

Comment Set C.169: Winfred L. and Mellody Henson

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Alternative 5

Good Afternoon,

My name is Mellody Henson. I have lived on Hierba Road in Agua Dulce for the past 18 1/2 years along with my husband and four children. We lived in a mobile home for five years while we built our dream home. My husband worked a full time job and in his "spare" time did all the electricity, plumbing, and finish work including installing all the doors, cabinets, appliances, bathrooms, kitchen and lighting in our home. Needless to say, our blood, sweat and tears are in this house. We have raised our children here, seen one child graduate college, get married and move out, two more are in college and one is in the 10th grade. We have planned to live here, close to our children, until the end of our lives; especially, because we "built" this house! Now, all those plans are threatened by the impending proposal of a 500kV Power Transmission line along Anthony Road, not ¼ mile from our house. As we read the plans, because it would run along "our" side of Anthony Road, it would be a mere city block from our house.

We have not even been given time to find out exactly how this would affect our health, how hundreds of homes would be affected, and what full impact this would have on our lives. The other four alternatives through Forest Service Land would not affect nearly as many people as this one Alternative 5 would. Alternative 5 is longer; more costly in term of money and to the environment; would affect more towns, people and traffic; would cause more waste; and probably take longer to construct.

I beg of you all to do everything in your power to not let this happen. Please STOP Alternative 5 from even being considered. We stand to lose too much. The emotional, financial, and physical strain on our lives will be devastating.

We appreciate your time and effort in working for our cause and pray that good things will come from this effort.

Sincerely,

Winfred L. and Mellody Henson

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Response to Comment Set C.169: Winfred L. and Mellody Henson

- C.169-1 Please see General Response GR-5 regarding the Project's noticing procedures and review period. On September 13, the CPUC and the Forest Service formally extended the public review period for the Draft EIR/EIS to October 3, 2006.