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NOTICE OF *EX PARTE* COMMUNICATION

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**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY’S (U 338-E)
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Pursuant to Rule 8.3 of the California Public Utilities Commission (Commission) Rules of Practice and Procedure, Southern California Edison Company (SCE) hereby gives notice of the *ex parte* communication described below.

On Wednesday, June 2, 2010, at approximately 11:00 a.m. at the SCE Office at 601 Van Ness Avenue in San Francisco, California, Bruce Foster, Senior Vice President of Regulatory Affairs; Gary Schoonyan, Director of Regulatory Affairs; and Brian Prusnek, Manager of Regulatory Affairs for SCE met with Michael Wheeler, advisor to Commissioner Grueneich. The communication was verbal, lasted 30 minutes. SCE also provided and discussed two handouts, which are attached as Appendix A.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the status of the SCE’s Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for SCE’s proposed San Joaquin Cross Valley Loop Transmission Project. The SCE representatives referred to the attached construction timeline in discussing that if Route 2 or 3/3A were to be approved, the two-plus year delay in project completion would worsen reliability for customers in the Rector area. The SCE representatives also discussed that a 15% contingency factor would only be appropriate after revised cost estimates based on final engineering design and that the Proposed Decision needed

to be modified to allow SCE the ability to file an advice letter to change the maximum and prudent cost if necessary after the completion of final engineering.

Mr. Schoonyan also provided the attached graphic on the recorded and projected Rector loads, highlighting the increased likelihood of service interruptions under contingency conditions if the project's in-service date is extended, as is the case with Routes 2 and 3/3A. He also indicated that even though SCE would do all it reasonably could to mitigate the chance of interruptions, that SCE already has nearly 90MW of demand side management in the area and that there were limits both in terms of the additional amounts that could be secured, as well as limits on how frequently these programs could be used.

To request a copy of this notice, please contact Cecilia Jones at (626) 302-2102 or by e-mail at cecilia.r.jones@sce.com.

Respectfully submitted,

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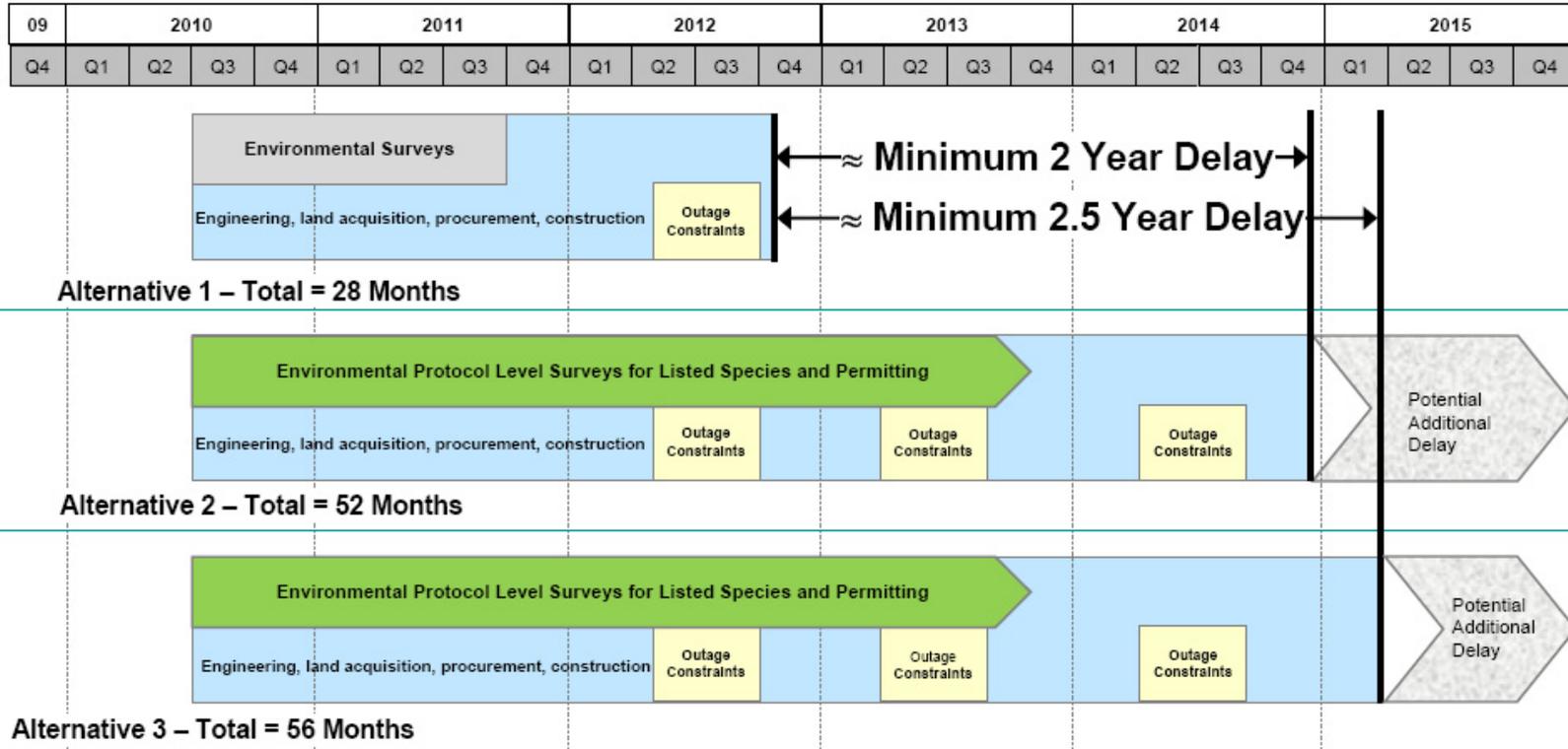
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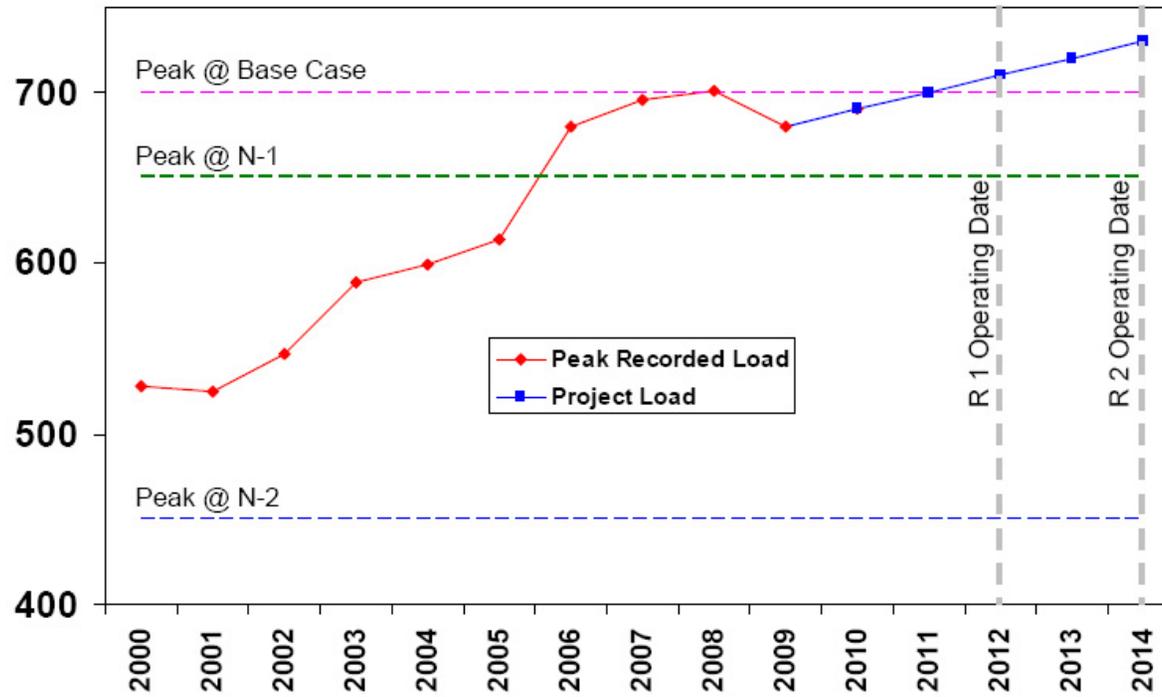
APPENDIX A

San Joaquin Cross Valley Loop Construction Timeline



- Standard environmental surveys typically done prior to construction; no listed critical habitat.
 - Engineering, land acquisition, procurement, and construction activities. Construction durations based on conceptual engineering only, final engineering, mitigation measures, and construction methods may result in increased durations
 - Assumed delays to construction due to outage constraints on the Big Creek corridor work.
 - If Federal and/or State listed species are present, agency consultation would be required. Consultation may take anywhere from 1 to 10 years depending on whether there is a Federal Nexus (Section 7 vs. Section 10)
- Re-design of transmission final engineering may be required if listed species are encountered in Alternatives 2 and 3.

San Joaquin Cross Valley Loop Peak Recorded Rector Load (MW)



¹ Raw demand data shown for the 2000 to 2009 Peak Recorded Rector Load (not normalized for temperature)

² Temperature at 2009 peak was 2.3°F below 10-year average

³ 2010-2014 assuming 1.4% growth in accordance with CEC report and weather conditions identical to 2009



CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that, pursuant to the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, I have this day served a true copy of the **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY'S (U 338-E) NOTICE OF *EX PARTE* COMMUNICATION** on all parties identified on the attached service list(s). Service was effected by one or more means indicated below:

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Executed this 4th day of June, 2010, at Rosemead, California.

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