

## **SDG&E PAD-MOUNTED EQUIPMENT BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT PAINTING GUIDELINES**

**SUMMARY:** The mission of SDG&E is to improve lives and communities by building the cleanest and safest infrastructure energy company in America. SDG&E works to ensure its utility infrastructure fits within the community it serves, and we are proud to support community organizations to best identify these opportunities through our Pad-mounted Equipment Beautification Project.

**To make your efforts a success, please read and follow the procedure below.**

**PURPOSE:** Inform external community partners (e.g. city redevelopment business or sponsored by city council) on SDG&E's standards to paint pad-mounted equipment (i.e. utility boxes) within their designated community.

**PROCESS:** When inquiring about painting an SDGE pad-mounted equipment, standard procedure needs to be followed as outlined below.

### **PRE-PAINTING PHASE**

- Painting of pad-mounted equipment is restricted to main transportation corridors and business corridors.
- Painting is restricted to padmount green paint, unless a special request is made by the city development business and sponsored by city council.
- Once identified, the SDG&E equipment must be inspected by SDG&E personnel and deemed safe for the customer to move forward with painting.
- SDG&E approved designs must be artistic and not promote any Race, Color or Creed, Individual Group, Political Affiliation, or Religion.
- Only oil-based paint designed to resist moisture and corrosion can be used.
- Decals, numbers, letter on pad-mounted equipment are NOT to be covered.

### **READY TO PAINT**

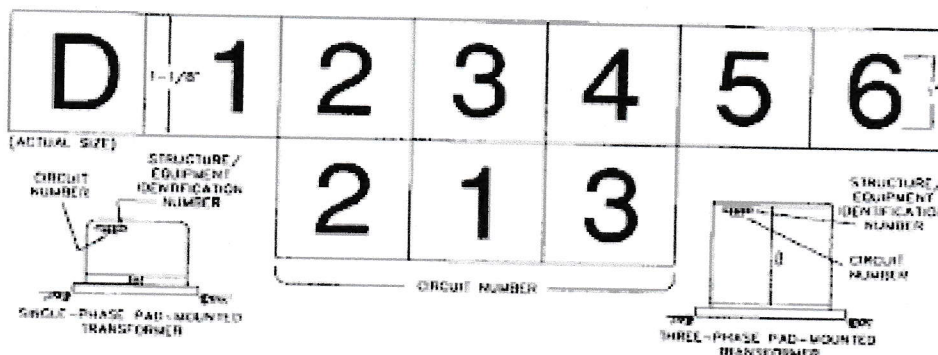
- If light rust is present on SDG&E equipment; scrub lightly with a nylon abrasive pad to remove any small surface areas on the equipment. Furthermore, wide down and remove any loose dirt and debris before painting. If sever rust is identified upon arrival, please notify the Regional Public Affairs Manager.
- Tape over the decals, numbers, hinges, and any opening that would make servicing the equipment difficult. **DO NOT PAINT OVER THE NUMBERS, DECALS, OR HINGES.**
  - The tape should be immediately removed upon the completion of the painting.
  - Avoid painting the concrete or fiber base under the equipment as it may peel away.



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- Upon completion, please dispose of all cleaning and painting materials in an environmentally safe and legal manner.

# **NUMBERS AND DECALS NOT TO BE PAINTED OVER**



**WARNING  
HIGH VOLTAGE  
INSIDE**

KEEP OUT,  
IF FOUND UNLOCKED OR OPEN  
CALL COLLECT (619) 234-5234

CA 1028



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**PRECAUCION  
CONTIENE  
ALTO VOLTAJE**

¡ALEJESE!  
SI ESTE GABINETE ESTÁ ABIERTO  
REPORTELO POR CORBRAR AL  
(619)234-5234

WARNING

**"CUSTOMER GENERATOR"**

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

This equipment is interconnected to a Customer Generator. The Generator may start at any time. Secure the Customer Generator and observe all safety precautions while working on this equipment.

## NOTICE

WE NEED ROOM TO WORK SAFELY ON THIS EQUIPMENT

Please Keep shrubs, landscape materials and structures 8 feet away from the doors and 18 inches away from the sides.

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