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Response To: SDPUC Data Request No. Informal 2

Requestor: Brittany Mehlhaff

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Question:

How will the withdrawal of the MN applications affect the Hollydale project costs being recovered through the SD TCR?

Response:

As stated in response to Informal Data Request No. 1, we do not expect that approval of our request to withdraw the Hollydale Certificate of Need and Route Permit will impact the accounting treatment for the project. However, if the final decision on accounting treatment of the costs already incurred for the Hollydale project does change from how we are currently accounting for these costs, this may impact how or if we are able to recover project costs through the SD TCR rider. We will provide an update to the SDPUC if and when there is a change in the accounting treatment for this project.

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