



VALLEY CENTER FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

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California Public Utilities Commission
505 Van Ness Avenue
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**Re: In the Matter of the Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company (U-902E)
for Review of its Proactive De-Energization Measures and Approval of
Proposed Tariff Revisions.**

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

The Valley Center Fire Protection District (the "District") provides fire suppression and public emergency medical services to an 87 square mile area in San Diego County. The San Diego Gas & Electric Company ("SDG&E") provides gas and electric utility services to the area covered by the District.

The Board of Directors of the District has considered SDG&E's above-referenced Application. While the Board has elected not to take a position relative to the merits of SDG&E's Application, it does wish to inform the Commission that it is imperative that the District have a readily-accessible and constantly-available adequate supply of water in order to provide fire suppression services to the area it serves.

Implementation of any proposal that may be adopted as a result of SDG&E's Application which would in any way diminish water availability and adequacy is inimical to public fire safety.

Sincerely,

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