



SOUTHERN UTE INDIAN TRIBE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

October 20, 2021

Subject: Notice to Operators – Fiber Optic Project/Potholing Herrera Hill

Good afternoon,

This NTO is a follow up to previous correspondence that was sent out on October 12, 2021 regarding the fiber optic project that could cause temporary access issues on Herrera Hill. Bonfire Engineering will be overseeing potholing activities on Herrera Hill next week (12-25 through 12-29). This work is being conducted in order to locate lines/utilities in the area to ensure they will not be impacted or damaged by the installation of the fiber optic line that is to be installed sometime in late November or early December.

Personnel/equipment on site will consist of one hydrovac truck and a five-person crew. Potholing activities will be conducted in the barrow ditch and at an interval of ~8-10 holes per mile with each hole being ~6” in diameter. There could be times when the vac truck is located on the driving surface of the road. Please be advised, it may be prudent to find an alternative route for larger truck traffic next week. If you have questions, please contact Adrian Abeyta (970) 563-5554 or Doug Krueger (970) 563-5565.

Sincerely;

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