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July 9, 2009

Lourdes Jimenez-Price, Senior Attorney Sacramento Municipal Utility District P.O. Box 15830, M.S. B406 Sacramento, CA 95852-1830 **DOCKET**

92-AFC-2PC

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SUBJECT:

SMUD COGENERATION PIPELINE PROJECT (92-AFC-2PC): APPROVAL OF REQUESTED MODIFICATION TO RELOCATE

APPROXIMATELY 150' OF NATURAL GAS PIPELINE

Dear Ms. Jimenez-Price:

In accordance with the provisions of Title 20, California Code of Regulations, section 1769(a), California Energy Commission (Energy Commission) staff reviewed your petition dated May 11, 2009, requesting to relocate an approximate 150-foot segment of the existing 20 inch Cogeneration Natural Gas Pipeline (Line 700A) near the intersection of CR 29 and CR 102 in Yolo County to restore the pipeline to its original design standards with respect to pipeline operating pressure. This pipeline modification is necessary because Yolo County realigned CR 29 subsequently restricting SMUD's future operations with respect to pipeline operating pressure. Staff determined that the petition meets the criteria of section 1769(a)(2), and mailed the enclosed "Notice of Staff Approved Project Modifications" to the Energy Commission's post-certification project mailing list on June 25, 2009.

Energy Commission staff did not receive any public comments regarding this requested project change within the 14-day public review period as specified in section 1769(a)(2). Therefore, your requested modification to the SMUD Cogeneration Pipeline Project description is approved.

If you have any questions, please call me at (916) 654-4048, or send an e-mail tome at Ajgarcia@energy.state.ca.us.

Sincerely,

ANGELIQUE JUAREZ-GARCIA
Compliance Project Manager

Siting, Transmission & Environmental

Protection Division

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