

# Power Line Replacement Projects for Cleveland National Forest Enhancing Safety and Reliability

## Phase I Overhead of Circuit 440

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 July/August 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 the overhead portion of Phase I of Circuit 440, which runs east from the Glencliff Substation across Interstate 8 before turning north and roughly paralleling Un Gallo Flat and Sunrise Highway, then follows Sheephead Mountain Road briefly before splitting north to meet up with Sunrise Highway near Wooded Hill Road and east to meet up with Sunrise Highway near Morris Ranch Road. This portion of Phase I of Circuit 440 differs from the undergrounding portion that is currently in construction along Sunrise Highway. This portion includes removing approximately 8 miles of poles and overhead line from service, replacing approximately 1.5 miles of poles and overhead line, and undergrounding approximately 0.5 mile of distribution line. The activities for the overhead portion

include: site preparation, installation of weatherized steel poles, removal of existing wood poles, stringing of conductors and fiber optic cable, undergrounding a small section of distribution wire, cable pulling, 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:** Circuit 440 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 7 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](http://sdge.com/cnf) or contact SDG&E Regional Public Affairs Manager, Todd Voorhees, at 1-844-765-6388 or [tvoorhees@semprautilities.com](mailto:tvoorhees@semprautilities.com).



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