

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K
CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act
of 1934

Date of Report
(Date of earliest event reported): July 16, 1998

SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

CALIFORNIA 1-3779 95-1184800

(State of incorporation or organization) (Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

101 ASH STREET, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA 92101

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(619) 696-2000
Registrant's telephone number, including area code-----

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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Item 5. Other Events.

As more fully described in Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K dated July 15, 1998 and incorporated herein by reference, in June 1998 a coalition of consumer groups received verification that its electric-restructuring ballot initiative received the needed signatures to qualify for the November 1998 California ballot.

On July 16, 1998 the California Supreme Court denied the July 6, 1998 petition seeking to overturn the Third District Court of Appeal's denial of the petition to remove the voter initiative from the ballot. The California Supreme Court refused to grant review of the petition at the present time. Such ruling did not represent a ruling on the merits of the arguments presented; rather, the ruling was a decision by the court not to consider the merits of the petition prior to the November balloting.

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

None

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY
(Registrant)

Date: July 24, 1998

By: /s/ E.A. Guiles

E.A. Guiles
President