

February 20, 2024

As indicated in the previous notification letter that was mailed to you on July 14, 2023, San Diego Gas & Electric® (SDG&E®) or its Contractors will be in your area soon to install a Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) on SDG&E owned property adjacent to our Borrego Substation and Microgrid in Borrego Springs, CA.

The purpose of this additional follow-up letter is to provide you with an updated schedule of work. <u>Due to unforeseen circumstances</u>, our start schedule will begin later than originally expected. We now anticipate starting in approximately March 2024.

## **Borrego BESS Project Details:**

**Estimated Duration:** Starting approx. March 2024 – approx. Q1 2025

**Location:** SDG&E's Borrego Substation property located near the intersection of Desert Green

Access Road and Borrego Valley Road in Borrego Springs, CA.

Workdays and Hours: Monday – Friday from 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.; with the potential for an earlier morning

start time, extended work hours, night work or weekend work, when needed and

permissible.

\*NOTE: Construction dates and hours are subject to change according to compliance requirements, inclement weather and other unforeseen circumstances

The Borrego Springs BESS project will improve community resiliency by further enhancing the microgrid to support the local power system during planned and unplanned electric service interruptions. The project will also support grid reliability and help advance California's clean energy goals by integrating more renewable energy and increasing the utilization of local renewable generation – providing benefits to the entire Borrego Springs community.

Construction may take place in phases. Noise and dust disturbances may increase due to construction activities. Construction work hours, traffic control measures, and noise restrictions are established by local jurisdictions. SDG&E will continue to work closely with local municipalities to ensure construction activities are as least disruptive as possible. Should planned outages occur due to the nature of this work, you will be promptly notified.

Again, we apologize for any inconvenience you may experience during construction activities, and we appreciate the community's support and patience as we complete this important project. **This letter does not require any action on your part.** Should you have any questions or concerns during construction, please contact me at (844) 210-5821, or by email at JQuijano@sdge.com.

Sincerely,

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