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<u>Planning Application – SCE Valley Substation Control Building</u>

The South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) staff appreciates the opportunity to comment on the above-mentioned document. The document above indicates that this project may have equipment (an emergency generator) that will require a permit from our agency. We recommend that the applicant contact our permitting staff to ensure compliance with all necessary SCAQMD rules. Permitting information can be found here: www.aqmd.gov/permit/index.html, or by calling (909) 396-3385. In addition, as SCAQMD will be a responsible agency for this project, the CEQA document for this project should ensure that any air quality impacts associated with the project, especially permitted equipment, are adequately analyzed, disclosed, and mitigated where necessary. Guidance for conducting an air quality analysis pursuant to CEQA can be found here: www.aqmd.gov/ceqa/hdbk.html.

Finally, we request that SCAQMD be placed on the distribution list for any CEQA document prepared for this project. The SCAQMD staff is available to work with the Lead Agency to address these issues and any other air quality questions that may arise. Please contact me at (909) 396-3244, if you have any questions regarding these comments.

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Sincerely,

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