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Subject: Clarification of USACE Request for Information (RAI) (USACE-3) Requested
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Dear Ms. Rice,

Clarification request to USACE Request for Information (USACE-3) follows.

Original Request for Information (USACE-3): Provide a comparative discussion regarding impacts to wetlands and other waters of the U.S. from the various transmission lines which will be part of this project. The Corps recognizes that detailed assessments, characterizations and/or delineations are not feasible. However, use of a combination of available mapping resources should provide estimates of wetland area and stream length to be encountered within the corridors. The Corps recognizes that SCE&G and Santee Cooper will construct independent transmission which will route power to their respective service areas. Information for these separate lines should probably be presented separately.

Clarification Request: Verify that the response to USACE-3 in NND-09-0236 regarding transmission lines associated with alternative sites is the most up-to-date reference for wetlands associated with SCE&G transmission lines and that, in general, the information in this RAI response supersedes the information provided in Revision 2 of the Environmental Report for the VC Summer COLA.

Clarification Request:

- Verify that the response to USACE-3 in NND-09-0346 regarding Santee Cooper transmission lines is the most up-to-date reference for length of transmission line as well as acres of wetlands associated with Santee Cooper transmission lines and that, in general, the information in this RAI response supersedes the information provided in Revision 2 of the Environmental Report for the VC Summer COLA. These revised routing changes for transmission-line corridors identified an additional four miles of combined transmission line corridor for the Fa-1 and Saluda alternative sites. The total miles of right-of-way for the Fa-1 was initially listed as 238 mi (NND-09-0236) and revised to 242 (NND-09-0346). The total miles of right-of-way for the Saluda site was initially listed as 321 (NND-09-0236) and changed to 325 (NND-09-0346).
- If NND-09-0346 is the most up-to-date information for Santee Cooper T lines associated with alternative sites, clarify the number of stream crossings and crossings of federal navigable waters associated with these T-lines.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,

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