



Chino Hills Underground Project Update

City of Chino Hills

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Project Overview

- TRTP Segment 8 Phase I Chino Hills Underground
 - Undergrounding for an approximate 3.7-mile portion of the Mira Loma-Vincent 500 kV transmission line
 - The majority of the 500kV Cross-linked Polyethylene (XLPE) cable will be installed in underground concrete-encased duct banks and vaults which will be constructed via trenching and backfilling
 - In select locations, Horizontal Direction Drilling (HDD) will be required to install cable beneath select surface features along the route
 - Transition stations will be installed to transition the transmission line from an overhead configuration to an underground configuration
 - Due to areas of hilly terrain, Restraint Vaults will be installed to provide additional cable support

Project Overview - Aerial



Western Transition Station Simulation



Eastern Transition Station Simulations



Rising to cross the
71 Freeway

Duct Banks



- Over 200,000 linear feet of duct bank designed for 3 cables per phase
- The duct bank is mainly comprised of twelve 8-inch schedule 40 PVC ducts arranged 12-inch on center

First 500kV underground in duct banks

Splice Vaults



- 42 splice vaults
- Approximately 18 restraint vaults

This is one Splice Vault, fabricated in sections



Interior view of a Splice Vault Section



Splicing



- 90 cable pulling segments
- 84 splices
- 12 Terminations

Horizontal Directional Drilling

- Installation of approximately 16,000 feet of bundled HDPE conduit via HDD
- HDD operations may include drilling rigs, vacuum trucks, excavators, water trucks, hydraulic pumps, and other equipment/vehicles as required
- Two HDD locations
- At each bore the following activities will include:
 - Installing two bore pits at each entry and exit pit (18 total bore pits)
 - Drilling and reaming of a borehole using required drilling fluids
 - Installing bundled conduit in boreholes
- Drilling fluids used during HDD operations will be temporarily stored in a settling pit within the boring site disturbance area. After settling, the drilling fluids would be reused, and residual solids may be hauled offsite for disposal at an SCE-approved facility
- It is anticipated that two or three drilling rigs will be operated concurrently during HDD activities

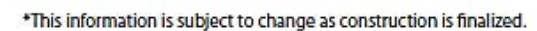
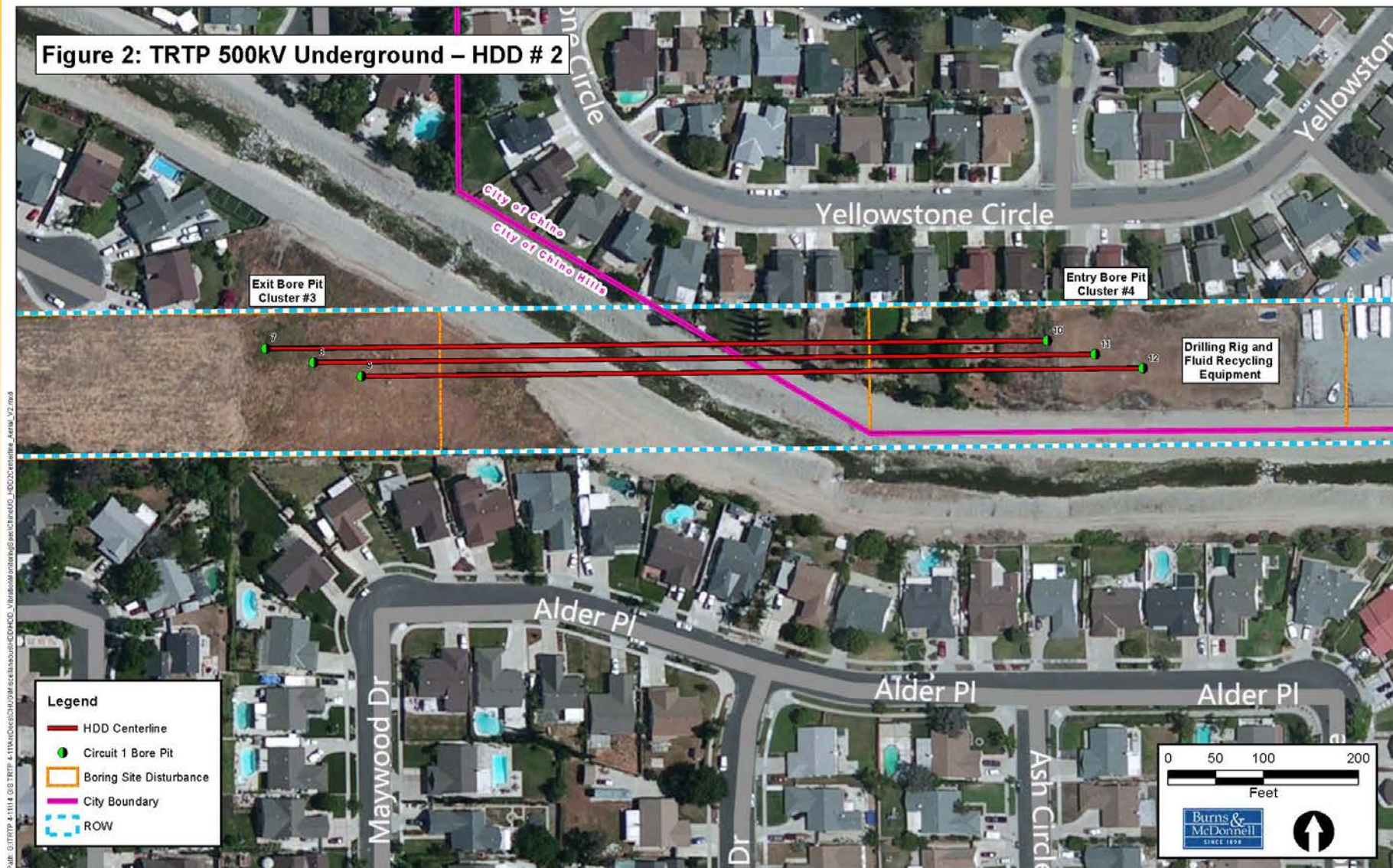


Figure 1: TRTP 500kV Underground – HDD #1

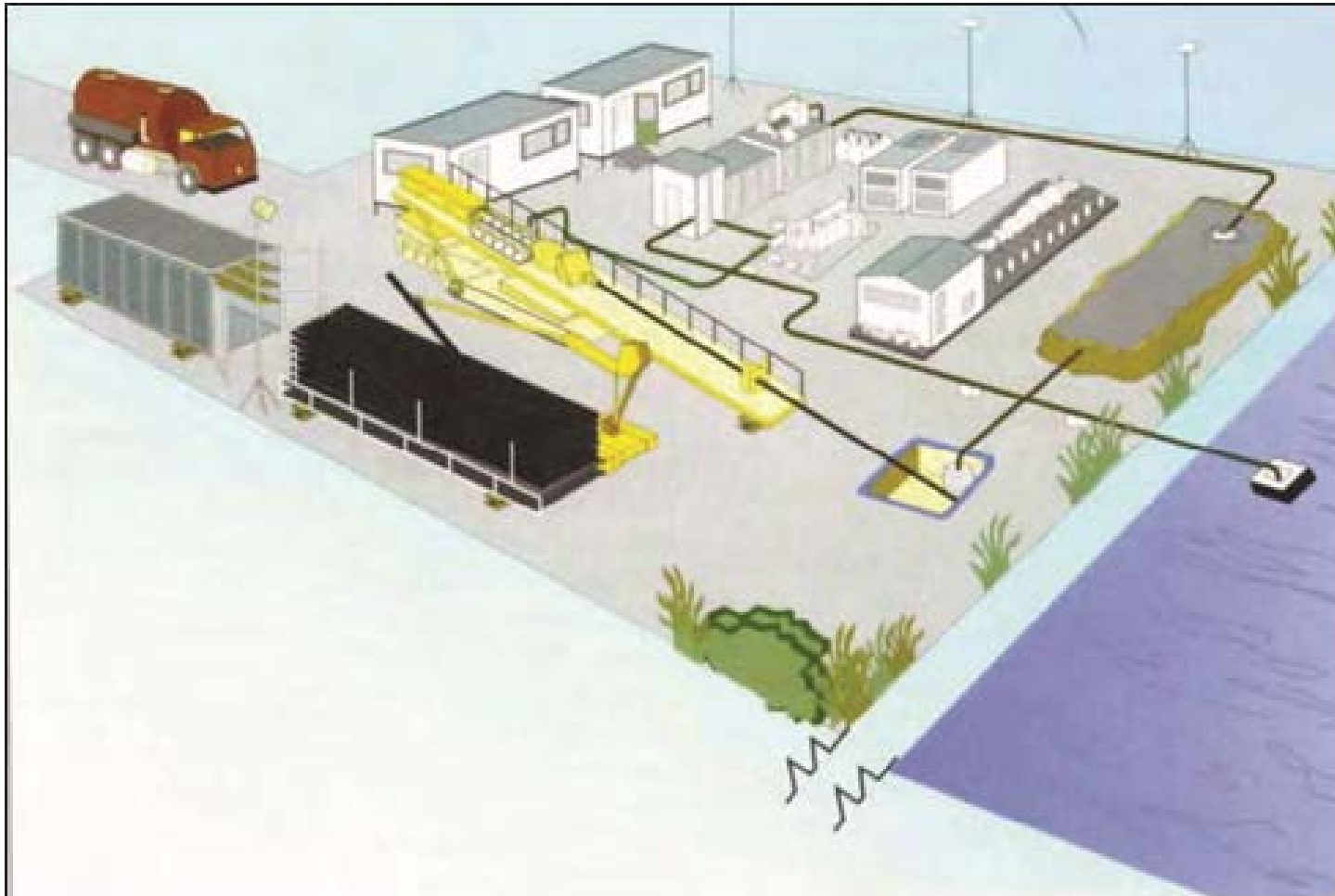
This aerial map illustrates the proposed route for the TRTP 500kV Underground project, specifically HDD #1. The route is shown as a red line with a blue dashed border, running diagonally across the residential area. Key features include:

- Entry Bore Pit Cluster #1**: Located near the intersection of Forest Meadow Dr and Peyton Dr.
- Exit Bore Pit Cluster #2**: Located near the intersection of Alder Pl and Peyton Dr.
- Drilling Rig and Fluid Recycling Equipment**: Located near the intersection of Forest Meadow Dr and Peyton Dr.
- Streets**: Forest Meadow Dr, Peyton Dr, Alder Pl, Tulip Ave, Dynelo Ave, Acorn St, Velvet St, Tupelo Ave, Briarwood Dr, and Morningfield Dr.
- Legend**:
 - HDD Centerline (Red line)
 - Circuit 1 Bore Pit (Green dot)
 - Circuit 2 Bore Pit (Blue dot)
 - Boring Site Disturbance (Orange outline)
 - ROW (Blue dashed line)
- Scale Bar**: 0 to 400 Feet.
- North Arrow**: Points upwards.

HDD Site # 2



Typical HDD Installation



(Source: Power Delivery Consultants, 2012)

Typical HDD Drill Rig



(Source: Power Delivery Consultants, 2012)

4 Bundled HDPE Conduits



Sample HDD Equipment Setup



(Source: Power Delivery Consultants, 2012)

Typical HDD Drill Rig (Pull Back)



Roads and Access throughout the Right-of-Way

