Exhibit to Agenda Item #1

Adopt the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Final Subsequent Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration (SIS/MND) for the Oselot-Baroque Substation and Line Project (Project); adopt the Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program; and approve the Project.

Board Energy Resources & Customer Services Committee and Special SMUD Board of Directors Meeting

Wednesday, October 14, 2020, scheduled to begin at 5:30 p.m.
Virtual Meeting (online)
Oselot-Baroque Pole Line Project Background

• When the project was proposed in 2006, customers objected to having the line close to their homes on west side of Folsom South Canal

• After approval, the proposed line was relocated to address those concerns, but the project was put on hold due to economic downturn

• In 2020 a subsequent environmental document was produced to analyze the impacts of the modified design
Project Overview

- Phase 1A pole installation completed in 2018
  - 0.4 miles on west side of canal
- 2.4 miles of new power lines in 2 additional phases
  - Phase 1B: 1.9 miles along east side of canal, within Bureau of Reclamation-owned land
  - Phase 2: 0.5 mile along north side of Douglas Rd.
  - 45 steel poles
  - Construction timeline: Early 2021 to Early 2023
Project Benefits

• Help maintain dependable power to the neighborhood

• Move proposed power lines further away from residential properties on the west of the Folsom South Canal
  – Increases the distance from approx. 45 ft. to 340 ft. from west side homes
  – Open space and industrial uses on east side are less affected by proximity
Environmental Analysis

• Prepared a Subsequent Initial Study and Draft Mitigated Negative Declaration (SIS/MND)

• Potentially significant impacts reduced to less-than-significant levels with mitigation measures related to:

  - Air Quality
  - Biological Resources
  - Cultural Resources
  - Hazards & Hazardous Materials
  - Land Use & Planning
  - Noise
  - Public Services
  - Tribal Cultural Resources
Public Review Process

Public Notice in Sacramento Bee and Mailed to property owners/residents within 1000’ of project site

30-day Public Review period
July 23 - Aug. 24

Virtual Public Meeting August 5

Environmental document available for review at smud.org/Oselot, SMUD facilities, and the State Clearinghouse

Public comments on environmental document due by Aug. 24

3 Comments Received SMAQMD CVRWQCB Business Owner
Requested Action

1. Adopt the California Environmental Quality Act Subsequent Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Oselot-Baroque Substation and Line Project;

2. Adopt the Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Plan for the Project; and

3. Approve the Project