

Comment Set C.112: William and Sherry Rucker

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RE: Proposed 500 Kilovolt Transmission Line in Agua Dulce, CA.
Project Name: Antelope-Pardee 500-kV Transmission Project
SCE Application No. A.04-12-007
Lead Agencies: CPUC, and USFS

Please be advised that we are opposed to this project. Included are all the key issues to Alternate 5 (see list below). With all these issues there must be another way for transmission lines to be placed elsewhere. This area should be avoided completely to keep its natural picturesque look since it is situated in and surrounded by one of LA county's frequently visited and enjoyed parks, Vasquez Rocks County Park which the whole reason for the park and its surroundings is being kept in its natural state of openness and untouched by modern times and keeping the centuries old appearance of this area with history preserved, limited building of homes, and feeling a special presence when entering in this beautiful rural area. I'm sure this project can be moved to another area that does not have what Agua Dulce already possesses.

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Key Issues to include when voicing objections to Alternate 5.....BE
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- *Alternate 5 is 45% longer than proposed project*
- *Alternate 5 has nearly 19 miles of transmission lines outside of a designated utility corridor*
- *Alternate 5 will take 23% longer to construct*
- *Alternate 5 traverses 103 privately owned parcels*
- *Alternate 5 is within a mile of Vasquez Rocks Natural Area*
- *Alternate 5 will cost substantially more than proposal due to increased materials and creating and acquiring new right-of-way*
- *Alternate 5 may result in removal of some existing homes or businesses and consequent displacement of residents of homes that need to be acquired*
- *Alternate 5 will expose the greatest number of residences to noise associated with construction, operation, and maintenance activities than any other alternate or proposed project*
- *Fire risks associated with Alternate 5 are greater than the proposed project or other alternates and will result in the greatest demand for fire protection. More homes and property would be at risk in the event of a wildland fire*
- *Alternate 5 has 9 more road crossings than the proposed project, including 2 crossings of the 14 Freeway*
- *Alternate 5 is located within 1 mile of Agua Dulce Airport. 220 foot towers will be a hazard to navigation*
- *Alternate 5 introduces a new 18.8 mile corridor where no transmission lines currently exist and would be visible to a greater number of residents and travelers, thus creating substantial adverse visual impacts*
- *Alternate 5 has more adjacent land uses that will be exposed to corona noise for the first time*

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Response to Comment Set C.112: William and Sherry Rucker

C.112-1 Thank you for submitting your opinion on Alternative 5. Please see General Response GR-4 regarding the identification and development of alternative routes.

C.112-2 Please see response to comment C.69-4