

Comment Set C.193: Nita Levin

**SEPTEMBER 30, 2006
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EIR PROJECT MANAGER CALIFORNIA PUBLIC
UTILITIES COMMISSION
C/O ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATES
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**RE: THE ANTELOPE-PARDEE 500K TRANSMISSION
PROJECT**

**IN THE TWO YEARS I HAVE LIVED IN LEONA
VALLEY, I HAVE COME TO CHERISH THE QUIET AND
PEACEFUL ATMOSPHERE, THE WILDLIFE, AND MOST
OF ALL THE FRIENDLINESS OF MY NEIGHBORS.**

**IN AN EFFORT TO PRESERVE THESE ALMOST
NONEXISTENT QUALITIES I AM WRITING THIS
LETTER TO YOU IN THE HOPE YOU WILL
RECONSIDER THE CURRENT PROPOSAL FOR
ROUTING OF THE HIGH VOLTAGE TRANSMISSION
LINES.**

**IN REVIEWING THE ENVIRONMENTAL
REPORT AND LISTENING TO THE REPRESENTATIVE
FOR THE FOREST SERVICE AT A RECENT MEETING AT
OUR LEONA VALLEY TOWN COUNCIL, I AM DEEPLY
CONCERNED ABOUT THE HEALTH AND SAFETY
ISSUES WHICH ARE LISTED IN YOUR REPORT.**

**IT IS APPARENT ALSO THAT THE COST OF THIS
ALTERNATE ROUTE 5 IS THE GREATEST SINCE THIS IS
THE LONGEST AND IMPACTS THE MOST PRIVATE
PROPERTY.**

**THE FOREST SERVICE IS RIGHTFULLY
CONCERNED ABOUT THE IMPACT ON WILDLIFE BUT
WE AS RESIDENTS ALSO HAVE NUMEROUS SPECIES
OF WILDLIFE; QUAIL, OWLS, RAVENS, HAWKS,
RABBITS, AND MANY OTHER CREATURES WHO
WOULD BE DESTROYED. AS HUMAN BEINGS WE**

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WILL BE SUBJECTED TO THE NOISE FACTOR AS WELL AS THE HEALTH PROBLEMS AND THE ONGOING AND CONTINUING REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE OF SUCH A PROJECT.

NOT THE LEAST OF THE ADVERSE RESULTS WOULD BE THE INCREASED INSURANCE PREMIUMS DUE TO INCREASED FIRE RISK AND DEVALUATION OF PROPERTY DUE TO VIEWSCAPE INTERFERENCE AND HEALTH RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH EMFS.

SURELY YOU CAN COME UP WITH SOME ALTERNATIVE SOLUTION TO THIS MOST COSTLY AND HAZARDOUS CURRENT PROPOSAL.

VERY TRULY YOURS,

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- C.193-1 We agree that due to the increased length of Alternative 5, it would cost substantially more than the proposed Project.
- C.193-2 Thank you for your comments. Please see General Response GR-1 regarding potential effects on property values and General Response GR-3 regarding EMF concerns.