

BLACK HILLS POWER, INC.
SD PUC DOCKET: EL14-061

REQUEST DATE : August 21, 2014

RESPONSE DATE : September 22, 2014

REQUESTING PARTY: SDPUC Staff

SDPUC Request No. 18:

In providing a response to a higher resolution Figure 8 per **Q5**, if any land uses required in ARSD 20:10:22:18(1) are not shown in the map because they don't exist within the project area, please provide a statement as such. Further, please ensure that any maps filed to meet the requirements of ARSD 20:10:22:18(1) are legible and follow the classification system set forth in the rule.

Response to SDPUC Request No. 18:

Please see Attachment 18 for land use information along with additional notations of each item listed below:

- (a) Land used primarily for row and nonrow crops in rotation - None known.
- (b) Irrigated lands - None known.
- (c) Pasturelands and rangelands - None known.
- (d) Haylands - None known.
- (e) Undisturbed native grasslands - None known.
- (f) Existing and potential extractive nonrenewable resources - Known mining parcels are mapped.
- (g) Other major industries -The mining parcels are mapped. There are no other major industries known.
- (h) Rural residences and farmsteads, family farms, and ranches - Rural residences are mapped. It is not known if any of them are associated with farmsteads, family farms or ranches.
- (i) Residential - Residences are mapped.
- (j) Public, commercial, and institutional use - Public use areas and mining parcels are mapped. It is not known if other commercial or industrial uses occur.
- (k) Municipal water supply and water sources for organized rural water systems - The project would have negligible if any impact to municipal water supply or water sources for organized rural water systems. The project will not use water. None mapped.
- (l) Noise sensitive land uses - Noise sensitive land uses could include the following: residential uses, hospitals, nursing facilities, intermediate care facilities, child educational facilities, libraries, museums, and child care facilities. Residences are mapped. Based on publicly available information, hospitals, nursing facilities, intermediate care facilities, child educational facilities, libraries, museums, and child care facilities are not known to occur.

Attachments: 18 – Existing Land Use