

Comment Set C.25: Wendy Larsen

From: Wendy Larsen-Cleaves [mailto:wendylcleaves@earthlink.net]
Sent: Thu 8/31/2006 11:00 PM
To: Antelope-Pardee Project
Subject: Proposed Power Lines - Leona Valley

Dear Sirs:

I am writing to protest the construction of a power line system across the lands of Leona Valley, identified as Alternative 5, Antelope-Pardee Sierra-Pelona Re-Route. In the first instance, it is incredible that the residents of Leona Valley learned of an August 28 public hearing less than a week before the hearing, and further incredible that we have been given less than three weeks to mobilize and submit our opposition to the project. It is not only incredible, but I believe it may actually be illegal.

C.25-1

It is unconscionable that the PUC would propose running a high tension line through the middle of a well established town. There will be many persons displaced by this travesty. Most of the persons so displaced will be retired persons on a fixed income who have put their lifeblood and savings into their properties. Many of these I know personally. It is well known that Leona Valley is a pearl in the county of Los Angeles - there is nowhere like it anywhere. It is simply wrong to expect these people of advanced age, or anyone, to pick up and start over somewhere else. Those that will not lose their property entirely will surely see a substantial reduction in their property values, causing severe economic distress.

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Then there is the issue of the health of the entire town of Leona Valley. It is well established that high tension power lines emit electricity that causes cancer. I believe that the extent of this damage is not fully known, and probably much more extensive than has been deduced. You will be putting my health at risk, my family's and my neighbors, not to mention the well documented fatal health conditions that can be transmitted to those in the areas in close proximity to the power lines.

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There are other alternatives proposed that will not impact on the health or lives of these long standing Los Angeles residents. I urge you to abandon the plan to run the lines through Leona Valley and seek to run the line through uninhabited areas, of which there are many. To do otherwise is simply beyond reason and will lead to great human suffering.

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Please be assured that the residents of Leona Valley will unite and vigorously oppose any such line through our peaceful quiet town, using whatever lawful means at our disposal to stop it.

Respectfully yours,

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Response to Comment Set C.25: Wendy Larsen

- C.25-1 Please see General Response GR-5 regarding the Project's noticing procedures and review period.
- C.25-2 Please see General Response GR-1 regarding potential effects on local property values and General Response GR-2 regarding property acquisition.
- C.25-3 Please see General Response GR-3 regarding potential health hazards associated with EMF exposure.
- C.25-4 Your comment will be shared with the decision-makers who are reviewing the Project and alternatives at the USDA Forest Service and the CPUC.