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As part of San Diego Gas & Electric's (SDG&E®) ongoing efforts to reduce wildfire risk and the impact of Public Safety Power Shutoffs (PSPS) during adverse weather conditions, SDG&E is installing a microgrid in the Shelter Valley community located in Julian, CA. Microgrids are one of many initiatives being taken as part of SDG&E's Wildfire Mitigation Plan (WMP), to advance wildfire safety and PSPS mitigation measures. Installing solar and/or batteries to serve key community facilities during PSPS events will improve the resiliency in the area.

The Shelter Valley Microgrid Project consists of installing a microgrid with battery energy storage and solar photo-voltaic panels (PV). Construction of the microgrid will not begin until next year in approximately Q3 2025 and an additional notification letter will be sent to you closer to that timeframe. However, to prepare the project site for the future microgrid construction, starting next month, crews will be performing grading and vegetation clearing work at the project site. Work activities include using heavy construction machinery needed for grading and clearing the site, which will be kept within SDG&E's property.

Shelter Valley Microgrid Project - Site Preparation work details*:

Anticipated Schedule: Starting approximately early September through approximately January 2025.

Location: On SDG&E owned property, set back off the roadway on the west side of Great Southern Overland Stage Route, south of Lucky Devil Trail in Julian, CA.

Workdays and Hours: Monday – Friday, from 7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.; with the potential for extended work hours, night work and weekend work, when needed and permissible.

No Service Interruption: Your service should continue without interruption.

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

Construction may take place in phases. Construction work hours and noise restrictions are established by local jurisdictions. We will provide additional updates should construction dates significantly change.

We apologize for any inconvenience you may experience during the work activities and appreciate the community's support as we begin work on this important project. Noise and dust disturbances may increase due to construction activities. SDG&E will continue to work closely with local municipalities to ensure work activities are as least disruptive as possible.

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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jennifer Quijano".

Jennifer Quijano

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