

Comment Set C.98: Roberta J. Reilley

From: Boccio, John [mailto:JBX@cpuc.ca.gov]
Sent: Friday, September 29, 2006 7:56 AM
To: Flynn, Thomas; JDavidson@aspeneq.com
Subject: FW: Proposed 500 Kilovolt Transmission Line in Agua Dulce

From: Bobbie Reilley [mailto:bobbierelley@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Thursday, September 28, 2006 7:39 PM
To: Boccio, John
Cc: antelope-pardee@aspeneq.com
Subject: Proposed 500 Kilovolt Transmission Line in Agua Dulce

To Whom it may concern,

Our community is strongly opposed to the California Public Utilities Commission and the United States Forest Service proposed Alternate 5 route to the Southern California Edison proposed Antelope Pardee Transmission Project, Segment 1.

The Alternate 5 route abandons a designated corridor on public National Forest Service land to be replaced by a new 18.8 mile utility corridor on private land! Relocation of this utility corridor will displace PEOPLE, HOMES & BUSINESSES!

Eminent domain is a governmental power that should be used ONLY as a last resort!!!

There is no justification for removal of personal property or homes when adequate right-of-ways are already present.

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Operational activities of the transmission proposal will SUBSTANTIALLY DECREASE PROPERTY VALUES along the Alternate 5 route alignment. the Draft EIR/EIS indicates there are 103 parcels that will be traversed by the route. Yet the actual route is unknown - at least to the public - and the detailed alignment studies will not be initiated unless this alternate is approved. The number of impacted property owners could be far greater than indicated!

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Additionally, National Forest policy and providing adequate fire protection to our National Forests should not outweigh the safety and fire protection of a community in a very high fire danger zone with limited water supply (mainly private wells) and limited improved road infrastructure.

Theses are significant impacts that cannoy be mitigated, I URGE YOU to take a strong position opposing the Alternate 5 route of the project.

Sincerely yours,
Roberta J. Reilley

P.S. I am only one of a hundred plus families that will have their lives turned upside down if this goes through. I am a 70 year old widow that would have no place to go. What value I have in my home is all I have! To the best of my knowledge, these lines would run right over my home, and many of my neighbors! What would we do?

God bless you for your help in this matter! I thank you from the bottom of my heart and the whole community will be so appreciative.

Response to Comment Set C.98: Roberta J. Reilley

C.98-1 Thank you for expressing your concerns regarding Alternative 5.

C.98-2 Please see General Response GR-1 regarding potential effects on property values.