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Email Transmission Memorandum

To:

Kimber Liebhauser, Lake Havasu City Field Manager, Lake Havasu City, Arizona

From:

Field Supervisor

Subject:

Extension and Modification of the Programmatic Biological Assessment for Pacific

Gas and Electric Topock Compressor Station Remedial and Investigative Actions,

January 2007

In our December 27, 2012, concurrence letter to you, we incorrectly cited a total of 6.4 additional acres of allowable upland habitat to be disturbed to accommodate Pacific Gas and Electric's (PGEs) activities. You had requested 5.0 acres of additional acreage for the upland habitat, bringing the total proposed allowable upland acreage disturbance to 8.0 acres. We concur with your determination that the proposed action may affect, but is not likely to adversely affect five listed species^a and one candidate species^b found in the vicinity of the proposed action.

We also incorrectly stated the current cumulative acreage disturbed in the floodplain. This number should be 0.082 acres, not 0.062 acres, for a total of 1.682 acres floodplain and upland acres disturbed.

If you have any questions, please contact Lesley Fitzpatrick (x236), Carrie Marr at (x214), or me (x244) at (602) 242-0210.

Steven L. Spangle

cc: (electronic with attachments)

^a Southwestern willow flycatcher, Yuma clapper rail, Mohave desert tortoise, razorback sucker, and bonytail chub with critical habitat

^b Sonoran desert tortoise

Ms. Liebhauser

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