

Comment Set C.120: David L. and Susan C. Baral

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California Public Utilities Commission
Forest Service
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BY:.....

Re: Edison Antelope -Pardee 500kV Transmission Project

To Whom It May Concern:

As a property owner in Agua Dulce I respectfully request that Alternative Route 5 of the Antelope-Pardee Transmission Project be removed from consideration. The forest service land is available and more suitable for the transmission line. Route 5 will negatively impact us socially, environmentally and economically. Route 5 should be scraped for the same reason the forest service does not want the project on forest service land, which by the way is "our" land. The difference is that they want to destroy and jeopardize communities like Agua Dulce, Leona Valley, Acton, etc. when barren, rarely used forest service land, with existing utility corridors are available. How does the forest service propose a fire be fought in a community with transmission lines through the town and its airport? Let it burn like they do the forests? Route 5 is also 45% longer than any of the other routes. Condemnation of hundreds of private residences is unconscionable and outrageous. To even consider Route 5 is insanity.

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We are serious about our commitment to stopping the use of Route 5. We will use all legal, political and media options available to us. Please help us make sure the right thing is done.

Sincerely,



David L. Baral

Cc: Mike Antonovich, Buck Mckeeon, Georg Runner, Donal McAdam, Jody Noiron, John Boccio, Sharon Runner, George Runner, Aspen Environmental, Marion Kadota, Arnold Schwarzenegger, Catherine Kennedy, Keith Richman

Response to Comment C.120: David L. and Susan C. Baral

C.120-1 Thank you for submitting your opinion on Alternative 5. We recognize that Alternative 5 would constrain the ability to aggressively fight a wildland fire in the vicinity of the route, and would create additional fire risks to inhabited areas such as Leona Valley and Agua Dulce (see discussion in Section D.5). Your concerns will be shared with the decision-makers who are reviewing the Project at the USDA Forest Service and the CPUC.