

## **Campo Kumeyaay Nation**

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## Statement on Sunrise alternative Route D (Campo option) September 25, 2007

The Executive Committee of the Campo Kumeyaay Nation voted today to oppose the Sunrise alternative Route D option for the Sunrise Powerlink.

It is our understanding that SDG&E must establish their need for additional capacity prior to finalization of a route approval by the CPUC. One potential route being discussed crosses the Campo Indian Reservation along the Interstate 8 corridor. We have been in contact with the CPUC and have requested that specific issues related to the route be included in the EIR. Further, it is our recommendation that a final approval from the CKN, including easements and/or subleases be made prior to finalization of the EIR/EIS.

Alternative Route D, however, goes beyond the earlier discussions and after reviewing the impacts to present and potential land use of the area, we have decided it is not in the best interest of the Reservation community.

We appreciate the efforts of the MEGA MAD organizations to work with us and share their concerns and information.

H. Paul Cuero, Jr. Chairman Campo Kumeyaay Nation