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STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

In the Matter of the Application of SOUTHERN)
CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY (U 338-E))
for a Permit to Construct Electrical Facilities:)
Leatherneck Substation Project)
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Application No. A.11-05-029

(Filed May 25, 2011)

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CONCERNING NOTICE PURSUANT TO GENERAL ORDER 131-D, SECTION XI,
SUBPARAGRAPHS A.1 AND A.3

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Southern California Edison Company (SCE) submits for filing the Declaration of Jerry Silva concerning mailing and posting of notice of the filing of an application for a permit to construct as required by General Order 131-D, Section XI, subparagraphs A.1 and A.3.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sumner J. Koch

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DECLARATION

I, Jerry Silva, am Southern California Edison Company (SCE) project manager for the Leatherneck Substation Project. I am informed and believe that SCE posted and mailed its notice of filing the APPLICATION OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY (U 338 E) FOR A PERMIT TO CONSTRUCT ELECTRICAL FACILITIES: LEATHERNECK SUBSTATION PROJECT, as required by General Order 131-D, Section XI, subparagraphs A.1 and A.3.

A map of the project is attached hereto as Attachment A. A copy of the notice is attached hereto as Attachment B.

On May 25, 2011, SCE posted a total of 139 notices at the following locations: on Bryant Crossing Road north of Twentynine Palms, California, at the boundary of the U.S. Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center, where the proposed Leatherneck Substation will be located; along all of the proposed new subtransmission line routes, as shown on Attachment A and as described in Attachment B, including at all right-of-way crossings and other vehicle access points; at the existing Carodean Substation located on Two Mile Road in Twentynine Palms; and at the existing Hi Desert Substation located at Dorth Place and Highway 62 in Twentynine Palms.



All required mailings of the notice were sent on May 25, 2011. (See APPLICATION OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY (U 338 E) FOR A PERMIT TO CONSTRUCT ELECTRICAL FACILITIES: LEATHERNECK SUBSTATION PROJECT, Appendix I.)

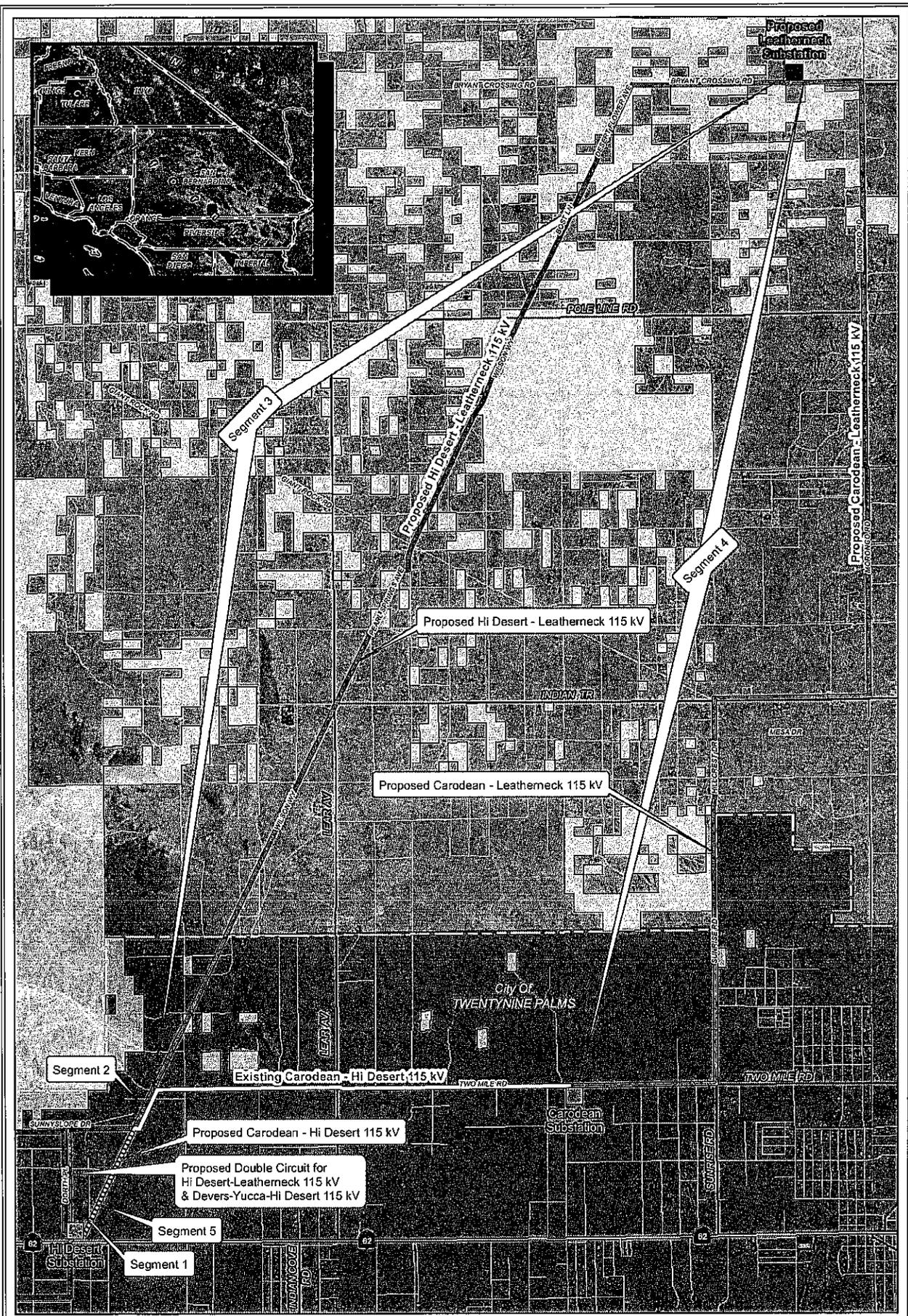
I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this **31st day of May, 2011**, at Rosemead, California.

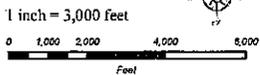
/s/ Wm. Jerry Silva
Wm. Jerry Silva
Project Manager
Major Projects Organization
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY

Attachment A

LEATHERNECK SUBSTATION PROJECT AREA MAP



**Leatherneck Substation Project:
Project Area Map**



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| Legend | Ownership Agency |
| Existing SCE Substations | Bureau of Land Management |
| Proposed New Substation | Military |
| Existing Carodean-Hi Desert 115kV Line | Undesignated |
| Other Existing SCE 115kV Line | |
| Proposed New Carodean-Hi Desert Segment | |
| Other Proposed New 115kV Lines | |

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**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
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Attachment B

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO CONSTRUCT

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Leatherneck Substation Project

Date: May 25, 2011

Proposed Project: Southern California Edison has filed an application with the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) to construct the Leatherneck Substation Project.

The Leatherneck Substation Project will accommodate the projected increase in long-term electricity demand at the Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center (Combat Center) located at Twentynine Palms, California, and will enhance the reliability of the power supply to the Combat Center. Besides construction of the new Leatherneck Substation at the Combat Center, the Proposed Project also includes related subtransmission line upgrades, as well as electrical upgrades at several existing substations in the Twentynine Palms area. These upgrades will have the added benefit of improving electric system reliability and capacity throughout the area of Twentynine Palms and nearby unincorporated communities.

The Proposed Project consists of the following components (please refer to the attached map):

- **Leatherneck Substation:** Construction of a new, customer-dedicated, 115/33 kilovolt (kV) substation, located north of Bryant Crossing Road and east of Wheeler Road entirely within the Combat Center.
- **Devers-Carodean-Hi Desert-Yucca 115kV Subtransmission Line:** This existing 115kV line will be reconfigured to form: the Devers-Yucca-Hi Desert 115kV line; a portion of the Hi Desert-Leatherneck 115kV line as discussed below; and a portion of the Carodean-Hi Desert 115kV line as discussed below.
- **Hi Desert-Leatherneck 115kV Subtransmission Line:** From Hi Desert Substation, located on Dorth Place at Highway 62, the first segment of this line will be created by double circuiting the existing 115kV line along Dorth Place between Highway 62 and Sunnyslope Drive, a distance of approximately 0.7 miles (identified as new line "Segment 1" on attached map). The next section of this line will utilize the existing 115kV line along Sunnyslope Drive between Dorth Place and Wilson Way. From there, a new 115kV subtransmission line, approximately 9.4 miles long, will be built on an existing 33kV route, along Wilson Way to Bryant Crossing Road and then along Bryant Crossing Road into the new Leatherneck Substation (identified as new line "Segment 2" and "Segment 3" on attached map).
- **Carodean-Leatherneck 115kV Subtransmission Line:** A new 115kV subtransmission line, approximately 9 miles in length, will be built between the existing Carodean Substation and the new Leatherneck Substation, along an existing 33kV route and an existing 12kV route (identified as new line "Segment 4" on attached map). From Carodean Substation, the new line will follow Two Mile Road east, turning north on Sunrise Road to Indian Trail, and then east on Indian Trail to Morongo Road. The line will then proceed north along Morongo Road to Bryant Crossing Road, where it will head west into the Leatherneck Substation.
- **Carodean-Hi Desert 115kV Subtransmission Line:** From Hi Desert Substation, approximately 1 mile of new 115kV subtransmission line will be built, on an existing 33kV route, along Wilson Way between Highway 62 and Sunnyslope Drive (identified as new line "Segment 5" on attached map). From there, this line will utilize the existing 115kV line along Wilson Way and Two Mile Road to Carodean Substation, located at Two Mile Road and Canyon Road.
- **Upgrades to Existing SCE Substations:**
 - Hi Desert Substation – Electrical reconfiguration of the Hi Desert Substation and expansion of the overall substation site approximately 28 feet to the north (an expansion area of approximately 0.2 acres) on SCE-owned property.
 - Carodean Substation – Electrical reconfiguration of the Carodean Substation, which will not involve any expansion of the substation site.
 - Other Substations - Line protection relay upgrades at the Yucca and Devers Substations (located in Yucca Valley and Desert Hot Springs, respectively), which will not involve any expansion of the substation sites.
- **Telecommunications Facilities:** Installation of new telecommunications equipment at the new Leatherneck Substation as well as at the existing Carodean, Hi Desert, Devers and Yucca Substations; installation of new overhead fiber optic lines from Hi Desert to Leatherneck and from Carodean to Leatherneck (on the new 115kV structures); and installation of new overhead fiber optic lines from Carodean to Hi Desert, from Hi Desert to Yucca, and from Yucca to Devers (generally on existing electrical poles).

EMF Compliance: The CPUC requires utilities to employ "no cost" and "low cost" measures to reduce public exposure to electric and magnetic fields (EMF) in accordance with EMF Design Guidelines. (Decisions 93-11-013 and 06-01-042.) The Proposed Project implements the following measures:

- Utilizing structure heights that meet or exceed SCE's EMF preferred design criteria.
- Arranging conductors of proposed subtransmission lines for magnetic field reduction.

- Placing major substation electrical equipment (such as transformers, switch racks, buses and underground duct banks) away from the substation property lines.
- Configuring transfer buses and operating buses with the transfer bus closest to the property line.

Environmental Review: The United States Department of the Navy, U.S. Marine Corps (USMC) issued a Final Environmental Assessment (EA) pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) for the Construction of Electrical System Upgrade at Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center Twentynine Palms, CA (the Leatherneck Substation Project), on March 24, 2011, including a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI). On May 19, 2011, the USMC issued a Continuing Environmental Review Statement (CERS), making certain nonsubstantive corrections to the EA. Prior to the issuance of the Final EA and FONSI, the USMC prepared a Draft EA for public comment in February 2010, and issued a Revised Draft EA for further public comment in December 2010.

The CPUC has been a cooperating agency with the USMC in the environmental review process, and will review the Final EA to assure it satisfies the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

Public Participation: Persons wishing to present testimony in evidentiary hearings and/or legal briefing on issues related to the Proposed Project, including EMF compliance and compliance with CEQA, require party status. Persons may obtain party status by filing a protest to the application within 30 days after the notice was mailed or published (by June 24, 2011) in compliance with Section XIII of CPUC General Order 131-D and consistent with Rule 2.6 of the CPUC Rules of Practice & Procedure. Parties may also seek party status at any time by filing a motion in compliance with Rule 1.4 of the CPUC's Rules of Practice and Procedure (posted at www.cpuc.ca.gov).

The public may communicate their views regarding the application by writing to the CPUC at 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102, or by emailing the Public Advisor at public.advisor@cpuc.ca.gov. In addition, the CPUC may, at its discretion, hold a public participation hearing in order to take oral public comment.

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Contacts:

For assistance from the CPUC, please contact the Public Advisor in San Francisco at (415)703-2074 (public.advisor@cpuc.ca.gov) or in Los Angeles at (213) 576-7055 (Public.Advisor.LA@cpuc.ca.gov).

To review a copy of Southern California Edison's application, or to request further information about the Proposed Project, please contact either of the following:

Kathy DeRosa, Public Affairs Region Manager for the City of Twentynine Palms
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 36100 Cathedral Canyon Drive
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Beverly Powell, Public Affairs Region Manager for San Bernardino County
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 (909) 307-6742

Copies of the application may also be reviewed at the SCE Twentynine Palms Service Center & Yucca Valley Business Office, which is located at 6999 Old Woman Spring Road, Yucca Valley, CA 92284. Please contact Ms. DeRosa (contact information above) to make arrangements for reviewing the application at that location.

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 **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY'S (U-338-e) DECLARATION CONCERNING NOTICE PURSUANT TO GENERAL ORDER 131-d, SECTION Xi, SUBPARAGRAPHS A.1 AND A.3** on all parties identified on the attached service list(s). Service was effected by one or more means indicated below:

Placing copies in properly addressed sealed envelopes and depositing such copies in the United States mail with first-class postage prepaid to all parties.

Executed this 31st day of May, 2011, at Rosemead, California.

/s/ Raquel Ippoliti

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