

Variance Request Form



Ocotillo Express Wind LLC
 Pier 1 Bay 3
 San Francisco CA 94111
 415-283-4000

Variance: 006
 Request No.: Rev 0
 Date Submit: 7/03/2012
 Date Approval Needed: 7/6/2012
 Date Agency Received: _____
 Agency Approval Reference No.: _____

Request Prepared by: Joan Inlow / James Dermody

Spread/ Location: Substation and Switchyard

(Milepost): all

Net acreage affected: 0.585

Alignment Sheet/Sta. All

No.:

Tract No:

Landowner: BLM

In or within 50 feet of a wetland: Yes No

Within 50 feet of a water body: Yes No

Current Land Use/ Vegetative Cover: undeveloped/desert vegetation

Nearby Features (Water body, T&E Habitat, Wetland, Noxious Weed): see table

Area, Residence, Cultural Resource Site (distance, etc.):

Variance Level: Level 1 Level 2 Level 3 **(To Be Assigned by Designated Representative)**

Variance From: Permit Plan/Procedure Specification Drawing Mitigation Measure Other:

Detailed Description of Variance: Attachments? Yes No Photos? Yes No

This variance is a result of detailed engineering at the substation/switchyard and includes modified permanent access, additional temporary work space need for construction and permanent access to the transmission line turning structures. These changes, relative to Variance 1, are shown in the brown, blue and green areas in the attached maps. The SDG&E access area (green) represents a refinement in the SRPL Turning Structure area which was approved with Variance 001. The total net increase in area from Variance 1 is 0.585 acres. The total impacts at the substation (including Variance 1 changes) are 38.4 permanent acres and 2.4 temporary acres.

Variance Justification: This variance is the result of detailed engineering and constructability review. All changes are done in consideration of the project goal of minimizing environmental disturbances, including potential cultural areas. All but 1.2 acres along the north, east and west perimeter of the Variance 1 area was surveyed as part of original and Variance 1 substation areas.

The variance level is 2 because the change effects areas outside of a previously approved work area (Variance 1), but is within the areas previously surveyed for cultural resources, sensitive species, and biological resources (as defined in the ECCMP).

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Additional Surveys Required	Surveyed Corridor Description		Additional Surveys Completed
Cultural Survey <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
T&E(biological) Survey <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Reporting Document Survey:			
Sign-off (as appropriate)	Name (print)	Approval Signature	Conditions (See Attached)
Contractor Sup't. or Env. Coordinator			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Lead Environmental Inspector			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Spread Supervisor			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Environmental Field Manager			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
ROW Agent			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

For BLM Project Manager or Compliance Contact Use Only

Variance Approved:

Variance Denied:

Date:

Signature:

For Compliance Manager and Monitor Use Only

Variance Approved:

Variance Denied

Date:

Signature:

Stipulations

Spread:

OPPC Variance Request No.:

VARIANCE CONDITIONS

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Title:

Organization:

Conditions:

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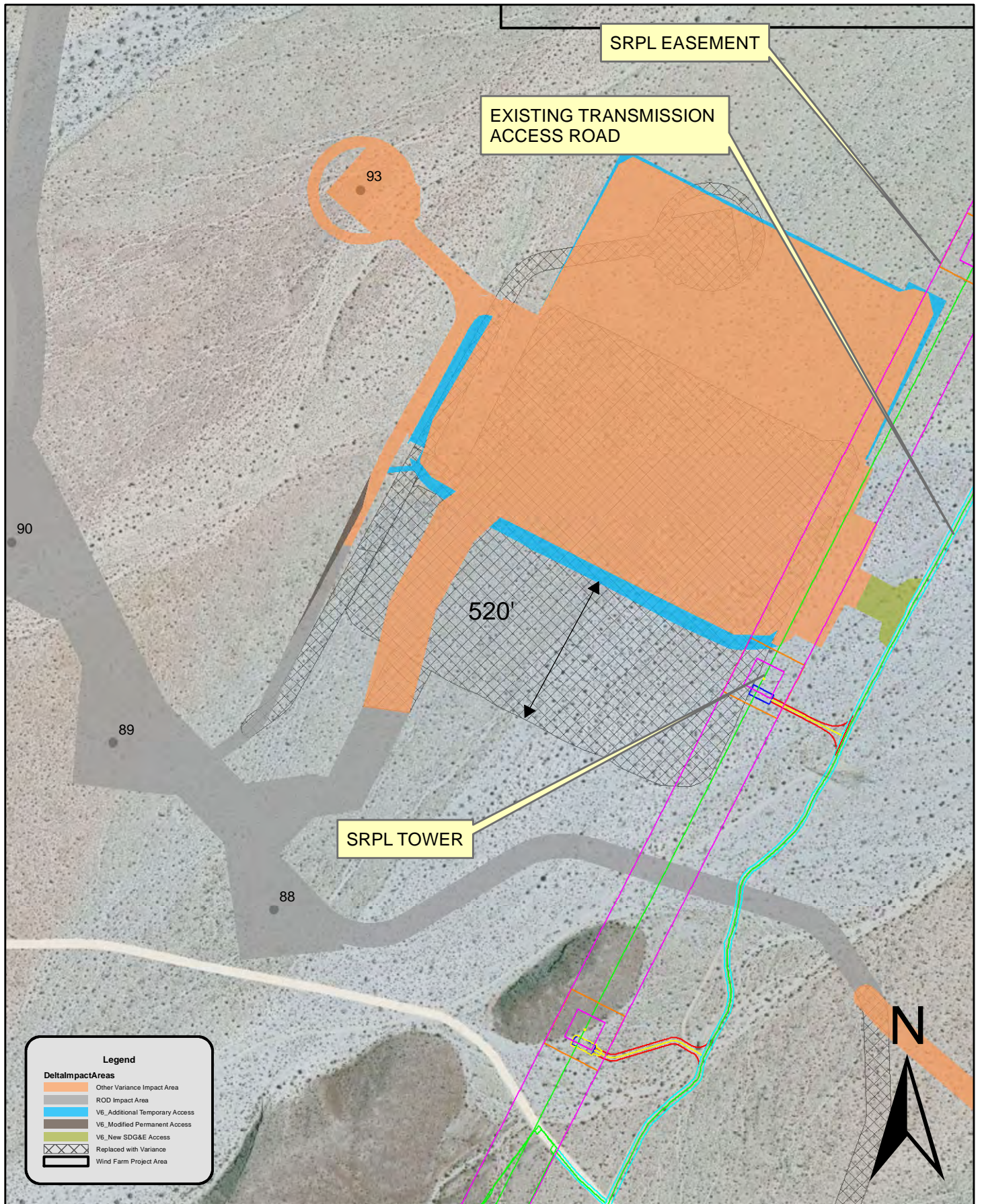
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OCOTILLO WIND PROJECT: IMPERIAL COUNTY, CALIFORNIA VARIANCE 6 - JULY 2, 2012



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