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1 Summary of Pre-filing Consultation

The information presented below summarizes the consultation activities conducted relevant to Southern California Edison's (SCE) Application to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or Commission) for Surrender of License (Surrender Application) of the Borel Hydroelectric Project, FERC No. 382 (Borel Project). Stakeholder consultation included meetings with private landowners, Native American Tribes, Federal and State agencies, Kern County, Utilities and local organizations. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the majority of stakeholder consultation has been conducted virtually throughout the Surrender Application process. For a detailed view of the Borel Project timeline and activities, stakeholder meetings with private landowners the public, meetings in support of consultations under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) and Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act (ESA), see the Attachment A – Three-Year Plan.

1.1 Public Outreach

Outreach included public meetings, a virtual town hall, and private meetings with interested landowners. A number of communication tools were used to provide and distribute information to anyone interested in the Borel Project and the license surrender process. Documentation of the various forms of public outreach listed below can be found in Attachment B – Communications and Attachment C – Town Hall Presentation.

1.1.1 Public Meetings

SCE hosted three public meetings, private landowner meetings, and a virtual town hall for the residents of Lake Isabella. These public meetings are discussed in the following subsections.

1.1.1.1 Private Landowner Meetings

To begin the license surrender consultation process with private landowners, SCE mailed informational postcards to private landowners notifying them of the surrender process for the Borel Project, and public meetings they could attend. The postcards were mailed to the 35 private landowners within the FERC Borel Project boundary and to landowners who own lands that border the FERC Borel Project boundary. The public information postcards were mailed on April 14, 2021, for the virtual meetings conducted via WebEx on April 27-29, 2021. These meetings were generally divided by their relative geographic region of the Borel Project (North Group held on April 27, Middle Group held on April 28, South Group held on April 29). In all, 215 emails and postcards were sent to private landowners in advance of the public meetings. Meeting attendance included a total of eight landowners for all three meetings. Copies of the postcard invitations for these three meetings can be found in Attachment B – Communications.

SCE sent out public information postcards on July 15, 2021 and held two additional telephone meetings with two private landowners on August 4, 2021, and August 11, 2021.

1.1.1.2 Virtual Town Hall

A virtual town hall meeting was held on May 13, 2021 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. In advance of the meeting, SCE emailed informational postcards to over 430 area residents and sent 1,767

informational postcards to the residents of Lake Isabella notifying them of the proposed surrender process for the Borel Project, the town hall and additional information. The public was invited to join the meeting online or by calling in. Meeting attendance included 29 attendees. Copies of the postcard invitations can be found in Attachment B – Communications and a copy of the presentation can be found in Attachment C – Town Hall Presentation.

1.1.2 Other Communication Tools

Various communication tools were used during public and agency outreach to provide additional information about the proposed surrender of the Borel Project. These are discussed in the following subsections.

1.1.2.1 Contact Database

SCE developed a contact database of stakeholders, which include local and regional stakeholders, property owners within and adjacent to the FERC Borel Project boundary, government entities, Native American Tribes and tribal community contacts, and partner/resource agencies.

1.1.2.2 Websites

SCE developed a Borel Project website to facilitate communications with stakeholders. The website is maintained by SCE's contractor, HDR Engineering, Inc. There are two primary ways to navigate to the website: the website can be accessed using the "visit our new project specific website" link from the SCE [Hydro Relicensing \(sce.com\)](https://www.sce.com) webpage at <https://www.sce.com/regulatory/hydro-licensing/borel> and it may also be accessed directly at [Borel Project](https://www.borelhydro.com) website at <https://www.borelhydro.com>.

The website provides a Borel Project overview, a map of the Borel Project vicinity, the timeline of the license surrender process, key Borel Project regulatory documents, and the Surrender Application. There is a SCE Contact List provided for contacting SCE representatives about the Borel Project as well as information on how to get involved in public engagement, leave comments, find additional resources and Borel Project history, and sign up for notifications.

1.1.2.3 Program Hotline

A program hotline phone number, 800-364-5807, was provided to stakeholders and is available on the Borel Project website and informational field cards, and was also provided at public meetings. The hotline is a resource available to all stakeholders, including those stakeholders who do not have internet access. This hotline is monitored weekly, and calls are responded to within five business days.

1.1.2.4 Borel Project Email

SCE receives email communications via the Borel Project's email address: info@borelhydro.com. This email address was provided to stakeholders and made available on the Borel Project website, informational field cards, and at public meetings. This email box is monitored weekly by SCE's contractor, HDR Engineering, Inc.

1.1.2.5 Collateral Materials

Fact sheets, Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs), post card mailers, display maps, renderings, presentations, and comment cards were developed in support of providing information to all interested parties.

1.1.2.6 Informational Field Cards

Informational field cards were prepared for and distributed at information gathering events, site visits, and for use by SCE representatives any time they were present at the Borel Project. SCE representatives had these cards on hand when they were at the Borel Project site and distributed them to any member of the public that asked about the Borel Project. One side of the informational field card invited the recipient to contact SCE to ask questions or request information about the Borel Project by visiting the public website (www.borelhydro.com), emailing (info@borelhydro.com), or calling the program hotline (800-364-5807). The other side of the informational field card contained FAQs about the Borel Project and information about the license surrender process. A copy of the informational field card can be found in Attachment B – Communications.

1.1.2.7 Public Notices/Advertisements

To facilitate communication and awareness of the Borel Project proceeding, a number of other platforms and tools were used. SCE posted public notices and advertisements around Lake Isabella, created social media posts for a number of platforms, and ran radio advertisements. Copies of the social media posting can be found in Attachment B – Communications.

1.2 Agency Consultation

SCE consulted with Federal and State resource agencies in online virtual meetings and in in-person meetings. Federal agencies consulted include: FERC, the United States Department of Agriculture, Forest Service (Forest Service), the United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM), and the United States Department of the Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS). State agencies consulted include: California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) and the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB). These consultation efforts are described below.

1.2.1 Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

On December 16, 2020, SCE filed with FERC the Proposed Plan and Schedule for Surrender Application of Southern California Edison under P-382. On January 29, 2021, FERC acknowledged SCE's request for proposal to submit the Surrender Application and the Decommissioning Plan by January 31, 2023. SCE met virtually via TEAMS with FERC staff on July 13, 2021, to discuss the document structure and contents of the Surrender Application. On August 25, 2022, SCE filed with FERC a request for extension of time to file the Surrender Application. FERC approved the request on August 30, 2022.

1.2.2 National Historic Preservation Act (Section 106)

By letter dated December 17, 2020, FERC designated SCE as its non-federal representative for the purpose of conducting consultation with the California State Historic Preservation Office, Federal agencies, Native American Tribes, and other consultation parties pursuant to 36 CFR Section 800.2(c)(4), which implement the requirements of Section 106 of the NHPA. A kickoff meeting was held virtually via TEAMS on March 17, 2021, with Native American Tribes, and with the Forest Service, BLM and participating as part of the NHPA Section 106 process. All Section 106 consultation is included specifically as part of the cultural and tribal consultation logs in the cultural and tribal documents made part of this Surrender Application. A second meeting with Native American Tribes, Forest Service, and BLM was held on October 6, 2022, including a presentation of the Decommissioning Plan and a site visit. Additional telephone calls and email correspondence with the Native American community is documented in the (confidential) *Tribal Resources Study Report*.

1.2.3 U.S. Bureau of Land Management

Excluding the Section 106 meetings described above, SCE met with BLM staff on two occasions. On March 18, 2021 and August 16, 2022 SCE held virtual TEAMS meetings with the BLM. The initial meeting included several agenda items such as: Borel Project background; SCE's intent to decommission the Borel Project; review of the surrender process schedule, sharing of information gathering efforts. The August 16, 2022 meeting included SCE's proposed disposition for decommissioning Borel Project facilities on BLM-managed lands, as well as a Borel Project overview for new BLM team members. SCE followed up with BLM on March 20, 2021 via email to thank the BLM representatives for attending the March 18, 2021 meeting and provided a copy of the presentation for reference. BLM replied with a thank you email for providing the presentation. SCE sent a follow up email to BLM attendees on August 17, 2022 following the August 16, 2022 meeting and provided copies of the presentations as well as notes from the Q&A.

1.2.4 U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

SCE met with USFWS staff via a virtual TEAMS meeting in February 2022 to have an informal discussion related to ESA consultation. The meeting was originally for the purposes of the existing Borel Project license conditions, but the license surrender was also discussed. As a result of this discussion, the Isabella Lake Borel Canal Reactivation Biological Evaluation¹ document was referenced and later used as a reference in the preparation of this Surrender Application.

SCE met with USFWS staff via a virtual TEAMS meeting on August 29, 2022 to provide a presentation on the SCE's intent to decommission the Borel Project. Information was presented on the Borel Project background, the current status and schedule, and the results of recent information gathering for ESA-listed species in support of the Borel Project. On August 30, 2022, as a follow-up to the virtual TEAMS meeting, SCE thanked USFWS staff for attending the virtual meeting TEAMS and provided a copy of the presentation for reference. Proposed dates were offered to set up

¹ U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. 2013. Isabella Lake Borel Canal Reactivation Project: Biological Evaluation. August 2013. Prepared by Mitch Stewart. Environmental Resources Branch. U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Sacramento District.

another virtual TEAMS meeting to discuss the Decommissioning Plan and additional ESA species not covered during the August 29, 2022 call.

SCE met with USFWS staff via a virtual TEAMS meeting again on October 31, 2022 where SCE provided an overview of the Project, a review of the Project schedule and milestones, and a review of the ESA-listed bird habitat assessment previously discussed in detail on August 29, 2022. In addition, SCE shared with USFWS the additional wildlife species evaluated as not occurring on the Borel Project as well as a review of the proposed protection measures. On November 1, 2022, via email, SCE thanked USFWS for attending both meetings and provided the presentations for the August 29 and October 31 meetings for reference.

1.2.5 U.S. Forest Service

On December 8, 2020, SCE provided the Forest Service with a letter of intent, requesting to add SCE Borel Project (FERC Project No. 382) to the Sequoia NF 2021 Program of Work.

Excluding the Section 106 meetings described above, SCE met with Forest Service representatives on nine occasions. The meetings were held on:

- January 28, 2021
- February 11, 2021
- February 25, 2021
- March 11, 2021
- June 10, 2021
- June 24, 2021
- November 10, 2021
- February 23, 2022
- November 16, 2022

On January 28, 2021, SCE met virtually with Forest Service, Sequoia National Forest staff via a virtual TEAMS meeting for the Annual Consultation Meeting. Activities completed in 2020 and proposed activities for 2021 were discussed on the following SCE projects: Lower Tule (P-372), Kern River No. 3 (P-2290), Borel (P-382), and Kern River No. 1 (P-1930).

On February 11, 2021, SCE met with the Forest Service via a virtual TEAMS meeting and provided updates on Borel Project facility disposition options, considerations and constraints; requests for existing Borel Project information to fill in data gaps for decommission plan and alternatives; a review of the Surrender Application schedule; and a review of Lower and Upper Borel Project facilities.

On February 25, 2021, SCE met with the Forest Service via a virtual TEAMS meeting to discuss an overview of the Borel Project; review the Surrender Application schedule; and review orientation of the Borel Project facilities before scheduling another coordination meeting. On the same day, representatives from SCE's cultural team met via a virtual TEAMS meeting with representatives from the Forest Service to discuss coordination in the license surrender application process, primarily as part of the NHPA S106 consultation.

On March 11, 2021, SCE and the Forest Service met via a virtual TEAMS meeting to review the Borel Project process overview; share information gathering efforts; review Borel Project orientation; and schedule the next coordination meeting.

On June 10, 2021, SCE and the Forest Service met via a virtual TEAMS meeting to discuss the preliminary design concepts for the decommissioned disposition of existing facilities on the Lower Borel Project.

On June 24, 2021, SCE met for another consultation meeting with the Forest Service via a virtual TEAMS meeting to discuss the preliminary design concepts for existing facilities on the Upper Borel portion of the Borel Project.

On November 10, 2021, SCE and the Forest Service met via a virtual TEAMS meeting to discuss updates on biological and cultural information, and reviewed the Decommissioning Plan dashboard, a web-based mapping and information tool.

On February 23, 2022, SCE met with Forest Service staff via a virtual TEAMS meeting for the Annual Consultation Meeting. The agenda included activities completed in 2021 and proposed activities for 2022 for SCE projects, including Lower Tule (P-372), Kern River No. 3 (P-2290), Borel (P-382), and Kern River No. 1 (P-1930).

On November 16, 2022, SCE also met with representatives from the Forest Service staff in person during a tour of the Borel Powerhouse, organized by the Kern Historic Society. Meeting details are provided in Section 1.3.3 below.

1.2.6 California Department of Fish and Wildlife

On April 2, 2021, SCE reached out via email to CDFW to set up a coordination call on April 9, 2021. The April 9, 2021, SCE and CDFW consultation meeting was held virtually to discuss the background of the Borel Project; SCE's intent to decommission the Borel Project; provide an overview of the license surrender process; share SCE's surrender process schedule; and review the Borel Project dashboard of existing Project facilities.

1.2.7 State Water Resources Control Board

A consultation meeting was held with the State Water Resources Control Board on January 12, 2021, to discuss the background of the Borel Project; SCE's intent to decommission the Borel Project; provide an overview of the license surrender process; share SCE's surrender process schedule; and review the Borel Project dashboard of existing Borel Project facilities.

1.3 County, Utilities and Local Organizations

1.3.1 Kern County

Three consultation meetings were held virtually with Kern County: one on March 18, 2021, one on June 25, 2021, and the final on July 26, 2021. The March 18, 2021, consultation meeting provided Kern County with an overview of the Borel Project. The agenda of the June 25, 2021, meeting included the discussion of the Borel Project background, the current status of the Borel Project, and

the design concept of existing Borel Project facilities. The July 26, 2021, consultation meeting focused on the overall hydrology and hydraulics approach and the work completed to date.

1.3.2 Utility Outreach

Information gathering letters (i.e., A-Letters) were sent to a list of utilities that may have facilities within or in the vicinity of the FERC Project boundary. Utility information was obtained on the USA North 811 – Call 811 Before You Dig website. The results of the database search produced nine contacts at five utilities: the mapping and marking contact departments at California Water Service Company; the engineering and mapping departments at Erskine Creek Water Company; the engineering and mapping departments at Frontier Communications; the engineering department at MediaCom California LLC; and the mapping and vacuum departments at SCE. Each of the nine recipients was sent a letter via email on September 21, 2021, stating general information about the decommissioning activities planned as well as to request utility delineation mapping, as-builts, and information of planned and future activities within the Borel Project footprint. Also included in the email was enclosure of two 34-inch x 22-inch map figures that included the Borel Project footprint for reference. Each of the letters stated the recipient had 30 days from the date of the letter to reply with information of known utility facilities within the Borel Project footprint. Follow up Utility A-Letters were sent to AT&T on March 17, 2022, and to Frontier and Verizon on October 6, 2022 to confirm communication line ownership within the Borel Project footprint. Frontier responded via phone confirming ownership on November 8, 2022. SCE provided additional Borel Project information on November 9, 2022 to facilitate further discussion. Coordination with Frontier is ongoing.

1.3.3 Kern Historic Society

SCE provided members of the Kern Historic Society a tour of the Borel Powerhouse on November 16, 2022. The tour was organized by the Kern Historic Society and was not a License Surrender Project-related meeting. However, tour participants who were also interested in the Borel License Surrender were provided the Borel Project Information Card to access information related to the License Surrender. Meg Richardson, SCE Project Manager, provided an update on the License Surrender schedule. Approximately 50 members of the Kern Historic Society attended the tour, as well as representatives from the Forest Service.

1.4 Comments on Surrender Application

On December 14, 2022, SCE made available to stakeholders a draft of the Surrender Application for a 50-day review and written comment period ending at close of business on February 01, 2023.

As described in SCE's December 16, 2020 Proposed Plan and Schedule, approved by FERC on January 29, 2021, SCE will Address comments from agencies, landowners, and other stakeholders on draft surrender application, which may include meetings with agencies, landowners, and stakeholders, as appropriate.

[Stakeholders – This section will be completed after written comments are received and included in the application filed with FERC.]

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2 Detailed Log of Communication and Events

A detailed log of communications and events that have occurred since December 8, 2020 is provided in Table 1 below.

Table 1. Borel Project Consultation and Public Outreach Log

Date	Description
December 8, 2020	Letter from W.P. Allen (SCE) to R. Moore (Forest Service). Letter of intent requesting to add SCE Borel Project (FERC Project No. 382) to Sequoia NF 2021 Program of Work.
December 16, 2020	SCE filed with FERC the proposed plan and schedule for the Surrender Application.
December 17, 2020	FERC designated SCE as its non-federal representative for the purpose of conducting consultation with the California State Historic Preservation Office, Federal agencies, Native American Tribes, and other consultation parties pursuant to 36 CFR Section 800.2(c)(4), which implement the requirements of Section 106 of the NHPA.
January 12, 2021	SCE virtually met with the State Water Resources Control Board for a coordination meeting to discuss the Borel Project.
January 28, 2021	SCE virtually met with representative members of the Forest Service, Sequoia National Forest for the Annual Consultation Meeting to discuss activities completed in 2020 and proposed activities for 2021 on the following SCE projects: Lower Tule (P-372), Kern River No. 3 (P-2290), Borel (P-382), and Kern River No. 1 (P-1930).
January 29, 2021	FERC acknowledged SCE's request for proposal to submit the Surrender Application and the Decommissioning Plan by January 31, 2023.
February 11, 2021	SCE virtually met with the representative members of the Forest Service to discuss updates on Borel Project facility disposition options, requests for existing Borel Project information; review of Surrender Application schedule; and a review of Lower and Upper Borel Project facilities.
February 25, 2021	SCE virtually met with the representative members of the Forest Service to discuss overview of the Borel Project; review schedule; and the Borel Project orientation of facilities.
March 11, 2021	SCE virtually met with the representative members of the Forest Service to discuss an overview of the Borel Project process; information gathering efforts; Borel Project orientation; and schedule next meeting.
March 17, 2021	SCE's cultural resources team virtually met with Native American tribal representatives to discuss coordination as part of the National Historic Preservation Act (Section 106) consultation.
March 18, 2021	SCE team virtually met with Kern County representative to discuss the overview of the Borel Project.
March 18, 2021	SCE virtually met with the representative members of the BLM for an informational meeting and provided an overview of the Borel Project.
March 20, 2021	Via email, D. Moore (SCE) thanked BLM members for attending the Borel Project Overview Presentation and provided a PDF copy of the presentation.
March 22, 2021	N. Dedios (BLM) thanked D. Moore via email for providing a copy of the Borel Overview Presentation to BLM.

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Date	Description
April 2, 2021	D. Moore (SCE) reached out to A. Leon (CDFW) to set up a coordination call on April 9th
April 9, 2021	SCE met with representative members of CDFW for an informational coordination meeting, providing background on the Surrender process.
April 14, 2021	SCE mailed public information postcards were mailed to private landowners on April 14, 2021, for the virtual meetings occurring via WebEx on April 27-29, 2021.
April 27, 2021	Virtual meeting via WebEx for the Borel Project with the group of private landowners classified as the 'North Group'.
April 28, 2021	Virtual meeting via WebEx for the Borel Project with the group of private landowners classified as the 'Middle Group'.
April 29, 2021	Virtual meeting via WebEx for the Borel Project with the group of private landowners classified as the 'South Group'.
May 13, 2021	SCE met virtually with members of the invited public for an informational public meeting/ virtual Town Hall.
June 2, 2021	SCE Team met with private landowner T. Schwass.
June 10, 2021	SCE virtually met with the representative members of the Forest Service to discuss preliminary design concepts for existing facilities on Lower Borel.
June 24, 2021	SCE virtually met with the representative members of the Forest Service to discuss preliminary design concepts for existing facilities on Upper Borel.
June 25, 2021	SCE virtually met with the representative members of Kern County to discuss Borel Project background, the current status, and the design concepts of existing facilities.
July 13, 2021	SCE met virtually via a virtual TEAMS meeting with FERC staff to discuss the document structure and contents of the Surrender Application.
July 15, 2021	SCE sent out informational postcards to 25 impacted properties to discuss their property with SCE.
July 16, 2021	SCE Team met virtually with R. Martin of FERC to have a brief discussion to discuss Surrender Application structure.
July 19, 2021	SCE emailed the same informational postcards to the same group of property owners (18 emails) as in the July 15, 2021, mailing to discuss their property with SCE.
July 26, 2021	SCE met virtually with representative members of Kern County for coordination call regarding hydrology and hydraulics and to discuss overall approach.
August 4, 2021	SCE participated in a telephone call with private landowner to discuss pulling concrete and grading on easement.
August 11, 2021	SCE participated in a telephone call with private landowners.
September 21, 2021	SCE contacted M. Mahajan and F. Trotta of California Water Service Company requesting information for utilities with the Borel Project footprint.
September 21, 2021	SCE contacted J. Slinkard and D Loseth of Erskine Creek Water Company requesting information for utilities with the Borel Project footprint.

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Date	Description
September 21, 2021	SCE contacted S. McDonald and J. Jordan of Frontier Communications requesting for information for utilities with the Borel Project footprint.
September 21, 2021	SCE contacted C. Nelson of MediaCom California LLC requesting information for utilities with the Borel Project footprint.
September 21, 2021	SCE contacted G. Gonzales and G. Aceves of Southern California Edison Company requesting information for utilities with the Borel Project footprint.
September 22, 2021	On behalf of SCE, SCE's contractor, HDR, Inc., filed a formal request with Caltrans for a "Request for Photographs, Maps, As-Built Plans or Other Material" (Caltrans form DPD-3002, revised 02/2017).
November 10, 2021	SCE met virtually with representative members of the Forest Service to discuss biological and cultural updates and review the Decommissioning Plan dashboard.
February 23, 2022	SCE met with Forest Service staff via a virtual TEAMS meetings for the Annual Consultation Meeting.
February 24, 2022	M. Richardson (SCE) met virtually with R. Kuyper of USFWS to have an informal discussion on the status of the valley elderberry longhorn beetle and received official concurrence to add to license amendment. Discussion during this meeting of the license surrender application led to Corps documents used for references in the preparation of the license application.
March 17, 2022	SCE contacted L. Olson at AT&T in order to verify if AT&T is the owner of communication lines that cross the Borel Project. AT&T did not think the lines belonged to them because it was outside of AT&T territory and referred SCE to Verizon.
May 3, 2022	A private landowner contacted the SCE website via email and requested to be part of the mailing list. In addition, posed the question, "With the Corps condemning the conduit to the dam, is there no other way to get water to the canal?" The private landowner was added to the mailing list and a response was sent directly to private landowner through the general email box.
May 13, 2022	N. Silicz of Erskine Creek Water Agency contacted D. Moore at SCE to discuss the possibility of a right-of-way in the Borel Canal for a water line.
May 2, 2022	M. Brumbaugh, NEPA Specialist with the Corps provided SCE Team with copies of two documents via email: Informal Consultation on the Proposed Isabella Lake Dam Safety Modification Project, Kern County, California and the Final Supplemental Environmental Assessment for the Isabella Lake Dam Safety Modification Project.
June 21, 2022	S. Delear (BLM) reached out to D. Moore (SCE) via email requesting information about the Borel Project.
June 22, 2022	D. Moore (SCE) replied to S. Delear (BLM) stating M. Richardson (SCE) is the project manager and requested Delear contact Richardson for further information about the Borel Project.
June 22, 2022	M. Richardson (SCE) sent S. Delear (BLM) an email which provided reference information regarding the Borel Project and the License Surrender and coordinated a meeting for August.

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Date	Description
July 13, 2022	Via email, M. Richardson (SCE) thanked S. Delear (BLM) for setting up a coordination call date on August 16, 2022.
July 13, 2022	Also via email, M. Richardson (SCE) contacted BLM staff and let them know that BLM parcel detail was forthcoming on July 18, 2022.
August 3, 2022	M. Richardson (SCE) sent email invitation to R. Kuyper, USFWS, to check in and informally review the Borel Project License Surrender Application and Decommissioning Plan to specifically discuss ESA species.
August 11, 2022	M. Richardson (SCE) provided BLM with information in preparation of 8/15/22 BLM coordination call, including the 8/16/22 meeting agenda and information pertaining to specific BLM parcels within the Borel Project boundary.
August 16, 2022	SCE met virtually via a TEAMS meeting with representative members of BLM for coordination call to review the overview of the Borel Project with mostly new BLM staff.
August 17, 2022	M. Richardson (SCE) followed up with BLM coordination call attendees and provided copies of the 8/16/22 and 3/18/21 presentations, as well as notes from the 3/18/21 Q&A. S. Delear (BLM) emailed M. Richardson (SCE) post-coordination call regarding future plans for BLM parcels within the Borel Project.
August 18, 2022	M. Richardson (SCE) followed up with S. Delear and J. Caldwell of BLM via email regarding BLM parcels.
August 25, 2022	SCE filed a request to extend the proposed filing date of the Surrender Application until May 1, 2023.
August 26, 2022	M. Richardson (SCE) provided USFWS invitees the agenda for 8/29/22 meeting.
August 29, 2022	SCE virtually met with members of USFWS to discuss the overview of the Borel Project, including the results of the information gathering on ESA-listed species.
August 30, 2022	FERC approved SCE's request for extension to file the Surrender Application by May 1, 2023.
August 30, 2022	M. Richardson (SCE) thanked R. Kuyper and E. Leung (USFWS) for attending coordination call and provided a copy of the presentation for reference. Dates were proposed to coordinate a future coordination call to review the Decommissioning Plan and additional ESA species.
October 6, 2022	SCE sent additional Utility A-Letters to Verizon and Frontier to verify ownership of communications lines from Bodfish to Profanity. S. McDonald at Frontier forwarded the email to T. Wiseman at Frontier for confirmation.
October 6, 2022	A second meeting with the Tribes, Forest Service, and BLM in fulfillment of Section 106 consultation and included a presentation of the Draft Decommissioning Plan and a site visit.
October 12, 2022	SCE notified via email the key coordinating members of the following agencies of the filing schedule update: Corps, Forest Service, USFWS, BLM, and CDFW.
October 17, 2022	SCE provided the (confidential) presentation to the Tribal, Forest Service, and BLM attendees from October 6, 2022 Section 106 meeting.

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Date	Description
October 31, 2022	SCE met with USFWS to discuss ESA-listed species habitat
November 1, 2022	M. Richardson (SCE) thanked E. Leung (USFWS) for coordination call on October 31, 2022 and provided copies of August 29, 2022 and October 31, 2022 presentations. In addition, the SCE website information was provided for additional information.
November 8, 2022	SCE contacted L. Edrozo at Frontier via phone to confirm ownership of the communication lines.
November 9, 2022	SCE followed up with email to L. Edrozo and provided additional Borel Project information.
November 16, 2022	SCE provided members of the Kern Historic Society a tour of the Borel Powerhouse. Approximately 50 members of the Kern Historic Society attended the tour, as well as representatives from the Forest Service.
December 14, 2022	SCE made available to stakeholders a draft of the Surrender Application for a 50-day review and written comment period.

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