestrian and bicycle access, along the utility easement corridor (the land adjacent to the substation immediately to the west) between Camino Del Sur and Paseo Del Sur. The temporary closure will not impact access to the Embort Dog Park on Paseo Del Sur. This closure will last throughout the construction project. Project completion is estimated in the second quarter 2022. We appreciate your cooperation with adhering to all safety precautions in and around the active construction area.

We have designed this reliability project primarily using existing SDG&E rights-of-way to minimize impacts to the community and the environment. We're committed to working with the communities during construction so that this project can be completed with as little impact as possible, while providing added reliability to this growing inland region.

Please do not hesitate to contact me by telephone at **(844) 765-6388** or via email at cvalenzuela@sdge.com should you have any questions, concerns or require additional information. Additional information, including information provided at the Open House, can also be found at <https://www.sdge.com/artesian>.

Sincerely,

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