Appendix E. Site Photos



APPENDIX E

Client: PGE

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Project: Harborton 230 Phase II

Photo No. Date

Direction Photo Taken:

4/1/2024

South

Description:

Photo shows deteriorated condition of current BPA access road (just above gate at NW St. Helens Rd). Prior to bringing in heavy equipment, roads will need to be gravelled and levelled. Water control features will be added as well (e.g., water bars) to limit future deterioration.

SITE PHOTOGRAPHS (EXISTING CONDITION)



Photo No.

Date: 4/1/2024

Direction Photo Taken:

North

Description:

Photo taken at interface of BPA and PGE easement line north of BPA Rd. Photo shows typical mixed conifer/deciduous forest with common understory shrubs (snowberry, tall Oregon grape, Indian plum, and Himalayan blackberry



Photo No.

Date:

4/1/2024

Direction Photo Taken:

South

Description:

Typical conditions in BPA St Helens-St Johns corridor. Due to the lines being low in this area, vegetation is kept in a low, herbaceous status. Non-native grasses and forbs, Scot's broom, and Himalayan blackberry are common along the banks of the dry ravine.



Photo No.

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Date: 4/1/2024

Direction Photo Taken:

West

Description:

Photo shows an existing oak stand growing beneath tall conifers. Photo taken from BPA Access Road near turn off to north for PGE's existing Pole #2999 (and future steel pole #3)



Photo No. Date: 4/1/2024

Direction Photo Taken:

West

Description:

Dense patches of shining geranium (a noxious weed) grow along the edge of the BPA Access Road. To prevent the spread and control this population, the Project would control these areas prior to construction, and would replace with a native pollinator support seed mix.

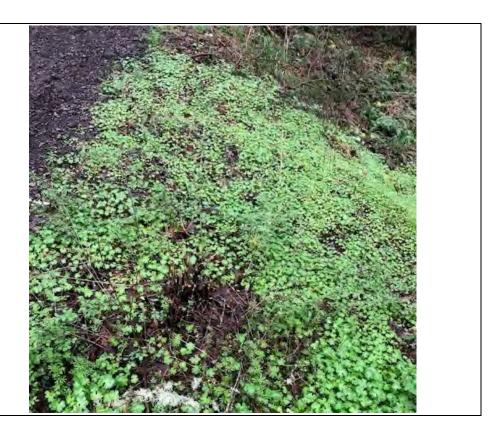


Photo No. Date: 6/1/2023

Direction Photo Taken:

Southeast

Description:

Photo looks toward forest stand that would be affected by new PGE Powerline corridor from existing BPA powerline corridor. Portland Harbor visible in distance. Photo taken from existing gravel access road beneath BPA's St Helens-St Johns transmission corridor.

