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FAX TO: California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) and Bureau of Land Management (BLM)

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Re: Comments on the EIR/EIS – Proposed Sunrise Powerlink Project

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We have the following comments and concerns with the Proposed Sunrise Powerlink Project Modified Route D Alternative (South of I-8) & the Modified Route D Alternative: Star Valley Option.

- 1. Your proposed Modified Route D underground line would cut across our water line servicing the three homes on our property. Our property is located south of I-8 and Alpine Boulevard just west of Star Valley Road. This is an old property that was bisected when I-8 came through. Our water well is north of I-8, and our homes and water tank are south of I-8; thus, the water line connecting our well to our tank and homes crosses under the freeway and under Alpine Boulevard. How will the underground power line cross our water line and will our water source be compromised?
- 2. Your proposed Modified Route D will cut across our water well access easement and the California Hiking and Riding Trail where it crosses Viejas Creek. Again, since our water well is on the opposite side of the freeway, the State of California provided a 10-foot easement road adjacent to Viejas Creek under Alpine Boulevard and I-8, whereby we can access our water well. The 10-foot easement is also the route of the California Hiking and Riding Trail. Will the power line go underneath Viejas Creek or will it be connected to the underside of the Viejas Creek Bridge (which is not very tall)? Either way, it must not cut off access to our water well easement road or the trail, and it must be safe and non-obtrusive for us and for users of the trail. Following are parcel maps and excerpts from legal documents describing this easement and the water lines.
- 3. The Star Valley Option of the Modified Route D Alternative uses above ground lines which will traverse the entire east side of Alpine and, since our fierce Santa Ana winds come from the east, it could put the entire community of Alpine in danger from a wildfire. This above ground line will be noisy and will be unsightly for the Star Valley residents and for all residents on the east side of Alpine.

Thank you.

Daniel & Gloria Harrington





