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Pursuant to Rule 8.3 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, the City of San Juan Capistrano (the City) submits this Notice of Ex Parte Communication.

On March 28, 2016, Pam Patterson, the Mayor of San Juan Capistrano, Charles View, City staff member, Dr. Dariush Shirmohammadi of Shir Consultants, consultant to the City and Jeanne Armstrong of Goodin MacBride Squeri & Day, outside counsel to the City, met with Commission President Michael Picker at the Commission's offices in Sacramento, California. Christine Hammond, Commissioner Picker's Chief of Staff, participated in a portion of the meeting by video feed. The meeting lasted approximately 30 minutes.

Ms. Armstrong presented an overview of the City's position on San Diego Gas & Electric Company's South Orange County Reliability Enhancement Project -- the City is not opposed to SDG&E constructing the upgrades necessary to meet the demonstrated need, but that such can be done without violating the City's community values. Mayor Patterson spoke to the significant efforts which have been undertaken by the City and its residents to protect and preserve the City's historical past and how the historic substation building on the grounds of the Capistrano Substation plays an important role in preserving that history. Dr. Shirmohammadi detailed how SDG&E's proposal was addressing a bulk transmission need which does not exist and how the alternative supported by the City - upgrading the Rancho Mission Viejo Substation (Alternative

F) - will address the reliability objectives of the project. Dr. Shirmohammadi also spoke to the fact that the vast majority of projected load growth in the South Orange County Transmission Loop will be taking place at the Rancho Mission Viejo Substation, not the Capistrano Substation, making the upgrade of the Rancho Mission Viejo Substation the best solution for the problem. During the course of the meeting, the City utilized two visuals and a graphic from the Draft Environmental Impact Report which are appended to this notice.

For a copy of this notice please contact Wendy Peña at 415-392-7900 or wpena@goodinmacbride.com.

Respectfully submitted this March 30, 2016, at San Francisco, California.

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ATTACHMENT



Alternative E

(New 230-kV Talega–Capistrano Line Segments Operated at 138 kV)



Alternative F

(230-kV Rancho Mission Viejo Substation)

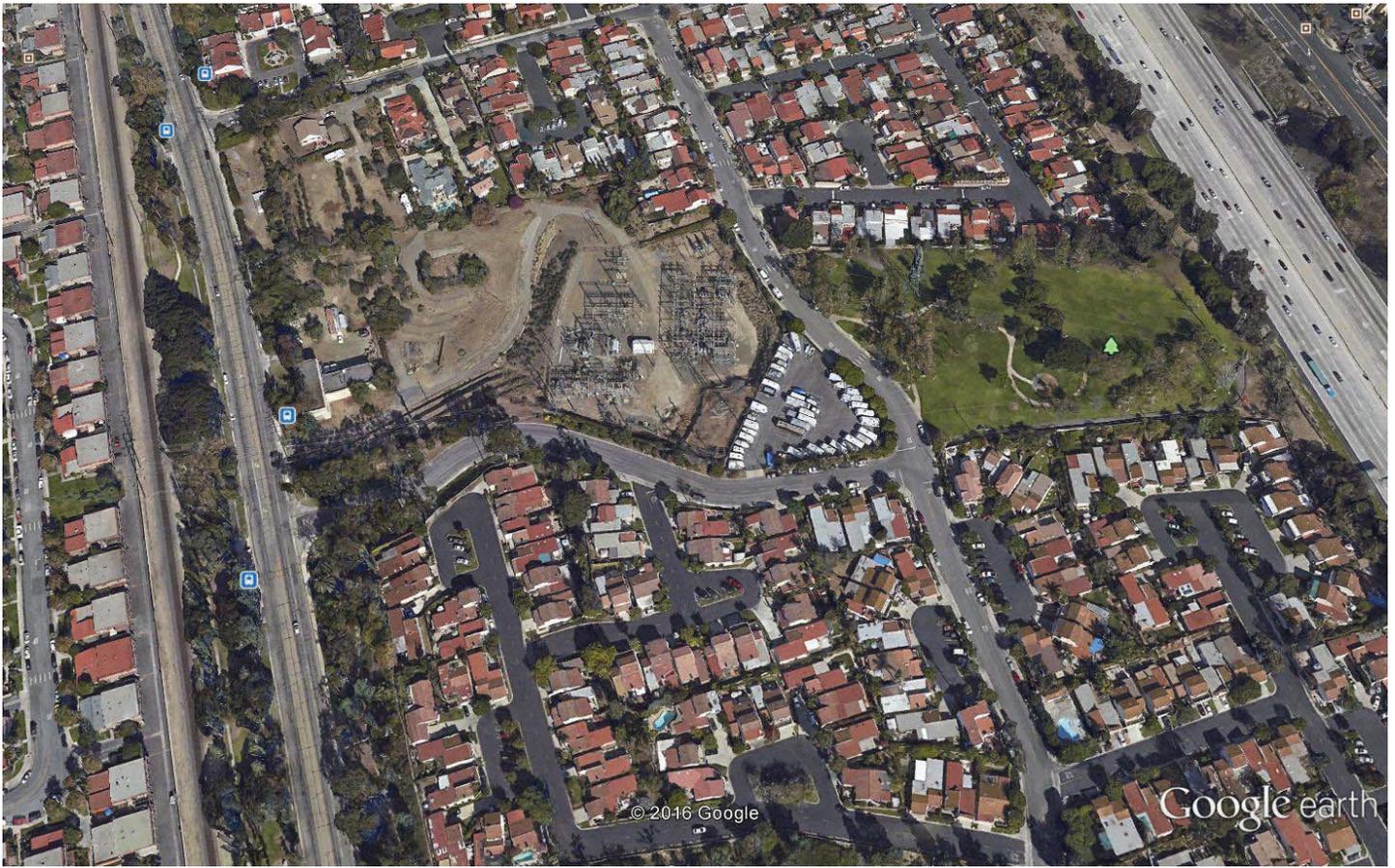
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Proposed 230-kV substation upgrade



Existing 138-kV line



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