

Comment Set A.4: County of Los Angeles Fire Department



COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

FIRE DEPARTMENT

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September 8, 2006

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C/O Aspen Environment Group
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Dear Mr. Barnsdale:

NOTICE OF PREPARATION, ANTELOPE TRANSMISSION PROJECT, SEGMENT 2 AND 3, PROPOSED BY SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY, APPLICATION NO. A.04-12-008 (LACO), FFER 200600182

The Notice of Preparation has been reviewed by the Planning Division, Land Development Unit, and Forestry Division of the County of Los Angeles Fire Department. The following are their comments:

LAND DEVELOPMENT UNIT:

1. The County of Los Angeles Fire Department, Land Development Unit appreciates the opportunity to comment on this project.
2. This project does not propose construction of structures or any other improvements at this time, therefore until actual construction is proposed the project will not have a significant impact to the Fire Department, Land Development Unit. New substation proposed is in Kern co. LACo. phase will use existing substations.
3. Should any questions arise regarding subdivision, water systems, or access, please contact the County of Los Angeles Fire Department, Land Development Unit's EIR Specialist at (323) 890-4243.

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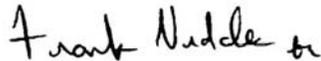
FORESTRY DIVISION – OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS:

1. The statutory responsibilities of the County of Los Angeles Fire Department, Forestry Division include erosion control, watershed management, rare and endangered species, vegetation, fuel modification for Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zones or Fire Zone 4, archeological and cultural resources, and the County Oak Tree Ordinance. Potential impacts in these areas should be addressed.

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If you have any additional questions, please contact this office at (323) 890-4330.

Very truly yours,



DAVID R. LEININGER, CHIEF, FORESTRY DIVISION
PREVENTION SERVICES BUREAU

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Response to Comment Set A.4: County of Los Angeles Fire Department

A.4-1 Thank you for your input.

A.4-2 Potential impacts regarding erosion control and watershed management are discussed in Draft EIR/EIS Section C.8, Hydrology and Water Quality; rare and endangered species, vegetation, and the Los Angeles County Oak Tree Ordinance are discussed in Section C.3, Biological Resources; archaeological and cultural resources are discussed in Section C.4, Cultural Resources. The ANF is currently in the process of assessing fuel management in the Project area. Forest Management Activities are discussed in Section C.7 of the Draft EIR/EIS.