

Case #: PU-11-696

Project: AVS - Naset 345kV Transmission Line

Week Ending: July 1st, 2015



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**Safety**

**Environmental**

Big horn sheep lambing restriction ends today.

**Land Owner/Public Issues**

A calf entered a pole section laying on the ground, became trapped and died. Contractor will use barbed wire to prevent similar incident in the future.

**Structure Move Requests**

**Construction Progress**

**Transmission Line:**

Received material this week at AVS, Charlie Creek, Gaugler and Patent Gate laydown yards.

Hauled 703 of 818 structures to the right of way and framed 642 of 818 structures. Poured foundations and completed 207 of 279 of these foundations and drilled 396 of 543 holes for directly embedded foundations. Set 520 of 818 structures and completed 24 of 69 wire pulls and clipped the conductor into place.

Continue clearing trees and brush as required and installing culverts and access where required. Stringing and helicopter work continue.

**AVS Substation:**

Contractor has demobilized and will remobilize later this summer.

**Charlie Creek Substation:**

Contractor has demobilized and will remobilize later this summer.

**Judson Substation:**

Cable trench is 99% complete, conduit is 86% complete and the ground grid is 65% complete.

Finished installing grate system on the transformer containment pit.

**Roundup Substation:**

Working on final rock installation. Began seeding July 1st.

**Scheduled Activities**

**Transmission Line:**

Continue receiving material, hauling structures, foundation installation, framing, setting, gate installation, tree clearing and stringing.

Mowing and nesting bird surveys have begun.

**AVS Substation:**

No work planned until August with the exception of fixing the PT damage.

**Charlie Creek Substation:**

No work planned until August

**Judson Substation:**

Continue installing bus, ground grid and cable trench. Foundation contractor will be back to work on grouting foundations.

**Roundup:**

Rock and seeding will finish this week for substantial completion of the grading work.

**Comments**