Exhibit to Agenda Item #9

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 of Directors Meeting
Thursday, October 15, 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