



Southern California Edison West of Devers Transmission Line

Project Profile

Background

The West of Devers projects consists of the installation of a new 220 kv transmission line that will parallel the existing West of Devers right-of-way. The proposed line begins at the Devers Substation in North Palm Springs, CA and will terminate at the San Bernardino and Vista Substations in southern San Bernardino County. The project includes installation of new transmission line, substations, upgrades to existing substations, construction yards and telecommunication equipment. The upgrade will add regional electrical transmission capacity to the Los Angeles Basin.

DEI Scope of Work

DEI was hired as a subcontractor to Barnard Construction Company, working under the purview of SCE's Major Project Organization, Environmental Health and Safety and Local Public Affairs, to acquire local and regional permits necessary to facilitate construction of the transmission line and ancillary facilities.

DEI Team Activities

- Developed and implemented an overarching permit acquisition strategy
- Work and coordinate with local and regional agencies related to acquire ministerial permits including, but not limited to: California Department of Transportation; South Coast Air Quality Management District; Riverside County; San Bernardino County and the cities of Banning, Beaumont, Redlands, Loma Linda, Colton, San Bernardino and Grand Terrace.
- Prepare plans and applications, and secure permits within expedited timelines and also acquire unplanned permits in response to changing field needs
- Serve as a clearinghouse for agency inquiries, concerns and responses
- Act as Public Liason for the project and coordinate with SCE for appropriate and timely response to community concerns including management of the Project's 24 Hour Hotline
- Provide construction notification and outreach including public postings, mailers, newspaper advertisement and coordination with affected agencies.
- Make presentations on behalf of the Project at public meetings
- Coordinate with Local Public Affairs to facilitate the use of social media to advise residents and businesses of project status and work activities
- Coordinate extended construction hour approvals / variances from local jurisdictions

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