

## 3 COMMENTS AND RESPONSES

### 3.4 PRIVATE CITIZENS

This section includes comments received from private citizens in letters and emails. Individual comments are delineated in the comment letter with responses to each comment following the comment letter.

### 3 COMMENTS AND RESPONSES

#### Riverside Transmission Reliability Project

Comment Letter C1

chaklashiy@aol.com <chaklashiy@aol.com>  
To: riversidetrp@panoramaenv.com

Mon, Apr 2, 2018 at 9:43 AM

Please move the transmission line along the freeway instead of Pats ranch road (under ground). Even the under ground line is risk to the public.

C1-1

Kumar Chaklashiya

#### 3.4.1 Response to Letter C1: Chaklashiya, Kumar

C1-1 The commenter's request to relocate the transmission along I-15 instead of Pats Ranch Road is noted. Alternative 8: All Underground Transmission Line is a full underground alternative of the entire overhead 230-kV transmission line. This alternative would follow the Revised Project route north of the Santa Ana River and would follow the approved 2013 RTRP route south of the river. Alternative 8 was considered and eliminated for further analysis because it would result in substantially greater biological, cultural resource, air quality, and greenhouse gas impacts than the Revised Project. Greater environmental effects would also occur if the line was underground closer to I-15. Refer to Section 4.3.4 of the Alternatives Screening Report (Appendix D of the Subsequent EIR) and MR-7 for further information regarding Alternative 8 and transmission line effects on health, respectively.

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#### Riverside needs new transmission lines!

Comment Letter C2

D <dollyriverside@gmail.com>  
To: riversidetrp@panoramaenv.com

Mon, Apr 2, 2018 at 1:34 PM

I'm a lifelong resident of Riverside. I'm sorry this impacts Jurupa Valley residents, hope those impacts can be lessened.

But very important! A few years ago we had outages in Canyon Crest in Rv 92506 zip. Took a while to figure out, scary if i had had my mom still alive, needing medical attention!

Thanks, hope you approve

Dolly Rauch

2275 century ave  
Riverside ca 92506

C2-1

#### 3.4.2 Response to Letter C2: Rauch, Dolly

C2-1

The commenter's support of the Revised Project is noted. The comment will be included in the administrative record and considered by the CPUC during project deliberation.

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#### Stop Overhead Power Lines

Comment Letter C3

Mark Shaffer <trex9890@icloud.com>  
To: riversidetrp@panoramaenv.com

Mon, Apr 2, 2018 at 11:08 PM

Riverside Transmission Reliability Project is threatening to construct overhead power lines near my home. This is an unacceptable infringement on our quality of life in the Harvest Village Community and is detrimental to the our health, property values, and community development. It can not be stressed enough that these lines should be placed underground where they are within close proximity to homes.

C3-1

C3-2

#### 3.4.3 Response to Letter C3: Shaffer, Mark

- C3-1 The Subsequent EIR addresses aesthetics, air quality, land use, and traffic, all of which can be considered quality of life issues; however, impacts on quality of life, property values, and commercial development are not considered to be physical effects on the environment and therefore these issues are not addressed in EIRs prepared under CEQA. Information regarding transmission line effects on health, property values, and commercial development is provided in MR-6 and MR-10, respectively.
- C3-2 The CPUC analyzed two Revised Project alternatives that would underground the entire proposed 230-kV transmission line within the City of Jurupa Valley. Alternative 1 involves construction of an underground transmission line within the streets of Wineville Avenue, Bellegrave Avenue, and Pats Ranch Road. Alternative 2 involves construction of an underground transmission line within the streets of Wineville Avenue and Limonite Avenue. These underground alternatives are discussed in detail in Chapter 3 of the Subsequent EIR. Chapter 3 also includes a summary of the alternatives screening process used to evaluate all 31 alternatives considered by the CPUC. Chapter 6 of the Subsequent EIR provides a comparison of the environmental impacts of each of the four alternatives, the No Project Alternative, and the Revised Project. Alternative 1 is designated as the Environmentally Superior Alternative (refer to Chapter 6). The CPUC will consider all four alternatives, the No Project Alternative, and the Revised Project in their general proceeding on the project. For further details regarding the CPUC decision-making process, refer to MR-4.

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#### Writing in Support of 2nd Utility Line

Comment Letter C4

Perez-Singh, Emma <EmmaSingh@riv.co.org>  
To: "riversidetrp@panoramaenv.com" <riversidetrp@panoramaenv.com>

Mon, Apr 2, 2018 at 4:16 PM

To Whom it May Concern,

I am writing in support of a 2<sup>nd</sup> utility line for the City of Riverside. I am a resident of the city and own a rental property in the city as well. C4-1

The following are my addresses:

Residence- 6687 Mount Whitney Ave  
Riverside, CA 92506

Rental- 3535 Banbury Drive, Unit 102  
Riverside, CA 92503

Thank you,

Joe and Emma Singh

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County of Riverside California

#### 3.4.4 Response to Letter C4: Singh, Joe and Emma

C4-1 The commenter's support of the Revised Project is noted. The comment will be included in the administrative record and considered by the CPUC during project deliberation.

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#### Riverside 2nd Powerline

Comment Letter C5

**Martin de'Campos** <humanatek@gmail.com>  
To: riversidetrp@panoramaenv.com

Tue, Apr 3, 2018 at 9:20 AM

Dear CPUC:

My name is H. Martín de'Campo, I am a resident of the City of Riverside in the 92504 ZIP Code.

I am writing in support of deploying another electrical power line into the City of Riverside in an effort to modernize and protect the reliability & performance of Riverside's electrical power grid.

Whatever can be done to deploy multiple lines into Riverside I would support!

Thank you for your consideration,

Martin de'Campo  
7600 Ambergate Place  
Riverside, CA 92504

C5-1

#### 3.4.5 Response to Letter C5: De'Campo, Martin

C5-1 The commenter's support of the Revised Project is noted. The comment will be included in the administrative record and considered by the CPUC during project deliberation.

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#### Riverside Transmission Reliability Project (A-15-04-013)

Comment Letter C6

oscar reynoso <reynosooscar@hotmail.com>  
To: "riversidetrp@panoramaenv.com" <riversidetrp@panoramaenv.com>

Sun, Apr 8, 2018 at 3:01 PM

To: Mr. Jensen Uchida,

My name is Oscar Reynoso. I am once again writing to you ( I would appreciate a response this time.) I live on Julian Dr. My home has a view of the Santa Ana River bottom and is adjacent to the Hidden Valley Wildlife Preserve.

I know there are existing electrical poles along the river but these are small and not much bigger than those found in many older neighborhoods. The new transmission towers that are proposed are much bigger, more dangerous and extremely unsightly in comparison. It is not fair that the transmission line segment thru Paradise Knolls Golf Course is going to be buried. It's not fair that the segment along the new Lennar Housing development in the city of Jurupa Valley is going to be buried BUT the segment along our equally beautiful established neighborhood is going to have these towers in plain view from our back yards! Several of the neighbors are fed up with how unfair this is. I personally made a consultation with lawyers who agree on the unfairness and believe we may have a case.

C6-1

My home has a premium value because of the beautiful Santa Ana River Bottom views. My home's value and beautiful view is going to be diminished because of these towers. My neighbors and I enjoy the bike trail, nature center and wildlife in the area. We don't want towers built in our back yards! **Please consider at a minimum burying the lines along Idyllwild Ln. and Julian Dr.**

Thank you!  
Oscar Reynoso

#### 3.4.6 Response to Letter C6: Reynoso, Oscar

C6-1

The commenter expresses concern regarding the Proposed Project overhead 230-kV transmission line through the Hidden Valley Wildlife Preserve. The Subsequent EIR analyzed components of the Proposed Project that have changed since the certification of the 2013 RTRP EIR, which analyzed the effects of the portion of the Proposed Project south of the Santa Ana River. The Subsequent EIR analyzed Distribution Line Relocations #7 and #8, which would involve undergrounding two existing overhead distribution lines on the south side of the Santa Ana River. These changed components are referred to as the Revised Project. However, SCE has not proposed changes to the 230-kV transmission line south of the Santa Ana River and there have been no changes in baseline conditions along the transmission line route.

The riser poles and overhead transmission line constructed as part of the Revised Project would result in significant unavoidable impacts on aesthetics in the City of Jurupa Valley. No impacts on aesthetics would occur to the south of the Santa Ana River as a result of the Revised Project. Refer to the certified 2013 RTRP EIR Section 3.2.1: Aesthetics for the aesthetics analysis of the Proposed Project's visual impacts on the Santa Ana River corridor.

The hazards associated with transmission lines are described in MR-6 and include potential for shock and fire hazards from the Revised Project, as well as

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perceived hazards from EMF. Impacts on property values are not considered as environmental impacts under CEQA. Refer to MR-10 for further information regarding transmission lines effects on property values.

Refer to MR-3 for further information of the scope of the certified 2013 RTRP EIR. The CPUC will consider all comments on the Proposed Project when making a decision on the project as part of general proceeding. Refer to MR-4 for more information about the CPUC decision-making process.

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#### Riverside Transmission Reliability Project (A-15-04-013)

Comment Letter C7

oscar reynoso <reynosooscar@hotmail.com>  
To: "riversidetrp@panoramaenv.com" <riversidetrp@panoramaenv.com>

Sun, Apr 8, 2018 at 8:44 PM

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 8, 2018, at 3:01 PM, oscar reynoso <reynosooscar@hotmail.com> wrote:

To: Mr. Jensen Uchida,

My name is Oscar Reynoso. I am once again writing to you ( I would appreciate a response this time.) I live on 10088 Julian Dr. Riverside, CA. My phone number is 951-202-6958. My parents also live on the street our homes have a view of the Santa Ana River bottom and is adjacent to the Hidden Valley Wildlife Preserve. (I forgot the essential information on the previous e-mail.)

I know there are existing electrical poles along the river but these are small and not much bigger than those found in many older neighborhoods. The new transmission towers that are proposed are much bigger, more dangerous and extremely unsightly in comparison. It is not fair that the transmission line segment thru Paradise Knolls Golf Course is going to be buried. It's not fair that the segment along the new Lennar Housing development in the city of Jurupa Valley is going to be buried BUT the segment along our equally beautiful established neighborhood is going to have these towers in plain view from our back yards! Several of the neighbors are fed up with how unfair this is. I personally made a consultation with lawyers who agree on the unfairness and believe we may have a case.

My home has a premium value because of the beautiful Santa Ana River Bottom views. My home's value and beautiful view is going to be diminished because of these towers. My neighbors and I enjoy the bike trail, nature center and wildlife in the area. We don't want towers built in our back yards! **Please consider at a minimum burying the lines along Idyllwild Ln. and Julian Dr.**

Thank you!  
Oscar Reynoso

C7-1

#### 3.4.7 Response to Letter C7: Reynoso, Oscar

C7-1

The commenter expresses concern regarding the Proposed Project overhead 230 kV transmission line through the Hidden Valley Wildlife Preserve. Refer to response C6-1 for further details regarding the Proposed Project. Refer to response MR-5 for information regarding aesthetic impacts, MR-8 for underground alternatives, MR-6 for hazards, and MR-10 for property values.

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#### Overhead transmission lines in Jurupa Valley

Comment Letter C8

herb mckee <hmckee413@hotmail.com>

Thu, Apr 19, 2018 at 11:25 AM

To: "riversidetrp@panoramaenv.com" <riversidetrp@panoramaenv.com>, herb mckee <hmckee413@hotmail.com>

CPUC,

I retired from the police department after 37 years of service and my wife and I were looking for a home we could live in for the rest of our lives. We found a home in Chino near Ayala Park, but chose not to buy there because of the close proximity of the high voltage power lines. Our search then led us to the Harvest Village Community of Jurupa Valley. We bought here with no warning that power lines were being considered.

C8-1

We were told that the vacant area next to our home was being considered for commercial development and we were looking forward to being able to walk to the stores and restaurants that might move in. Now with the consideration of overhead power lines we are concerned for our health. We are also not happy with looking right out our front door and seeing large towers that will hover above us just a tee shot away.

C8-2

C8-3

Please consider putting the power lines underground or moving them to a new location.

C8-4

Thank you,

Herb and Sandra McKee  
11911 Sanderling Way  
Jurupa Valley, Ca.  
91752

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#### 3.4.8 Response to Letter C8: McKee, Herb and Sandra

- C8-1 The comment regarding the history of the RTRP is noted. The RTRP, including overhead transmission line in Jurupa Valley, was first proposed in 2007. Public notifications were sent to property owners within 300 feet of the project alignment during the preparation Draft and Final EIR, as well as during the preparation of the Draft and Final Subsequent EIR. Refer to MR-1 for a more detailed description of the history of the Proposed Project and public notifications.
- C8-2 Information on potential health effects of transmission lines is provided in MR-6.
- C8-3 Visual impacts of the overhead transmission line within Jurupa Valley are analyzed in Section 3.2.1: Aesthetics of the certified 2013 RTRP EIR, and in Section 4.1: Aesthetics of the Subsequent EIR. The overhead transmission line would have a significant and unavoidable impact on public views. Views from private residences do not constitute a significant impact on the environment, but public views must be protected (*Mira Mar Mobile Community v. City of Oceanside*, 2004, *supra*, 119 Cal.App.4th). As such, the CPUC does not analyze impacts on private views of the Revised Project in the Subsequent EIR. Refer to MR-5 for further information on the aesthetic impacts of the Revised Project.
- C8-4 The CPUC considered 31 alternatives to the Revised Project, including the No Project Alternative. Among these alternatives, four include underground routes within Jurupa Valley and 20 involve alternatives that would avoid Jurupa Valley. Chapter 6 of the Subsequent EIR identifies the Environmentally Superior Alternative as Alternative 1: Bellegrave – Pats Ranch Road Underground. Refer to MR-7 for a description of the alternatives screening process and MR-8 for a discussion of underground alternatives.

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DATE: April 23, 2018

Comment Letter C9

TO: CPU

FROM: Chris and Yvette Delfosse

RE: Power lines to be installed in Jurupa Valley

Dear Sir,

In October of 2016 we uprooted our family from Orange County and Carson California to buy a home in Jurupa Valley. The reason for this move was to move my parents with us to provide assistance to them as they were 87 and 88 years of age. We purchased a next generation home to afford my parents independence in addition to assistance and oversight as needed. During the escrow period we were told about the power lines but were assured they were going to be installed underground. A few months after moving we were told that the power lines were more likely to be placed above ground and in very close proximity to the Harvest Village homes.

C9-1

When selecting our home we chose not to purchase the same model home in Ontario because of the existing power lines. We opted to pay several thousand more and now may be subjected to the same issue. It is my understanding that the lines in neighboring areas as well as neighboring cities have chosen to place them underground. The possible health risks of these lines in close proximity to our home and above ground are our main concern as well as the economic impact it will have on Jurupa Valley. Businesses will have no interest in the affected area due to the potential health risks. Further this can only negatively affect our property value as well.

C9-2

C9-3

C9-4

In view of the above outlined concerns we are requesting that the power lines be moved to a more remote area. If this is not possible please, please consider placing them underground. Are we to believe the health of some residence is more important and valuable than others? Are we to believe that health concerns, economic concerns, and environmental concerns, are not enough reason to consider an alternative that has been chosen in neighboring areas, same county? In closing It is painful and unthinkable to imagine moving our parents to Jurupa Valley for a better life only to offer them unhealthy exposure to radiation to compromise their health as they face their final years of life.

C9-5

C9-6

Please give our request every consideration and choose life for the citizens of Jurupa Valley.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Chris and Yvette Delfosse

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#### 3.4.9 Response to Letter C9: Delfosse, Chris and Yvette

- C9-1 The comment regarding the history of the Proposed Project is noted. The entire transmission line in Jurupa Valley was initially proposed as an overhead transmission line and analyzed in the certified 2013 RTRP EIR. In 2016, SCE modified the design to construct a segment of the transmission line underground within Pats Ranch Road, 68th Street, and the Goose Creek Golf Club. The CPUC issued a NOP on January 25, 2017 to inform the public and agencies of its intention to prepare a Subsequent EIR for the Revised Project. The CPUC mailed the NOP to public residing within 300 feet of the Proposed Project alignment. SCE has not proposed underground segments of the transmission line north of Limonite Avenue. Refer to MR-1 regarding project history.
- C9-2 The CPUC considered 31 alternatives to the Revised Project, including several underground alternatives. The certified 2013 RTRP EIR and the Subsequent EIR found that undergrounding the entire Proposed Project transmission line would substantially increase environmental effects and was eliminated from further review due to these significant environmental impacts. SCE proposed underground transmission lines within Pats Ranch Road, 68th Street, and the Goose Creek Golf Club.
- C9-3 The concern for the health of residents in the area is noted. The potential health effects associated with transmission lines include exposure to dust, emissions, other air contaminants, and hazardous materials during construction. Air quality impacts of the Proposed Project is addressed Section 4.3: Air Quality of the Subsequent EIR. Potential hazardous material impacts of the Revised Project are addressed in Section 4.7: Hazards and Hazardous Materials. Information about EMF, which may be a perceived health effect, is provided in MR-9. Economic impacts are not considered to be physical effects on the environment; therefore, these issues are not addressed under CEQA. The CPUC considers all potential impacts of a project when making a decision on the project as part of general proceeding. Refer to MR-10 and MR-4 for effects of transmission lines on commercial development and the CPUC decision-making process, respectively.
- C9-4 Refer to response C9-3 above regarding potential health effects of transmission lines. The effect of transmission lines on housing values and influx of businesses is not considered a physical effect on the environment in accordance with CEQA and is not addressed in the Subsequent EIR. The CPUC will consider all impacts of the Proposed Project when making a decision on the project as part of general proceeding. Refer to MR-10 regarding property values and commercial development, and MR-4 regarding the CPUC decision-making process.
- C9-5 The Subsequent EIR considered 31 alternatives to the Revised Project, including the No Project Alternative. Alternatives 1 and 2 would extend undergrounding of the transmission line to the north of Limonite Avenue on either Pats Ranch

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Road or Wineville Avenue to construct a full underground alternative within Jurupa Valley. Refer to MR-7 for more information on alternatives to the Revised Project. Refer to MR-8 for more information on the two full underground alternatives analyzed in the Subsequent EIR.

C9-6 Refer to response C9-3 regarding potential health issues, and MR-9 regarding information about EMF associated with transmission lines. The economic impacts of the Revised Project are not considered to be physical effects on the environment and therefore these issues are not addressed under CEQA (refer to MR-10). Environmental impacts of the Revised Project are analyzed in Chapter 4: Environmental Analysis of the Subsequent EIR.

The Revised Project would have significant and unavoidable impacts on aesthetics, agricultural resources, noise, and transportation and traffic. Refer to response C9-3, MR-6, and Chapter 4 of the Subsequent EIR for further information on transmission line effects on health, and the environmental impacts of the Revised Project, respectively.

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#### Southern California Edison's Riverside Transmission Reliability Project

Comment Letter C10

#### CPUC Comment Form Draft Subsequent EIR Informational Workshop

April 2018

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**Please print clearly:**

No above ground powerlines  
from Van Boven including

C10-1

NAME

DATE

ORGANIZATION/CONSTITUENCY REPRESENTED (IF ANY)

ADDRESS

EMAIL ADDRESS

**Please hand this form in or mail by May 17 to:**

Riverside Transmission Reliability Project  
717 Market Street, Suite 650  
San Francisco, CA 94103

Email comments to [riversidetrp@panoramaenv.com](mailto:riversidetrp@panoramaenv.com) or fax comments to 650-373-1211.

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#### 3.4.10 Response to Letter C10: Anonymous 1

C10-1      The certified 2013 RTRP EIR analyzed an alternative that follows Van Buren Boulevard and determined that it would have greater environmental impacts than the Proposed Project. The Subsequent EIR also considered overhead and underground alternatives that follow Van Buren Boulevard. These alternatives have been rejected because they are either infeasible or they would have greater environmental impact than the Revised Project. Refer to Chapter 3 and Appendix D of the Subsequent EIR for a description of all alternatives considered by the CPUC.

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#### Southern California Edison's Riverside Transmission Reliability Project

Comment Letter C11

#### CPUC Comment Form Draft Subsequent EIR Informational Workshop

April 2018

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Please print clearly:

I, m concern about the value of  
our properties. However I dont like  
the project in General. look forward  
to take time to hear about the  
project, little bit more.

C11-1

Thanks for the  
opportunity.

NAME

DATE

ORGANIZATION/CONSTITUENCY REPRESENTED (IF ANY)

ADDRESS

EMAIL ADDRESS

Please hand this form in or mail by May 17 to:

Riverside Transmission Reliability Project  
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San Francisco, CA 94103

Email comments to [riversideitr@panoramaenv.com](mailto:riversideitr@panoramaenv.com) or fax comments to 650-373-1211.

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#### 3.4.11 Response to Letter C11: Anonymous 2

C11-1      The comment regarding property values and the general opposition to the project is noted. Impacts on property values are not considered to be physical effects on the environment in accordance with CEQA and are not addressed in the Subsequent EIR. The CPUC will consider all potential impacts of a project when making a decision on the project as part of general proceeding. Refer to MR-10 regarding property values and MR-4 regarding the CPUC decision-making process. A detailed description of the Revised Project is provided in Chapter 2: Project Description of the Subsequent EIR. Alternatives to the Revised Project are discussed in Chapter 3 of the Subsequent EIR.

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#### Southern California Edison's Riverside Transmission Reliability Project

Comment Letter C12

#### CPUC Comment Form Draft Subsequent EIR Informational Workshop

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**Please print clearly:**

Re Distribution Line Relocation #7 and the overhead lines for about 3/4ths of a mile on either side directly affect the environment, health, and view/housing prices of Ward 7 North Ardenza communities. This stretch should be underground. In my case specifically, location 7 will be right behind my house and the idea of high voltage lines so close to my neighbors and I is incredibly ~~is~~ unsettling.

C12-1

C12-2

NAME Chris Arellano DATE 4-24-18

ORGANIZATION/CONSTITUENCY REPRESENTED (IF ANY)  
7181 Rutland Ave. Riverside, CA. 92503

ADDRESS Hellgarden2@aim.com

EMAIL ADDRESS

**Please hand this form in or mail by May 17 to:**

Riverside Transmission Reliability Project  
717 Market Street, Suite 650  
San Francisco, CA 94103

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#### 3.4.12 Response to Letter C12: Arellano, Chris

C12-1 Distribution Line Relocation #7 involves removing approximately 1,000 feet of existing overhead distribution facilities and installing them underground on the north side of the Santa Ana River Trail. Refer to Section 2.2: Revised Project Components of the Subsequent EIR for a full description of Distribution Line Relocation #7.

Construction would result in temporary noise, air quality, and visual impacts. There would be no long-term impact from the proposed undergrounding at Distribution Line Relocation #7. The physical environmental impacts of the proposed transmission line along the south side of the Santa Ana River were analyzed in the certified 2013 RTRP EIR.

Impacts on property values and economic impacts are not considered physical environmental impacts and are not analyzed under CEQA. The comment regarding aesthetic impacts, health effects, and property values is noted. The visual impacts of the Revised Project are addressed in Section 4.1: Aesthetics of the Subsequent EIR.

For further information regarding the effect of the transmission lines on aesthetics, health hazards, and property values, refer to MR-5, MR-6, and MR-10, respectively.

C12-2 The commenter requested that the stretch of the Distribution Line Relocation #7 should be underground. As noted in response C12-1, Distribution Line Relocation #7 involves removing and undergrounding the existing overhead distribution facilities on the north side of the Santa Ana River Trail. Environmental impacts of the proposed 230-kV overhead transmission line south of the Santa Ana River were analyzed in the certified 2013 RTRP EIR.

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## El Proyecto de Confiabilidad de Transmisión Riverside de Southern California Edison

Comment Letter C13

### Formulario de Comentario de la CPUC Taller Informativo del EIR Posterior Borrador

Abril 2018

Los comentarios deben ser matasellados o recibidos el **17 de mayo de 2018** a lo más tarde para ser considerados en el Informe de Impacto Ambiental (EIR) Posterior Final. Puede entregar sus comentarios en los talleres informativos, o enviarlos por correo a la dirección indicada a continuación.

Antes de escribir su dirección, número de teléfono, correo electrónico, u otra información personal en sus comentarios, tenga en cuenta que todo su comentario (incluso su información personal) puede ponerse a disposición del público. Puede solicitar que se retenga su información personal declarándolo prominentemente al comienzo de su comentario. Se honrará estas solicitudes al alcance permitido por ley.

Por favor escriba claramente:

① THE DECISION MAKERS SHOULD BE HERE AND TALK TO US FACE TO FACE. C13-1

② PUT SOLAR PANELS ON ROOFS/MAKE LOANS TO HELP PAY FOR THEM C13-2

③ PROPERTY VALUES? C13-3

④ NO NOTIFICATION ABOUT THIS PROJECT BEFORE BUYING MY HOME: TOLD IT WOULD HAVE A COST CO. THERE C13-4

⑤ JURPA VALLEY GETS NOTHING OUT OF THIS C13-5

⑥

NOMBRE Y APELLIDO

FECHA

ORGANIZACIÓN/DISTRITO ELECTORAL (SI PROCEDE)

DIRECCIÓN

EMAIL

Por favor entregue este formulario o envíelo por correo postal hasta el 17 de mayo a:

Riverside Transmission Reliability Project  
717 Market Street, Suite 650  
San Francisco, CA 94103

Envíe sus comentarios por correo electrónico a [riversidetrp@panoramaenv.com](mailto:riversidetrp@panoramaenv.com) o por fax a 650-373-1211.

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#### 3.4.13 Response to Letter C13: Bacca, Bill

- C13-1 Refer to MR-4 for a description of the CPUC decision-making process. The CPUC Commissioner and Administrative Law Judge may hold public participation hearings during the general proceeding process if there is sufficient public interest in the project. If you would like to comment on a proceeding or issues that CPUC is considering, please contact the CPUC Public Advisor's Office. The contact information for the Public Advisor's Office is shown below:
- Telephone: 1-866-849-8390  
Email: [public.advisor@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:public.advisor@cpuc.ca.gov)  
Address: CPUC Public Advisor's Office  
505 Van Ness Ave  
San Francisco, CA 94102
- C13-2 The Subsequent EIR for the Revised Project considered the installation of distributed solar power generation. A solar PV and battery energy storage alternative (Alternative 30) was considered and eliminated because it would require substantial time to permit the additional power line segments, solar PV, and battery energy storage system. Additionally, Alternative 21, a distributed generation alternative, was analyzed as an alternative to the Revised Project. This alternative would include small-scale PV, wind, biomass, and combined cooling and/or heat and power systems for energy generation; however, the alternative was eliminated because it would not be implemented at a scale to meet basic project objectives. Alternatives 30 and 21 are described in detail in Appendix D: Alternatives Screening Report of the Subsequent EIR.
- C13-3 Impacts on property values are not considered to be physical effects on the environment; therefore, these issues are not addressed under CEQA. Refer to MR-10 for further information of transmission line effects on property values.
- C13-4 The RTRP, including the overhead transmission line in Jurupa Valley, was first proposed in 2007. Public notifications were sent to property owners within 300 feet of the project alignment during the preparation Draft and Final EIR, as well as during the preparation of the Draft and Final Subsequent EIR. Refer to MR-1 for a more detailed description of the history of the project and public notifications.
- C13-5 The objective of the Revised Project is not to provide power to the City of Jurupa Valley. The project objectives include providing a second point of delivery for bulk power into the City of Riverside and increasing the capacity of the City of Riverside electrical system to meet future load growth. More information on the project objectives can be found in Chapter 2: Project Description, of the Subsequent EIR.

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Comment Letter C14

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**Please print clearly:**

\* Please withhold all of my personal identifying information from public review.

I do not want overhead riser poles anywhere along the city route. So I feel that Alternative #2 is the best route for my town. It is better for people & animals. It also is better for property values in our area. I do not care about temporary noise that it will create.

C14-1

C14-2

C14-3

NAME

DATE

April 24 2018

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Thank you

### 3 COMMENTS AND RESPONSES

#### 3.4.14 Response to Letter C14: Commenter 1

- C14-1 The comments regarding the preference for Alternative 2 and impacts on property values are noted. The environmental impacts of Alternative 2 are analyzed for each resource topic in Chapter 4. Chapter 6 provides a comparison of environmental impacts of the Revised Project and each alternative analyzed in the Subsequent EIR. Alternative 1 is the Environmentally Superior Alternative.
- C14-2 Impacts on property values are not considered to be physical effects on the environment and therefore these issues are not addressed under CEQA. Refer to MR-10 for further information regarding transmission line effects on property values.
- C14-3 The commenter's acknowledgement of, and lack of opposition to, temporary noise impacts is noted.

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#### Southern California Edison's Riverside Transmission Reliability Project

Comment Letter C15

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Please print clearly:

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FROM PUBLIC REVIEW!

If the power lines in China can be ~~under~~<sup>underground</sup> lined, the power lines in Jurupa Valley can be underground as well. C15-1  
The temporary noise and traffic issues associated with underground the power lines is a temporary inconvenience, that the residents are willing to deal with knowing in the end the power lines towers will not be a permanent fixture in our community. C15-2  
Since the Agua Mansa alternative has been eliminated it only makes sense to underground the lines. C15-3  
This community already has to deal with the environmental impact of Stringfellow Acid Pits — with forethought and the best interest of the resident — these power lines can be undergrounded and make a smaller footprint of impact to the community. Alternative 2 or 3 are the best options if this project must go forward.

NAME

DATE 4/24/2018

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RESIDENT

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### 3 COMMENTS AND RESPONSES

#### 3.4.15 Response to Letter C15: Commenter 2

- C15-1 The CPUC considered four fully underground alternatives within Jurupa Valley, including Alternatives 1, 2, 5, and 8. Alternatives 5 and 8 were eliminated for further consideration. Alternative 5 would result in substantially greater traffic impacts and utility conflicts than the Revised Project. Alternative 8 would result in substantially greater biological, cultural resource, air quality, and greenhouse gas impacts than the Revised Project. Alternatives 1 and 2 meet all the feasibility criteria and are retained for further analysis in the Subsequent EIR. Refer to Chapter 3: Alternatives, for a description of all alternatives that were considered by the CPUC, including the two that were considered but rejected from detailed consideration in the Subsequent EIR. Refer to MR-8 for more information about the underground alternatives analyzed in the Subsequent EIR.
- The commenter's comparison between power lines in China and in California is noted, but such comment is not relevant for purposes of CEQA review, especially considering diverse, distinct, and unknown environmental concerns over a broad geographic area.
- C15-2 Comment noted. Temporary noise and traffic impacts of the Revised Project and alternatives are analyzed in Chapter 4.
- C15-3 The preference for an underground alternative is noted. The Agua Mansa alternative (Alternative 7) was eliminated from a full analysis in the Subsequent EIR because it would have more environmental impacts than the Revised Project. Alternative 3 would relocate the riser poles at Limonite Avenue to approximately 0.25 mile north of Limonite Avenue adjacent to I-15. Alternatives 1 and 2 would result in a full underground transmission line within Jurupa Valley. Refer to response C15-1 and MR-8 for details regarding the underground alternatives considered in the Subsequent EIR.

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Comment Letter C16

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Please print clearly:

Underground ONLY. ABOVE Ground is not  
Acceptable for me or my Children or Animals.  
From Norco, Hidden Wildlife, through Riverbed <sup>C16-1</sup> Part  
To Van Buren & North. MUST Be  
UNDERGROUND!

NAME

David Easton

DATE

4-24-18

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### 3 COMMENTS AND RESPONSES

#### 3.4.16 Response to Letter C16: Easton, David

C16-1      The preference for only underground routes is noted. The commenter refers to the Proposed Project transmission line through the City of Norco, Hidden Valley Wildlife, Santa Ana River corridor, and Van Buren Boulevard. The Subsequent EIR analyzed components of the Proposed Project that have changed since the certification of the 2013 RTRP EIR, referred to as the Revised Project. SCE has not proposed changes to the transmission line south of the Santa Ana River and there have been no changes in baseline conditions along the transmission route. The impacts of the overhead 230-kV transmission line route south of the river were analyzed in the certified 2013 RTRP EIR and not reanalyzed in the Subsequent EIR. Refer to MR-3 for further details regarding the scope of the Subsequent EIR.

### 3 COMMENTS AND RESPONSES



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Comment Letter C17

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Please print clearly:

I DO NOT WANT ANY ABOVE Ground Power  
Transmission Lines Any where NEAR the Riverbed/  
NORCO/Hidden Valley Wildlife ~~RESERVE~~ PRESERVE. It is called  
Wild Life for A REASON. WE WANT to Keep it that Way.  
NO ABOVE Ground Wires. ONLY Under-ground!

C17-1

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### 3 COMMENTS AND RESPONSES

#### **3.4.17 Response to Letter C17: Easton, Gerald**

C17-1      Opposition to overhead transmission line is noted. Refer to the response C16-1 and MR-3 regarding the scope of the Subsequent EIR.

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Comment Letter C18

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Please print clearly:

My husband & I have lived by the Riverbed for 40 years  
& want Underground. ONLY - From NORCO,  
through the Hidden Valley Wild Life Preserve (that  
countless generations of children/grandchildren have  
visited!) All Along to Van Buren Blvd. Along the  
Riverbed / AG Park Area. The schools, Humane Society  
DO NOT NEED or WANT High Wires. Underground  
(Power Transmission Lines) ONLY!  
WE CAN'T HANDLE the EXCESS traffic now. Plus you just  
"FIXED" Van Buren Blvd. Bridge At the River by Clay + took  
many lives.

C18-1

C18-2

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### 3 COMMENTS AND RESPONSES

#### **3.4.18 Response to Letter C18: Easton, Stephanie**

- C18-1      The preference for underground transmission lines is noted. Refer to the response C16-1 and MR-3 regarding the scope of the Subsequent EIR.
- C18-2      The general comment regarding traffic impacts is noted. The Subsequent EIR analyzed transportation and traffic impacts related to the Revised Project components. The 230-kV transmission line components would not result in any changes to traffic conditions south of the Santa Ana River and at Van Buren Boulevard Bridge. Impacts of the Proposed Project components that are not included in the Revised Project, including the 230-kV transmission line south of the Santa Ana River, are analyzed in the certified 2013 RTRP EIR. Refer to MR-3 for more information about the scope of the Revised Project. Refer to Section 4.13: Transportation and Traffic of the Subsequent EIR for impacts of the Revised Project and Section 3.2.15: Transportation and Traffic of the certified 2013 RTRP EIR for a traffic impact analysis of the Proposed Project components not included in the Subsequent EIR.

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#### Southern California Edison's Riverside Transmission Reliability Project

Comment Letter C19

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**Please print clearly:**

I am having understand why you Feel the need to place these transmissions in our City. I think you should conceded putting them in your own city.

C19-1

NAME

LORRAINE GOODLAND

DATE

APRIL 24, 2018

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### 3 COMMENTS AND RESPONSES

#### **3.4.19 Response to Letter C19: Goodland, Lorraine**

C19-1      The commenter's summary opposition to the project is noted. Consistent with CEQA requirements, the Subsequent EIR considers a reasonable range of alternatives to the Revised Project. Thirty-one potential alternatives were considered, including Alternatives 7 and 12 that avoid the City of Jurupa Valley. Alternatives 7 and 12 were eliminated from further analysis because they would not avoid impacts of the Revised Project or would result in more significant impacts than the Revised Project. Refer to MR-7 and Appendix D: Alternatives Screening Report of the Subsequent EIR for further details on the alternatives evaluation process.

### 3 COMMENTS AND RESPONSES

April 24, 2018

Comment Letter C20

Rebecca Guerrero  
5775 Avocet Dr.  
Jurupa Valley CA. 92715

In opposition to the current EIR proposal for the Electrical power lines that I understand will be put up near my home. Please think about our children, parents and our community. These power lines are Not safe and cause many HEALTH issues. I'm pleading with you to consider an alternate route that will best suit the City of Riverside since they are the ones who will benefit from the power lines. **Put them in There backyard not ours.**

C20-1

The proposal that was mailed with diagram does not make any sense. Why would you not consider putting these power lines underground. It's not like you have too, spend a lot time and money to tear up roads, like you need to do south of Pat's Ranch and Limonite. The empty field, is free of any kind of buildings and roads much easier to dig and place power lines underground.

C20-2

In 2016 when we were looking for a new home and community, we had a few places that attracted us to Jurupa Valley. We chose Jurupa Valley (Lennar home) not just what they offer but what we seen in our surrounding area. Open fields and FREE of Large power lines that we do not have to FEAR and look at through our windows and as we drive down to our local stores... Believe me, we ask our builder before we signed our documents, what is proposed for the corner lot of Pat's Ranch and Limonite. They said only a shopping center. Well I say, all we got is LIES, starting from builder, City of Jurupa Valley and County of Riverside. We're working class citizens, who pay our taxes and want to live free from fear of getting ill from these massive power lines that you have decided that would be best for the City of Riverside benefit. I wanted to make Jurupa Valley my Permanente home where I can someday retire, but now I will need to look for other options for my future.

C20-3

Sincerely,

Rebecca Guerrero



### 3 COMMENTS AND RESPONSES

#### 3.4.20 Response to Letter C20: Guerrero, Rebecca

- C20-1 The concern for the health of residents of the area is noted. Information on the potential health effects of transmission line is provided in MR-6.
- C20-2 The comments regarding alternatives that avoid the City of Jurupa Valley and the preference for underground transmission lines are noted. The CPUC considered 20 alternatives (Alternatives 7 through 26) that would avoid the City of Jurupa Valley. However, these alternatives were eliminated from further analysis because they would not meet alternative evaluation criteria. The CPUC also analyzed two underground alternatives to the Revised Project, Alternatives 1 and 2. These alternatives would result in construction of all of the 230-kV transmission line components of the Revised Project underground. For further details regarding the alternatives screening process, refer to Appendix D: Alternatives Screening Report for the Subsequent EIR. MR-7 also discusses alternatives development and screening.
- C20-3 The comment is noted. The Revised Project is a part of the larger RTRP that was first proposed in 2007. Public notices were sent to adjacent property owners during scoping and the Draft EIR review period for the certified 2013 RTRP EIR and this Subsequent EIR. Refer to MR-1 regarding the history of the project.

### 3 COMMENTS AND RESPONSES

Comment Letter C21

My name is Victor L. Harewood Sr.

I am an 87 year old retiree who have elected to relocate to Juntura Valley because I was in search of a community that is quiet, secure, and healthy.

C21-1

My daughter, son-in-law, my wife and I all invested in our present home of over 1/2 million dollars with the hope that the goal of this community is to enhance the entire environment and by no means install hazardous over head electrical wires.

C21-2

Under no ~~any~~ conditions should this city be plagued with hazardous installations after we as well as all of our neighbors made investments comparable to ours.

C21-3

Above every plan for this city the health of its inhabitants should be classified as of greatest importance.

Victor L. Harewood Sr.

Please place power lines under ground.

### 3 COMMENTS AND RESPONSES

#### **3.4.21 Response to Letter C21: Harewood, Victor**

- C21-1 Comment noted. Refer to Section 4.10.8: Revised Project Impact Analysis of the Subsequent EIR for further details of noise impacts associated with the Revised Project. Refer to MR-6 for further information on potential health risks related to transmission lines.
- C21-2 The comment referring to housing investment is noted. Impacts on property values are not considered to be physical effects on the environment and therefore these issues are not addressed under CEQA. Refer to MR-10 for further information about transmission line effects on property values.
- C21-3 Refer to MR-6 for further information on potential health risks and hazards related to transmission lines.

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Comment Letter C22

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Please print clearly:

RPU is selling out its residents. This giant power line project needs to go underground or no project. This will destroy the Hidden Valley Wildlife preserve, our beautiful non-concrete, open & wild & natural Santa Ana River. Residents have worked for over 50 years to preserve this wonderful stretch of open space. Riverside is underparked and this will further degrade our city. Please do not treat us like dirt.

C22-1

NAME

Mary Humboldt

DATE

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### 3 COMMENTS AND RESPONSES

#### 3.4.22 Response to Letter C22: Humboldt, Mary

C22-1 The preference for an underground alternative to the Proposed Project is noted. The Subsequent EIR only analyzed impacts of the Revised Project and considered alternatives that reduce impacts of the Revised Project. The Subsequent EIR considered Alternative 8: All Underground Transmission Line, which is a full underground alternative to the entire 230-kV transmission line. This alternative would follow the Revised Project route north of the Santa Ana River and would follow the proposed 2013 alignment south of the river. Alternative 8 was eliminated for further analysis because it would result in substantially greater biological, cultural resource, air quality, and greenhouse gas impacts than the Revised Project. Refer to Section 4.3.4 of the Alternatives Screening Report (Appendix D of the Subsequent EIR) for further information regarding Alternative 8.

This comment also refers to the Proposed Project transmission line through the Hidden Valley Wildlife Preserve. The Subsequent EIR analyzed components of the Proposed Project that have changed since the certification of the 2013 RTRP EIR. SCE has not proposed changes to the transmission line south of the Santa Ana River and there have been no changes in baseline conditions along the transmission line route. The environmental impacts on Hidden Valley Wildlife Preserve from construction and operation of the Proposed Project were addressed in the certified 2013 RTRP EIR. Refer to MR-3 for further information of the scope of the Subsequent EIR. Chapter 3.0 of the certified 2013 RTRP EIR analyzes the environmental impacts on Hidden Valley Wildlife Preserve.

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Please print clearly:

The distribution line relocation #7 and the overhead lines for about  $3/4$ th of a mile on either side directly affect the environment, health, and view/housing prices of ward 7, North Atlanta Communities. This stretch should be underground. This location will greatly impact my house since it will be behind by home. The high voltage lines so close to my neighbors and me is upsetting.

C23-1

C23-2

NAME

Olga Ruperto Ledesma

DATE

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### 3 COMMENTS AND RESPONSES

#### 3.4.23 Response to Letter C23: Ledesma, Olga

- C23-1 Distribution Line Relocation #7 involves relocating approximately 1,000 feet of existing overhead distribution line to underground in approximately the same location. Hazards related to Distribution Line Relocation #7 are discussed in Section 4.7: Hazards and Hazardous Materials. Visual impacts are discussed in Section 4.1: Aesthetics. Impacts on property values are not considered a physical environmental impact and are therefore not analyzed under CEQA. Refer to response C12-1 for further details regarding the impacts of Distribution Line Relocation #7.
- C23-2 Distribution Line Relocation #7 would not involve installation of new high voltage transmission lines. Relocation of the distribution lines would relocate the existing overhead distribution line underground, and remove existing wood distribution poles. Refer to response C12-1 and the Subsequent EIR project description (Chapter 2) for further details regarding Distribution Line Relocation #7.

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Comment Letter C24

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Please print clearly:

WE OPPOSE THIS PROJECT AND ALL OF THE  
REVISIONS. WE LIVE IN NORCO. VERY CLOSE TO  
ALL OF THE LINES AND THE HUGE TOWER. THIS  
WILL BE OF NO BENEFIT TO NORCO. THE  
ONLY OPTION IS NO PROJECT!! RUN THE  
PROJECT THRU RIVERSIDE.

C24-1

C24-2

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### 3 COMMENTS AND RESPONSES

#### 3.4.24 Response to Letter C24: Lewis, Erika

C24-1 The opposition to the Proposed Project is noted.

C24-2 The comment regarding support for the No Project Alternative is noted. The Subsequent EIR analyzed the No Project Alternative and determined it would have the least environmental impacts; however, the No Project Alternative would not meet project objectives. The Subsequent EIR analyzed alternatives that involve construction of the 230-kV transmission line solely within the City of Riverside. These alternatives were rejected because they would not reduce impacts of the Revised Project but would increase impacts in comparison to the Revised Project. Refer to Appendix D: Alternatives Screening Report of the Subsequent EIR for further details on the alternatives evaluation process. Alternatives of the Revised Project considered are also addressed in MR-7.

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#### Southern California Edison's Riverside Transmission Reliability Project

Comment Letter C25

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Please print clearly:

I AM RECENTLY RETIRED AND I BOUGHT A NEW HOME IN THE HARVEST VILLAGE TRACT JUST OFF OF PATS RANCH ROAD. I LIVE A VERY HEALTHY LIFESTYLE ALWAYS WATCHING WHAT I EAT AND EXERCISING REGULARLY. I WOULD HATE FOR ALL MY ATTEMPTS AT LIVING HEALTHY TO BE JEOPARDIZED BY PUTTING UNHEALTHY POWERLINES A 1/4 MILE FROM MY HOME. I HAVE HEARD THAT THE <sup>(ON THE FREEWAY)</sup>IONIZATION OF THE DIESEL EXHAUST FUMES FROM TRUCKS WOULD HAVE AN UNHEALTHFUL IMPACT ON THE OUR AIR QUALITY. PLEASE PUT THE POWER LINES UNDERGROUND.

C25-1

C25-2

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### 3 COMMENTS AND RESPONSES

#### 3.4.25 Response to Letter C25: McKee, Herb

- C25-1 The CPUC has studied the issue of ionization of diesel exhaust and there is no clear evidence that transmission lines cause health effects linked to ionization of diesel exhaust. Refer to MR-6 for information regarding potential health effects of transmission lines. Charged particulates form when ions exchange charge with particulates by collision (Harrison & Carslaw, 2003). Concentrations of charged (ionized) particulates near transmission lines are not significantly different than natural ambient levels of charged particulates (Exponent, 2011). Health risk studies to support the theory that possible increases in particulates charged by transmission lines cause cancer or any other health effects have not been identified. A detailed response to the concern regarding ionization of particulates, including diesel particulate matter, is provided in response C85-2.
- C25-2 The preference for underground transmission lines is noted. The CPUC screened four fully underground alternatives within Jurupa Valley, as described in response C15-1. Two of these underground alternatives were analyzed in the Subsequent EIR. Refer to Chapter 3: Alternatives, for a description of all alternatives that were considered by the CPUC. Refer to MR-8 for more information about the underground alternatives analyzed in the Subsequent EIR.

### 3 COMMENTS AND RESPONSES



**Southern California Edison's  
Riverside Transmission Reliability Project** Comment Letter C26

**CPUC Comment Form  
Draft Subsequent EIR Informational Workshop**

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**Please print clearly:**

I AM A NEW RESIDENT OF JURUPA VALLEY AFTER  
BUYING MY HOME IN 2016. MY HOUSE FACES THE  
CORN FIELD BETWEEN PATS RANCH ROAD AND THE  
15 FREEWAY. IF OVERHEAD POWERLINES ARE  
PUT IN IT WILL BE THE FIRST THING I  
SEE EVERY MORNING WHEN I LEAVE MY  
HOUSE. I'M NOT ONLY CONCERNED ABOUT THE  
TERRIBLE LOOK OF THE LINES, I AM ALSO  
WORRIED ABOUT MY HEALTH. THE POWER LINES  
WOULD BE ABOUT 400 YARDS AWAY. PLEASE PUT THEM  
UNDERGROUND ??

C26-1

C26-2

C26-3

NAME

HERB MCKEE

DATE

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### 3 COMMENTS AND RESPONSES

#### 3.4.26 Response to Letter C26: McKee, Herb

- C26-1 The comment regarding visual impacts of overhead transmission lines along I-15 is noted. The visual impacts of the Revised Project are addressed in Section 4.1: Aesthetics of the Subsequent EIR. MR-5 also addresses visual impacts of the transmission lines.
- Alternative 1, the Environmentally Superior Alternative, would transition this portion of the transmission line underground in Pats Ranch Road, eliminating the riser pole proposed as part of the Revised Project. The overhead 230-kV transmission line along I-15 would not be visible if Alternative 1 is selected.
- C26-2 The concern for the health of residents of the area is noted. Impacts on sensitive receptors due to air emissions during construction are addressed in Section 4.3: Air Quality and Greenhouse Gas Emissions. The commenter's residence is about 1,780 feet east of the segment of the overhead 230-kV transmission line that would parallel I-15. Health impacts from air emissions would not occur at this distance. Hazards related to construction and operation of the Revised Project is addressed in Section 4.7: Hazards and Hazardous Materials. Additional information on the potential health risks of transmission lines is provided in MR-6.
- C26-3 The preference for underground transmission lines is noted. Refer to the response C25-2.

### 3 COMMENTS AND RESPONSES



#### Southern California Edison's Riverside Transmission Reliability Project

Comment Letter C27

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Please print clearly:

Let me start out by saying we are not opposed to the powerlines in our city. We understand the need and we are happy to assist our neighboring city. However, please show some compassion to the growing new city in which the powerlines are to be placed. All we are asking is for the portion of power line, along the 15 Freeway at the Limonite entrance, is that they are placed underground. As a new community we are concerned about our health and the impact to our retail potential. The best analogy I can offer is; I wouldn't purchase a motor-home and ask to park it in your driveway, and by the way, I have to leave the engine/generator running. No problem to you?? All I ask is: Would you approve huge transmission lines above ground in your backyard?? Please consider placing the lines underground. Thank you.

C27-1

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DATE

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### 3 COMMENTS AND RESPONSES

#### 3.4.27 Response to Letter C27: McKee, Sandra

C27-1 The comments regarding underground alternatives, visual impacts, economic impacts, and potential health effects are noted. Economic impacts are not considered to be physical effects on the environment and therefore these issues are not addressed under CEQA.

The CPUC screened four fully underground alternatives within Jurupa Valley, as described in response C15-1. Two of these underground alternatives are analyzed in the Subsequent EIR. The Revised Project combined with the Environmentally Superior Alternative (Alternative 1) involve installation of the 230-kV transmission line underground from Bellegrave Avenue to the Goose Creek Golf Club.

The visual impacts of the Revised Project are addressed in Section 4.1: Aesthetics of the Subsequent EIR. For further information on underground alternatives analyzed in the Subsequent EIR, visual impacts, economic impacts, and potential health effects associated to the Revised Project refer to MR-8, MR-5, MR-10 and MR-6, respectively.

### 3 COMMENTS AND RESPONSES



#### Southern California Edison's Riverside Transmission Reliability Project

Comment Letter C28

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Please print clearly:

Two years ago we purchased a beautiful new home in Harvest Village. We were not made aware of the plans to install powerlines within a quarter mile of our new home. Once we were made aware of the plan we weren't pleased but understood the need to the City of Riverside. Then we were informed that the portion of power line closest to our home, along the entrance of the 15 freeway off Limonite, was going to be overhead because the cost of putting them underground was almost double. I was not only appalled that this was determined without our consent but mostly I was concerned of the impact to our communities health, retail environment, and appearance of our beautiful new area.

We are not opposed to the power lines, we just want them underground. Allow our community to grow and our residents to live healthy lives.

Thank you for your consideration

NAME

Sandra McKee

DATE

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### 3 COMMENTS AND RESPONSES

#### 3.4.28 Response to Letter C28: McKee, Sandra

- C28-1 The comment regarding the Proposed Project history and the cost of underground construction is noted. The transmission line in Jurupa Valley was initially proposed as an overhead transmission line. In 2016, SCE modified the design to construct a segment of the transmission line underground within Pats Ranch Road, 68th Street, and the Goose Creek Golf Club to avoid several new developments. The cost of the Proposed Project will be considered during the CPUC decision-making process. Refer to MR-4 and MR-1 for more information regarding when project cost is considered and project history.
- C28-2 The aesthetic impacts of the riser pole to the north of Limonite Avenue was analyzed in the Subsequent EIR. The overhead 230-kV transmission line along I-15 south to Limonite Avenue was analyzed in the certified 2013 RTRP EIR. Alternative 1, the Environmentally Superior Alternative, modifies the Revised Project to transition the riser pole underground as well as the segment of the overhead 230-kV transmission line adjacent to I-15. Refer to response C27-1 for further information regarding health, economic, and aesthetic impacts associated with the Revised Project.
- C28-3 The preference for underground transmission lines is noted. Alternative 1 would result in additional underground construction. Refer to response C25-2.

### 3 COMMENTS AND RESPONSES



#### Southern California Edison's Riverside Transmission Reliability Project

Comment Letter C29

#### CPUC Comment Form Draft Subsequent EIR Informational Workshop

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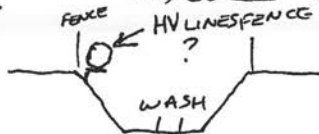
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Please print clearly:

CAN THE PROPOSED OVERHEAD HIGH VOLTAGE LINES BE INSTALLED UNDERGROUND ALONG THE I-15 WIDENING JOB? INSTALLED IN MEDIAN OR ALONG SIDE THE NORTHBOUND LANES. THE JOB JUST BROKE GROUND BY LIMONITE OVERPASS AND THIS SAME OVERPASS IS GOING TO BE UNDER CONSTRUCTION THIS SUMMER. SO ADD AN ADDENDUM OR CHANGE ORDER AND ROUTE THESE PROPOSED HV OH LINES UNDERGROUND @ THE STATES EXPENSE.

- CAN THESE LINES BE INSTALLED ABOVE GROUND ALONG THE WASH?



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### 3 COMMENTS AND RESPONSES

#### 3.4.29 Response to Letter C29: Moroukian, Jeff

C29-1 The commenter's request to install the transmission line underground along I-15 is noted. Alternative 11: I-15 South to SR-91 East Underground involves undergrounding the transmission line along I-15 south to SR-91 East. This alternative would follow the I-15 corridor south approximately 6 miles until I-15 intersects with SR-91. Alternative 11 was eliminated from further analysis because it would not meet regulatory feasibility criteria. Caltrans does not allow construction of transmission lines within Caltrans-operated highways. Additionally, this alternative would have a substantially longer route than the Revised Project and would result in increased impacts on air quality, greenhouse gas, traffic, and biological and cultural resources. Refer to Section 4.3.7 of the Alternatives Screening Report (Appendix D of the Subsequent EIR) for further information regarding Alternative 11.

### 3 COMMENTS AND RESPONSES



#### Southern California Edison's Riverside Transmission Reliability Project

Comment Letter C30

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Please print clearly:

I Vote for Alternative One this looks like the best plan if we have to pick one of the plans. If it cannot be moved somewhere else and we are stuck with it then Alternative One gets my vote. I would like to add that when a new power alternative is developed like wind, solar or something else tear up this route and put in the other power source. The cable underground also needs to be shielded to prevent EMF leakage.

C30-1

C30-2

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DATE APR. 24, 2018

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### 3 COMMENTS AND RESPONSES

#### **3.4.30 Response to Letter C30: Porter, Donald E.**

- C30-1      The commenter's support for Alternative 1 is noted. The Revised Project would not discourage the installation of distributed solar power generation or any other alternative energy source. Future relocation of the transmission line would cause additional noise, traffic, and air quality impacts, which would be addressed in a future environmental document.
- C30-2      The CPUC does not consider EMF to be an environmental issue in the context of CEQA; however, SCE would be required to implement EMF reduction measures described in Appendix C of the Subsequent EIR. Information on EMF effects of transmission lines is provided in MR-9.

### 3 COMMENTS AND RESPONSES



#### Southern California Edison's Riverside Transmission Reliability Project

Comment Letter C31

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Please print clearly:

Alternative 1 is the least objectionable. However, it is never shown that EMF does cause harmful health effects. City of Riverside should remove @ its own expense. Also "No Project" should seriously be considered because future environmentally friendly technology such as solar, super batteries, geothermal and wind could reduce Riverside's dependence on electricity.

C31-1

C31-2

C31-3

NAME Ellen Porter DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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### 3 COMMENTS AND RESPONSES

#### **3.4.31 Response to Letter C31: Porter, Ellen**

- C31-1           The preference for Alternative 1 is noted.
- C31-2           The CPUC does not consider EMF to be an environmental issue in the context of CEQA; however, SCE would be required to implement EMF reduction measures described in Appendix C of the Subsequent EIR. Information on EMF effects of transmission lines is provided in MR-9.
- C31-3           The comment regarding No Project Alternative and alternative power sources is noted. The No Project Alternative is defined in Chapter 3 of the Subsequent EIR and analyzed in Chapter 4. A comparison and ranking of all alternatives is provided in Chapter 6. The CPUC considered alternatives that include rooftop solar and battery storage. These alternatives were rejected because they cannot meet project objectives, such as the need for a source of bulk power delivery to the RPU system. Future removal of the transmission line would involve additional air, noise, and traffic construction impacts. Appendix D: Alternatives Screening Report of the Subsequent EIR provides a detailed description of all alternatives considered by the CPUC.

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#### Southern California Edison's Riverside Transmission Reliability Project

Comment Letter C32

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Please print clearly:

Unimaginable to have these ugly poles near  
or in view of Hidden Valley Wildlife Preserve  
Bury all of them if you must proceed.

C32-1

This is our home. Please don't let any body  
ruin it. Underground or Nothing!

C32-2

NAME Mark Steven Porter DATE April 24, 2017  
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### 3 COMMENTS AND RESPONSES

#### 3.4.32 Response to Letter C32: Porter, Mark Steven

- C32-1 The comment regarding concern about impacts on Hidden Valley Wildlife Preserve is noted. The Subsequent EIR analyzed components of the Proposed Project that have changed since the certification of the 2013 RTRP EIR. SCE has not proposed changes to the transmission line south of the Santa Ana River and there have been no changes in baseline conditions along the transmission line route. Refer to MR-3 for more information about the scope of the Revised Project. Refer to Chapter 3 of the certified 2013 RTRP EIR for a discussion of impacts from the overhead transmission line in the Hidden Valley Wildlife Preserve.
- C32-2 The CPUC considered a full underground transmission line from Mira Loma – Vista #1 to Wildlife Substation. Alternative 8 would follow the Revised Project route north of the Santa Ana River and would follow the proposed 2013 alignment south of the river. All segments of the 230-kV transmission line in this alternative route would be placed underground. Alternative 8 was rejected because it would result in substantially greater environmental impacts than the Revised Project.

### 3 COMMENTS AND RESPONSES



## El Proyecto de Confiabilidad de Transmisión Riverside de Southern California Edison

### Formulario de Comentario de la CPUC Taller Informativo del EIR Posterior Borrador

Comment Letter C33

Abril 2018

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Por favor escriba claramente:

BURY THE LINE,

C33-1

NOMBRE Y APELLIDO

JUAN REYNOSO

FECHA

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### 3 COMMENTS AND RESPONSES

#### **3.4.33 Response to Letter C33: Reynoso, Juan**

C33-1 Alternatives 1 and 2 are alternative underground alignments that would result in all components of the Revised Project being constructed to be underground. For further details regarding underground alternatives, refer to MR-8.

### 3 COMMENTS AND RESPONSES



## El Proyecto de Confiabilidad de Transmisión Riverside de Southern California Edison

Comment Letter C34

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**Por favor escriba claramente:**

-Please bury the line in Riverside, CA. We (my family and I) are especially concerned about the segment that will run along Idylwild Ln. and Julian Dr. These power lines will literally be in our back yards. They will ruin the natural beauty of the Hidden valley wildlife Preserve. People bike here, they swim here & enjoy many recreational activities such as ride horses & enjoy bird watching. Many children enjoy activities in the hidden valley nature center. My children & other boy scouts of America enjoy the river & the animals. Please bury the lines.

C34-1  
C34-2  
C34-3

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Oscar Reynoso

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### 3 COMMENTS AND RESPONSES

#### 3.4.34 Response to Letter C34: Reynoso, Oscar

- C34-1 The comment regarding the request to underground transmission line in Riverside is noted. The CPUC analyzed components of the Proposed Project that have changed since the certification of the 2013 RTRP EIR. The CPUC did not analyze the transmission line south of the Santa Ana River. Refer to MR-3. The Subsequent EIR considered alternatives to the Revised Project. The CPUC considered Alternative 10, which involves undergrounding the transmission line near the streets of Idyllwild Lane, Julian Drive, and Bradford Street within the City of Riverside. The alternative was eliminated from further review because it does not reduce impacts of the Revised Project. Refer to Section 4.3.4 of the Alternatives Screening Report (Appendix D of the Subsequent EIR).
- C34-2 Visual impacts of the Proposed Project south of the Santa Ana River were analyzed in the certified 2013 RTRP EIR and were determined to be significant and unavoidable. Refer to Section 3.2.1 of the certified 2013 RTRP EIR.
- C34-3 Impacts of the transmission line on recreation within the Hidden Valley Wildlife Preserve was analyzed in Section 3.2.14 of the certified 2013 RTRP EIR. Constructing the line underground in the Hidden Valley Wildlife Preserve was rejected in the certified 2013 RTRP EIR.

### 3 COMMENTS AND RESPONSES



#### Southern California Edison's Riverside Transmission Reliability Project

Comment Letter C35

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Please print clearly:

Our community should not bear the blight of providing Riverside Supplemental Power. If the current path is followed it should be all under ground. This was done for the city of Chino Hills and I am sure we deserve the same. The complete arrogance taken by Riverside reflects that our City of Jurupa Valley is not entitled to the same consideration as that city would expect. And don't forget, there is an eastern corridor <sup>that</sup> would burden Riverside with the eyesore that these lines would bring to California's newest city, Jurupa Valley.

C35-1  
C35-2

NAME

Kimberley Robinson

DATE

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### 3 COMMENTS AND RESPONSES

#### 3.4.35 Response to Letter C35: Robinson, Kimberley

C35-1 The general comment regarding blight is noted. Refer to Section 4.1 of the Subsequent EIR and Section 3.2.1 of the certified 2013 RTRP EIR for further information regarding the aesthetic impacts of the Revised Project and Proposed Project, respectively.

C35-2 The comment regarding support for underground and eastern alternatives is noted. The CPUC analyzed two Revised Project alternatives that would underground the entire proposed transmission line within the City of Jurupa Valley. Refer to MR-8 regarding underground alternatives.

The comment also refers to the eastern alternative. Alternative 7: Eastern Alignment was analyzed in the Subsequent EIR and rejected because it would cause substantially greater impacts than the Revised Project. Alternative 7 would result in significant impacts on hydrology, geology, special-status species and habitats, aesthetics, and recreation from the construction of structures along the Santa Ana River corridor and within a 100-year flood plain. Refer to the Alternatives Screening Report (Appendix D) of the Subsequent EIR.

### 3 COMMENTS AND RESPONSES



#### Southern California Edison's Riverside Transmission Reliability Project

Comment Letter C36

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**Please print clearly:**

I DO NOT WANT power line  
over the Santa Ana River Trail  
power line with back TANKS

C36-1

NAME

Art Rodriguez

DATE 4-22-18

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### 3 COMMENTS AND RESPONSES

#### **3.4.36 Response to Letter C36: Rodriguez, Art**

C36-1      The comment refers to the Proposed Project transmission line adjacent to the Santa Ana River Trail, which was analyzed in the certified 2013 RTRP EIR. The Subsequent EIR analyzed the Revised Project, which does not include an analysis the transmission line south of the Santa Ana River. The southern segment of the transmission line alignment was analyzed in the certified 2013 RTRP EIR. Refer to MR-3 for further details on the scope of the certified 2013 RTRP EIR and the scope of the Subsequent EIR. Refer to Section 3.2.1: Aesthetics of the certified 2013 RTRP EIR.

### 3 COMMENTS AND RESPONSES



#### Southern California Edison's Riverside Transmission Reliability Project

Comment Letter C37

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Please print clearly:

I oppose this project (including proposed alternatives) as the impact to Norco residents in the area near the river portion of the project have no acceptable alternative!

C37-1

NAME Rosanna Ruffini DATE 4-24-18  
ORGANIZATION/CONSTITUENCY REPRESENTED (IF ANY)  
ADDRESS 5020 Pinto Place - Norco  
EMAIL ADDRESS

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San Francisco, CA 94103

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### 3 COMMENTS AND RESPONSES

#### **3.4.37 Response to Letter C37: Ruffini, Roseann**

C37-1      The opposition to the Proposed Project is noted. The comment will be included in the administrative record and considered by the CPUC during project deliberation.

### 3 COMMENTS AND RESPONSES



#### Southern California Edison's Riverside Transmission Reliability Project

Comment Letter C38

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Please print clearly:

I DO NOT WANT THESE POWER  
LINES, UNDERGROUND OR ABOVE  
GROUND. WE AND THE ENVIRONMENT  
SHOULD NOT HAVE TO GO THROUGH  
THIS SO YOU CAN HAVE POWER.  
LIVE WITHIN YOUR MEANS. THE  
DISTURBANCE THIS WILL CAUSE THE  
WILDLIFE AREA ON ANY PART OF  
THE SANTA ANA RIVER IS HORRIBLE  
I DO NOT WANT IT IN NORCO,

C38-1

NAME

WENDIE STEVENS-RODRIGUEZ

DATE

4/24/18

ORGANIZATION/CONSTITUENCY REPRESENTED (IF ANY)

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### 3 COMMENTS AND RESPONSES

#### **3.4.38 Response to Letter C38: Stevens-Rodriguez, Wendie**

C38-1      The commenter's opposition to the Proposed Project is noted. The comment will be included in the administrative record and considered by the CPUC during project deliberation. Revised Project impacts on wildlife are considered in Section 4.4: Biological Resources of the Subsequent EIR.

### 3 COMMENTS AND RESPONSES



UNDERGROUND or NOTHING

El Proyecto de Confiabilidad de Transmisión Riverside  
de Southern California Edison

Comment Letter C39

Formulario de Comentario de la CPUC  
Taller Informativo del EIR Posterior Borrador

ENGLISH

NORCO to ACROSS VAN BUREN

Abril 2018

Los comentarios deben ser matasellados o recibidos el 17 de mayo de 2018 a lo más tarde para ser considerados en el Informe de Impacto Ambiental (EIR) Posterior Final. Puede entregar sus comentarios en los talleres informativos, o enviarlos por correo a la dirección indicada a continuación.

Antes de escribir su dirección, número de teléfono, correo electrónico, u otra información personal en sus comentarios, tenga en cuenta que todo su comentario (incluso su información personal) puede ponerse a disposición del público. Puede solicitar que se retenga su información personal declarándolo prominentemente al comienzo de su comentario. Se honrará estas solicitudes al alcance permitido por ley.

Por favor escriba claramente:

I speak english

Totally and adamantly opposed  
to these transmission towers  
near along the riverbottom, ~~the best~~ the  
mountain bike path and especially  
along the HIDDEN VALLEY WILDLIFE  
PRESERVE and Nature Center. Thousands of citizens go there  
to ride horses, walk, enjoy nature, bird watch,  
cub scouts, dog walks, girl schools, student groups  
seniors, folks going to the HIDDEN Valley NATURE  
Center go to enjoy nature / fresh air and to get AWAY  
From Transmissions lines UNDERGROUND THESE LINES.

C39-1

C39-2

NOMBRE Y APELLIDO

Karen Doris Wright

FECHA

4/24/2018

ORGANIZACIÓN/DISTRITO ELECTORAL (SI PROCEDE)

I am Co Chair of Friday Morning Club

I am against  
putting Transmission

DIRECCIÓN

4167 Central Avenue, Riverside CA 92506

EMAIL

Por favor entregue este formulario o envíelo por correo postal hasta el 17 de mayo a:

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San Francisco, CA 94103

Envíe sus comentarios por correo electrónico a [riversidetrp@panoramaenv.com](mailto:riversidetrp@panoramaenv.com) o por fax a 650-373-1211.

Lines across  
Hidden Valley  
Nature Center  
Hidden Valley  
wild life area

### 3 COMMENTS AND RESPONSES

#### **3.4.39 Response to Letter C39: Wright, Karen Doris**

- C39-1 The comment refers to the Proposed Project transmission line through the Hidden Valley Wildlife Preserve. The Subsequent EIR analyzed components of the Proposed Project that have changed since the certification of the 2013 RTRP EIR. SCE has not proposed changes to the transmission line south of the Santa Ana River and there have been no changes in baseline conditions along the transmission line route. Refer to MR-3 for further information regarding the scope of the Subsequent EIR and the certified 2013 RTRP EIR.
- C39-2 The certified 2013 RTRP EIR analyzed impacts of the transmission line on recreation within the Hidden Valley Wildlife Preserve. Refer to Section 3.2.14 of the certified 2013 RTRP EIR.

### 3 COMMENTS AND RESPONSES



Please leave us a Bit of Mother Nature  
Southern California Edison's  
Riverside Transmission Reliability Project

Comment Letter C40

CPUC Comment Form

Draft Subsequent EIR Informational Workshop

UNDER GROUND or NOTHING

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Please print clearly:

P.S. City of Riverside DOES NOT  
NEED THIS TRANSMISSION LINE  
NO ABOVE GROUND Power  
line (no paved area) ~~from~~  
along the Santa Ana River and  
from Wilderners Ave/Van Buren <sup>River Trail</sup> through  
to Goose Creek Golf Club/Norco.  
NO PAIVING ~~above~~ <sup>above</sup>  
Power Line <sup>UNDERGROUND</sup>  
NO FENCING.  
NO ABOVE GROUND Power Transmission  
along the <sup>Santa Ana</sup> river bottom including the Hidden Valley  
Midlife Area and Hidden Valley Nature Center  
So Cal Citizens NEED a place to go to see nature without  
being physically zapped and visually zapped.

NAME

Karen Deis Wright

DATE

9/24/2018

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### 3 COMMENTS AND RESPONSES

#### 3.4.40 Response to Letter C40: Wright, Karen Doris

- C40-1 SCE explained in their application for a CPCN that the objective of the Proposed Project is to provide RPU and its customers with adequate transmission capacity to serve existing and projected load, to provide for long-term system capacity for load growth, and to provide needed system reliability. The CPUC evaluated the project objectives proposed by SCE and concluded that the Proposed Project is needed.
- C40-2 The comment refers to the Proposed Project transmission line through the Santa Ana River corridor, Hidden Valley Wildlife Preserve, and Hidden Valley Nature Center. The Subsequent EIR analyzed components of the Proposed Project that have changed since the certification of the 2013 RTRP EIR. SCE has not proposed changes to the transmission line south of the Santa Ana River and there have been no changes in baseline conditions along the transmission line route. Refer to MR-3 for further information regarding the scope of the Subsequent EIR.
- C40-3 The comment regarding hazards and visual impacts is noted. The hazards and visual impacts of the Revised Project are discussed in Section 4.7 and Section 4.1 of the Subsequent EIR, respectively. The hazardous and visual impacts of the Proposed Project are discussed in Section 3.2.7 and Section 3.2.1 of the certified 2013 RTRP EIR, respectively.

### 3 COMMENTS AND RESPONSES



#### Southern California Edison's Riverside Transmission Reliability Project

Comment Letter C41

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Please print clearly:

I oppose above ground lines because it will  
result in substantial loss of high revenue  
lands for the city of Jurupa Valley.

C41-1

NAME

Diana Angle

DATE

4/25/16

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### 3 COMMENTS AND RESPONSES

#### **3.4.41 Response to Letter C41: Angle, Diana**

C41-1 The opposition to overhead transmission lines is noted. The Revised Project would involve construction of the underground transmission line between Limonite Avenue and 68th Street, avoiding most of the potential commercial corridor along I-15. At the time the NOP was issued, the land adjacent to I-15, north of Limonite Avenue, was prime agriculture and no entitlements were approved for the potential I-15 commercial corridor. Alternatives 1 (the Environmentally Superior Alternative) and 2 would underground more of the transmission line and entirely avoid the potential I-15 commercial corridor.

Economic impacts of a project are not considered to be physical effects on the environment and, therefore, these issues are not addressed under CEQA. For further details regarding transmission line effects on property values refer to MR-10.

### 3 COMMENTS AND RESPONSES



#### Southern California Edison's Riverside Transmission Reliability Project

Comment Letter C42

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Please print clearly:

I support option 1. It provides  
better aesthetics and does not  
disrupt the value of our land.  
Also, it provides for shielding of High  
Voltage lines, which results in less  
interference with other electrical  
devices.

C42-1  
C42-2  
C42-3

Diana Angle

NAME

4/25/18

DATE

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### 3 COMMENTS AND RESPONSES

#### 3.4.42 Response to Letter C42: Angle Diana

- C42-1 The support for Alternative 1 is noted.
- C42-2 The comment regarding impacts on aesthetics and land values is noted. Aesthetic impacts of all alternatives are compared in Chapter 6 of the Subsequent EIR. Impacts on property values are not considered to be physical effects on the environment and therefore these issues are not addressed under CEQA. Refer to MR-10 for further details on property value impacts from transmission line development.
- C42-3 The CPUC does not consider EMF to be an environmental issue in the context of CEQA; however, SCE would be required to implement EMF reduction measures described in Appendix C of the Subsequent EIR. Information on EMF effects of transmission lines is provided in MR-9.

### 3 COMMENTS AND RESPONSES



#### Southern California Edison's Riverside Transmission Reliability Project

Comment Letter C43

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Please print clearly:

all electric cable and electric tower should be  
build under the ground , to keep our house in  
this area's value , and improvement for this area.  
so I am totally not agree any other kind of  
way the build on the ground , the only way I support  
just " all electric cable and electric tower should be  
build underground " .

C43-1

C43-2

NAME Yun Chora Huang DATE 04/25/2018

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### 3 COMMENTS AND RESPONSES

#### 3.4.43 Response to Letter C43: Huang, Yun Chia

- C43-1 The preference for underground transmission lines is noted. Alternatives 1 and 2 are underground alternatives. Property value impacts are not considered to be physical effects on the environment and therefore these issues are not discussed under CEQA. Refer to MR-10 for further information regarding transmission line effects on property values.
- C43-2 The preference for underground transmission lines is noted. Alternatives 1 and 2 are underground alternatives. These alternatives would result in underground construction of most of the proposed overhead components of the Revised Project. The only overhead components would be the riser poles near Cantu-Galleano Ranch Road and within the Goose Creek Golf Club. For further details regarding underground alternatives, refer to MR-8.

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#### Southern California Edison's Riverside Transmission Reliability Project

Comment Letter C44

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Please print clearly:

My preference is No Project.  
Since Riverside needs more reliable electricity, they could consider investing in solar. If the money they will spend on transmission lines were applied to solar and or batteries would that meet their needs? Has anyone looked at the relative costs?  
Is Edison helping RPU financially with this project? - That would be unfair to Jurupa Valley.  
If the project cannot be avoided then I support the alternatives with the most underground - alternatives  
1a.2 I would also like to see underground on the other side (south) of the river so the beautiful open, scenic view from Hidden Valley will not be uglified.

NAME Barbara Iyer

DATE April 25, 2018

ORGANIZATION/CONSTITUENCY REPRESENTED (IF ANY)

Jurupa Valley citizen

ADDRESS

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### 3 COMMENTS AND RESPONSES

#### 3.4.44 Response to Letter C44: Iyer, Barbara

- C44-1 The preference for the No Project Alternative is noted. Alternative 30: Lower Voltage Alternative C - Single Source with Solar PV and Battery Storage was considered and eliminated, because it would result in greater environmental impacts due to a substantial increase in project length for overhead and underground power lines and the area required for a photovoltaic solar and battery energy storage facility. Refer to Appendix D: Alternatives Screening Report of the Subsequent EIR for further details on alternatives descriptions and determinations. Alternatives to the Revised Project considered are also addressed in MR-7.
- C44-2 The cost of and funding for the Proposed Project will be considered during the CPUC decision-making process. Refer to MR-4.
- C44-3 SCE would be responsible for constructing and operating the Proposed Project components that are included in the application, including the transmission line, Wildlife Substation, relocation of existing utilities, and associated telecommunication lines. RPU is responsible for the low-voltage project components within the City of Riverside. SCE project costs are ultimately passed to the ratepayers. The cost of SCE's project components would be paid for by SCE ratepayers. RPU customers will pay for the cost of constructing the RPU-owned project components.
- C44-4 Support for underground Alternative 1 or 2 is noted.
- C44-5 The comment refers to the Proposed Project transmission line south of the Santa Ana River. The CPUC analyzed components of the Proposed Project that have changed since the certification of the 2013 RTRP EIR. SCE has not proposed changes to the transmission line south of the Santa Ana River and there have been no changes in baseline conditions along the transmission line route. Refer to MR-3 for further details on the scope of the Subsequent EIR. Aesthetic impacts of the transmission line south of the Santa Ana River are discussed in Section 3.2.1 of the certified 2013 RTRP EIR.

### 3 COMMENTS AND RESPONSES



#### Southern California Edison's Riverside Transmission Reliability Project

Comment Letter C45

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Please print clearly:

Riverside has many alternative routes they could have used, but they choose the route that least impacted them & most impacted Jurupa Valley, ~~Don~~ Norco & Eastvale.

C45-1

I like the underground alternative for the entire route in Jurupa Valley - it is the best choice if we must have this shoved down our throats by Riverside.

Kimberly Jarrell Johnson

NAME

April 25, 2018

DATE

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### 3 COMMENTS AND RESPONSES

#### **3.4.45 Response to Letter C45: Johnson, Kimberly**

C45-1      The preference for full underground alternatives is noted. The CPUC considered four underground alternatives within Jurupa Valley, as described in response C15-1. Two of these underground alternatives are analyzed in the Subsequent EIR. Refer to Chapter 3: Alternatives, for a description of all alternatives that were considered by the CPUC. Refer to MR-8 for further information regarding underground alternatives analyzed in the Subsequent EIR.

### 3 COMMENTS AND RESPONSES

#### Riverside Transmission Reliability Project

Comment Letter C46

Tracey K <kannotk@sbcglobal.net>

Wed, Apr 25, 2018 at 8:11 PM

Reply-To: Tracey K <kannotk@sbcglobal.net>

To: "riversidetrp@panoramaenv.com" <riversidetrp@panoramaenv.com>

I am against this project! Overhead power lines are an eyesore, and we already have them in Jurupa Valley. Also, the lines would be close to homes, and I do not believe studies that are being presented that indicate home values would not decline. I believe that Jurupa Valley is being singled out because it is a small, and new city, and does not have much in the way of political power. Many new homes in our city are built with solar panels. We are attempting to create reliance on other sources of energy, what is the City of Riverside doing to consider alternative sources of power?

C46-1

C46-2

C46-3

I am not willing to gamble with the possibility of a health impact on the population of Jurupa Valley, but Riverside is.

According to research and publications put out by the World Health Organization (WHO), EMF such as those from power lines, can cause:

C46-4

- Headaches
- Fatigue
- Anxiety
- Insomnia
- Prickling and/or burning skin
- Rashes
- Muscle pain

### 3 COMMENTS AND RESPONSES

#### 3.4.46 Response to Letter C46: K, Tracey

- C46-1 The opposition to the Revised Project is noted. The visual impacts of the Revised Project are addressed in Section 4.1: Aesthetics of the Subsequent EIR. Also refer to MR-5 for further information on the aesthetic impacts of the transmission line.
- C46-2 Impacts on property values are not considered to be physical effects on the environment and therefore these issues are not addressed under CEQA. Refer to MR-10 for further information of transmission line effects on property values.
- C46-3 The Revised Project does not inhibit or discourage the installation of distributed energy generation; however, there is not currently enough distributed generation in use to supply the forecasted need for electricity in Riverside. The alternatives considered in the initial alternative screening and evaluation process, including the distributed energy alternative, are listed in Appendix D: Alternatives Screening Report of the Subsequent EIR. Alternative 30: Lower Voltage Alternative C- Single Source with Solar PV and Battery Storage was considered and eliminated, because it would result in greater environmental impacts due to a substantial increase in project length for overhead and underground power lines and the area required for a solar PV and battery energy storage facility. Refer to MR-7 for further information on alternatives considered to the Revised Project.
- C46-4 The comment regarding health hazards related to EMF is noted. The CPUC does not consider EMF to be an environmental issue in the context of CEQA; however, SCE would be required to implement EMF reduction measures described in Appendix C of the Subsequent EIR. Information on EMF effects of transmission lines is provided in MR-9.

### 3 COMMENTS AND RESPONSES



#### Southern California Edison's Riverside Transmission Reliability Project

Comment Letter C47

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Please print clearly:

*I would accept PANARAMA'S suggestion of Alternative  
#1. The Entire Project being Placed underground.*

C47-1

NAME *John B. Mitchell*

DATE *April 25-2018*

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### 3 COMMENTS AND RESPONSES

#### **3.4.47 Response to Letter C47: Mitchell, John B.**

C47-1      The support of Alternative 1 is noted. Alternative 1 has been identified as the Environmentally Superior Alternative. Refer to Chapter 6 of the Subsequent EIR.

### 3 COMMENTS AND RESPONSES



#### Southern California Edison's Riverside Transmission Reliability Project

Comment Letter C48

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**Please print clearly:**

I never would have purchased a home if Lennon had disclosed the intention for these power lines. C48-1  
No one should legally be able to sell property without disclosing something like that. C48-2  
Beyond visually horrible, it is going to have an impact on me & my families health. C48-3  
We've talked to plenty of electricians & it is baffling to me w/ today's technology that we are even having to fight this to be underground. How can something that won't even benefit my city be allowed to have such a negative impact on the city? C48-4  
S.C. has gone to great lengths in its new development to be environmentally friendly w/ solar & no power lines.

NAME Sheila Muir

DATE 4-25-18

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Please respect our rights.

### 3 COMMENTS AND RESPONSES

#### 3.4.48 Response to Letter C48: Muir, Sheila

- C48-1 The comment regarding the history of the Proposed Project is noted. The transmission line in Jurupa Valley was initially proposed as an overhead transmission line and that project was addressed in the certified 2013 RTRP EIR. In 2016, SCE modified the design to construct a segment of the transmission line underground within Pats Ranch Road, 68th Street, and the Goose Creek Golf Club. Refer to MR-1 for further information regarding the history of the Proposed Project.
- C48-2 The comment regarding aesthetic impacts and health hazards is noted. Refer to MR-5 and MR-6 for further information on the aesthetic impacts and potential health hazards of transmission lines, respectively.
- C48-3 Comment noted. Consistent with CEQA requirements, the Subsequent EIR considered a reasonable range of alternatives to the Revised Project. The alternatives considered in the initial alternative screening and evaluating process, including underground and distributed energy alternatives, are listed in Appendix D: Alternatives Screening Report of the Subsequent EIR. After evaluating the technological and regulatory criteria, four out of 31 alternatives were retained for further analysis. Two of the four retained alternatives are fully underground alternatives. Alternative 1 involves construction of an underground transmission line within the streets of Wineville Avenue, Bellegrave Avenue, and Pats Ranch Road. Alternative 2 involves construction of an underground transmission line within the streets of Wineville Avenue and Limonite Avenue. These alternatives and the No Project Alternative are analyzed in Chapter 3: Alternatives of the Subsequent EIR. Alternatives to the Revised Project considered is also addressed in MR-7.
- C48-4 The CPUC considered 31 alternatives to the Revised Project, including the No Project Alternatives. Alternatives 7 and 12 would avoid the City of Jurupa Valley. Both alternatives were eliminated for further consideration. Alternative 7: Eastern Alignment in Riverside would result in more significant impacts than the Revised Project and would not reduce or avoid any impacts. Alternative 12: Mountain View Substation would not avoid impacts and may have greater impacts than the Revised Project. Refer to MR-7 for further details on avoidance of the City of Jurupa Valley alternatives.

### 3 COMMENTS AND RESPONSES



#### Southern California Edison's Riverside Transmission Reliability Project

Comment Letter C49

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Please print clearly:

I PREFER ALTERNATIVE 1 WHICH IS UNDERGROUND. THIS WOULD IMPACT LESS TO  
OUR ENVIRONMENT. DO NOT WANT OVERHEAD TOWERS. ~~HEALTH~~ CONCERNS  
FOR HEALTH ISSUES ALSO.

I C49-1  
I C49-2

NAME

JOE PALOMO

DATE

4/25/2018

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### 3 COMMENTS AND RESPONSES

#### **3.4.49 Response to Letter C49: Palomo, Joe**

- C49-1      The support of Alternative 1 is noted. Alternative 1 has been identified as the Environmentally Superior Alternative. Refer to Chapter 6 of the Subsequent EIR.
- C49-2      The concern regarding potential health effects is noted. Information on the potential health effects of transmission line is provided in MR-6.

### 3 COMMENTS AND RESPONSES

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**power lines in Jurupa Valley**

Comment Letter C50

**Gloria Perry** <gameplayingmom@sbcglobal.net>

Wed, Apr 25, 2018 at 12:33 PM

To: "riversidetrp@panoramaenv.com" <riversidetrp@panoramaenv.com>

Why pick on Jurupa Valley for this project. I don't see you picking on Eastvale which is on the other side of the freeway from us. Why not go underground all the way? Big towers like you are proposing are more like to fall over or have lines snapped in the event of "The big one" I would think. I just don't get this whole thing.

IC50-1

IC50-2

Gloria Perry

### 3 COMMENTS AND RESPONSES

#### **3.4.50 Response to Letter C50: Perry, Gloria**

- C50-1      The CPUC analyzed 31 alternatives to the Revised Project, including the No Project Alternative. Alternatives with routes outside of Jurupa Valley were rejected because they would have more environmental impact than the Revised Project. Refer to Chapter 3: Alternatives and the Alternatives Screening Report (Appendix D) of the Subsequent EIR.
- C50-2      Hazards of overhead and underground transmission lines are discussed in Section 4.7: Hazards and Hazardous Materials of the Subsequent EIR and Section 3.2.7 of the certified 2013 RTRP EIR. Seismic hazards of overhead transmission lines are discussed in Section 3.2.6: Geology and Soils of the certified 2013 RTRP EIR.

### 3 COMMENTS AND RESPONSES



#### Southern California Edison's Riverside Transmission Reliability Project

Comment Letter C51

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Please print clearly:

Do not USE Jurupa Valley  
to your advantages !!!  
Put all those radiation  
to your CITY !!!

C51-1

C51-2

NAME Helen Pham DATE April 25, 2018

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### 3 COMMENTS AND RESPONSES

#### **3.4.51 Response to Letter C51: Pham, Helen**

C51-1      The opposition to the Revised Project is noted. The comment will be included in the administrative record and considered by the CPUC during project deliberation.

C51-2      The comment is noted. The CPUC does not consider EMF to be an environmental issue in the context of CEQA; however, SCE would be required to implement EMF reduction measures described in Appendix C of the Subsequent EIR. Information on EMF effects of transmission lines is provided in MR-9.

### 3 COMMENTS AND RESPONSES



#### Southern California Edison's Riverside Transmission Reliability Project

Comment Letter C52

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Please print clearly:

The area of Jurupa Valley has historically been subjected to greedy businesses who have tried to prey on the citizens of this community. Stringfellow net lots of money but left our neighborhoods poisoned and our children genetically damaged. Our citizens fought back. Business owners tried to put a tire burner in the same area that SCE and the City of Riverside now wants these horrific powerlines. Business owners tried to put in a waste to energy facility in roughly the same area. Our citizens fought back. Auto Nation in conjunction with Riverside County planning agency tried to build 13 spray Auto spray booths without any filtering systems DIRECTLY across from Jurupa Valley High School and our children's delicate, 10% less developed lungs. The rep from SCAQMD told us it was the price we had to pay for a cleaner air basin. We fought back. This plan put forward by SCE and the City of Riverside once again attacks our neighborhood so they can be comfortably profitable on the backs of a community that is less fortunate than them. Leave this community alone to clean up the wounds left by them or we will fight back. We are asking that you not profit from leaving this community damaged.

NAME Marcia Schmuck DATE 4/25/18

C52-1

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### 3 COMMENTS AND RESPONSES

#### **3.4.52 Response to Letter C52: Schmuck, Marcia**

C52-1      The commenter's opposition to the Revised Project is noted. The comment will be included in the administrative record and considered by the CPUC during project deliberation. The commenter does not raise specific issues related to the adequacy of the environmental analysis in the Draft Subsequent EIR, therefore, no additional response is provided or required.

### 3 COMMENTS AND RESPONSES



#### Southern California Edison's Riverside Transmission Reliability Project

Comment Letter C53

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Please print clearly:

WE TOTALY NOT AGREED ANY TRANSMISSION PROJECT THROUGH OUR  
COMMUNITY. WE LOVE THE ENVIRONMENT NOW. AND WE'LL KEEP THAT WAY  
ALWAYS WE WOULD LIKE TO PROTECT OUR INVERSMENT.  
WE'LL VOTE NO!!!

C53-1

C53-2

CHARLES SHAO

4/25/2018

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### 3 COMMENTS AND RESPONSES

#### **3.4.53 Response to Letter C53: Shao, Charles**

- C53-1 The commenter's opposition to the Revised Project is noted. The comment will be included in the administrative record and considered by the CPUC during project deliberation.
- C53-2 This comment refers to investments. Refer to MR-10 related to impacts on property values.

### 3 COMMENTS AND RESPONSES



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Comment Letter C54

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Please print clearly:

hello, We, being parents and property owners, are concerned about our long term health and that of our children. As well as those risks becoming a deterrent to future sales of our property. We very much favor the full underground alternatives, which ever route is chosen, along the 15 Fwy, Pats Ranch Rd or Wedrill Ave. The noise and temporary inconveniences pale in comparison to serious defects, cancers and death. The increased underground placement will be about one-half a mile from London overhead to Lomute. Not much in our opinion. Pats Ranch Rd is undeveloped on the West side, no hidden utilities or surprise re alignment issues to contend with or slow the project. SCE will no doubt have reasons why our suggestions can never be done however it is time to think long term adverse conditions on the community. Thank you for your time and assistance.

C54-1

C54-2

C54-3

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### 3 COMMENTS AND RESPONSES

#### **3.4.54 Response to Letter C54: Simmons, Richard**

- C54-1        The comment regarding concern for health risks is noted. Information on the health effects of transmission line is provided in MR-6.
- C54-2        Impacts on property values are not considered to be physical effects on the environment and therefore these issues are not addressed under CEQA. Refer to MR-10 for further information of transmission line effects on property values.
- C54-3        The comment regarding preference for underground alternatives and health impacts is noted. The commenter's understanding of temporary noise impacts is noted. Refer to MR-8 and MR-6 for further information on underground alternatives and transmission line potential effects on health.

### 3 COMMENTS AND RESPONSES



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Comment Letter C55

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Please print clearly:

I believe Alternative 1 is the best choice. It meets the need to provide power to the city of Riverside while maintaining the current aesthetics of the Inupa Valley communities. Many of us bought homes where these proposed power lines are expected to go up and with the new school being built less than a mile away don't think this is beneficial to anyone! Thank you!

C55-1  
C55-2

NAME Lianna & Emilio Uribe DATE 4/25/18

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Concerned Homeowner

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### 3 COMMENTS AND RESPONSES

#### **3.4.55 Response to Letter C55: Uribe, Lianna**

C55-1 The support of Alternative 1 is noted.

C55-2 The general comment regarding aesthetic impacts is noted. Refer to Section 4.1: Aesthetics of the Subsequent EIR or MR-5 for further information regarding the aesthetic impacts associated with the Revised Project.

### 3 COMMENTS AND RESPONSES



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Comment Letter C56

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**Please print clearly:**

Purchased my home in 2000 because of the beautiful views  
on the back - our property borders the Hidden Valley  
Wild life Preserve - I DONOT Want to go out my  
backyard and view Electrical towers!! Bring  
them underground!!

C56-1

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### 3 COMMENTS AND RESPONSES

#### **3.4.56 Response to Letter C56: Vasquez, David**

C56-1      The comment refers to the Proposed Project transmission line through the Hidden Valley Wildlife Preserve, which was analyzed in the certified 2013 RTRP EIR. The CPUC analyzed components of the Proposed Project that have changed since the certification of the 2013 RTRP EIR. SCE has not proposed changes to the transmission line south of the Santa Ana River and there have been no changes in baseline conditions along the transmission line route. Refer to MR-3 for further details on the scope of the Subsequent EIR.

### 3 COMMENTS AND RESPONSES



#### Southern California Edison's Riverside Transmission Reliability Project

Comment Letter C57

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**Please print clearly:**

The installation of the high power transmission lines along the corridor north of the underground lines agreed to within Jurupa Valley do a number of things to degrade Jurupa Valley.

1) Visually negative.

2) Impacts home values to homes in the immediate vicinity (some not yet built yet.)

3) Impacts viability of commercial development along the 1-15 proposed corridor.

4) Impact health of those living near due electromagnetic influence upon the body.

C57-1

C57-2

C57-3

C57-4

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### 3 COMMENTS AND RESPONSES

#### 3.4.57 Response to Letter C57: Vilalta, Donna

- C57-1 The visual impacts of the Revised Project are addressed in Section 4.1: Aesthetics of the Subsequent EIR. Also refer to MR-5 for further information on the aesthetic impacts of the transmission line.
- C57-2 Impacts on property values are not considered to be physical effects on the environment and therefore these issues are not addressed under CEQA. Refer to MR-10 for further information of transmission line effects on property values.
- C57-3 The Revised Project relocated a portion of the proposed 2013 alignment out of the I-15 corridor south of Limonite Avenue. At the time the NOP was issued, the land adjacent to I-15, north of Limonite Avenue, was prime agriculture and no entitlements were approved for the potential I-15 commercial corridor. Alternatives 1 and 2 avoid the additional portion of the I-15 corridor. The possible effect of transmission lines on housing values and the economy are not considered to be physical effects on the environment and are not addressed under CEQA. Refer to MR-10 for further information regarding the potential transmission line effects on commercial development.
- C57-4 The CPUC does not consider EMF to be an environmental issue in the context of CEQA; however, SCE would be required to implement EMF reduction measures described in Appendix C of the Subsequent EIR. Information on EMF effects of transmission lines is provided in MR-9.

### 3 COMMENTS AND RESPONSES



#### Southern California Edison's Riverside Transmission Reliability Project

Comment Letter C58

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Please print clearly:

- I strongly oppose these Transmission Lines through the City of Jurupa Valley for the following reasons:
1. No benefit to our City. The city of Riverside will benefit so put them in their city!! NOT OURS! C58-1
  2. The proposed Lines were not disclosed to us when we purchased our home from Lennar Builders Rancho Del Sol Community. (Between Belgrade/Cantu just east of Wineville. If so disclosed I may not have purchased. C58-2
  3. The lines along the Santa Ana River will effect ~~the~~ and hurt the wild life and views along the river. C58-3
  4. They are an eyesore. Put them in the City of Riverside. C58-4
  5. There are alternative routes through City of Riverside use them instead!!! That will probably cost less ~~the~~ using a more direct route to the City of Riverside. C58-5
  6. Affect to Future businesses coming to our city. Loss of Revenue to our small City. C58-6

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### 3 COMMENTS AND RESPONSES

#### 3.4.58 Response to Letter C58: Vivas, Yolanda

- C58-1 The opposition to the Revised Project is noted.
- C58-2 The comment regarding the history of the Proposed Project is noted. The transmission line in Jurupa Valley was initially proposed as an overhead transmission line and addressed in the certified 2013 RTRP EIR. In 2016, SCE modified the design to construct a segment of the transmission line underground within Pats Ranch Road, 68th Street, and the Goose Creek Golf Club. Refer to MR-1 for further information regarding project history.
- C58-3 The comment refers to the Proposed Project transmission line along the Santa Ana River. The CPUC analyzed components of the Proposed Project that have changed since the certification of the 2013 RTRP EIR. SCE has not proposed changes to the transmission line south of the Santa Ana River and there have been no changes in baseline conditions along the transmission line route. Refer to Chapter 3 of the certified 2013 RTRP EIR and MR-3 for further information regarding the environmental impacts of the Proposed Project and the scope of the Subsequent EIR, respectively.
- C58-4 Refer to MR-5 for further information on the aesthetic impacts of the transmission line.
- C58-5 Consistent with CEQA requirements, the CPUC considered a reasonable range of alternatives to the Revised Project, including 20 alternatives that would avoid the City of Jurupa Valley. Many public comments focused on Alternative 7 in the City of Riverside. Alternative 7: Eastern Alignment in Riverside is an alternative route through the City of Riverside. Alternative 7 was considered and eliminated for further analysis during the alternatives screening process, because it would result in more environmental impacts than the Revised Project. Refer to Chapter 3 of the Subsequent EIR for further information regarding the alternatives screening process used to evaluate all 31 alternatives, including the No Project Alternative considered by the CPUC. Alternatives to the Revised Project are also discussed in MR-7.
- C58-6 Refer to MR-10 for further details regarding the potential transmission line effects on commercial development. The possible effect of transmission lines on housing values and the economy from changes in views and reduced visual quality are not considered to be physical effects on the environment and are not addressed under CEQA.

### 3 COMMENTS AND RESPONSES



#### Southern California Edison's Riverside Transmission Reliability Project

Comment Letter C59

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Please print clearly:

We strongly oppose the installation of the power line because it causes a severe environmental issue. The high voltage line will generate electrical radiation the affect the growth of children of the residents in our community. Also the high voltage spark sound will scare and affect our lives.

C59-1

C59-2

C59-3

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PHILIP XIE / JUDY Y. ZENG

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### 3 COMMENTS AND RESPONSES

#### 3.4.59 Response to Letter C59: Xie, Philip

- C59-1           The opposition to the Revised Project is noted.
- C59-2           The comment is noted. The CPUC does not consider EMF to be an environmental issue in the context of CEQA; however, SCE would be required to implement EMF reduction measures described in Appendix C of the Subsequent EIR. Information on health effects of transmission lines is provided in MR-6.
- C59-3           The comment regarding corona noise is noted. Corona noise, the noise generated during the operation of high voltage transmission lines, would be produced from the proposed overhead 230-kV transmission line. The underground segment of the Revised Project would not produce audible corona noise because the noise would not penetrate the soil below which the transmission line would be buried. The impact of corona noise on sensitive receptors was considered in the Subsequent EIR. Refer to Section 4.10.8: Revised Project Impact Analysis of the Subsequent EIR for further details of noise impacts associated with the Revised Project.

### 3 COMMENTS AND RESPONSES



#### Southern California Edison's Riverside Transmission Reliability Project

Comment Letter C60

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**Please print clearly:**

To whom it may concern:

I am very disappointed at the fact that I really have to be even writing this complaint in the first place. We as home owners with families should not have to beg and plead the City officials to have concern about our Health and Communities. If you allow the big Private Companies to have control of the private citizens, and allow these big companies like "Southern California Edison" to do whatever they please, maybe these city officials should just resign now, because we will ABSOLUTELY NOT BE VOTING YOU GUYS IN AGAIN!!! You are disgraceful to not protect our Health and Concerns. JUST WARNING YOU NOW, if you proceed with these electric lines, the first case of Cancers or Tumors, we will all be coming out and filing lawsuits against the City and SCE. We as a community have respect and want to protect our Rights and Health as citizens, I ask you to not disregard our quest for Action!!

C60-1

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### 3 COMMENTS AND RESPONSES

#### **3.4.60 Response to Letter C60: Arellano, Rhonda**

C60-1      The concern for the health of residents in the area is noted. Information on the potential health effects of transmission lines is provided in MR-6.

### 3 COMMENTS AND RESPONSES

#### JURUPA VALLEY PROPOSED POWER LINES

Comment Letter C61

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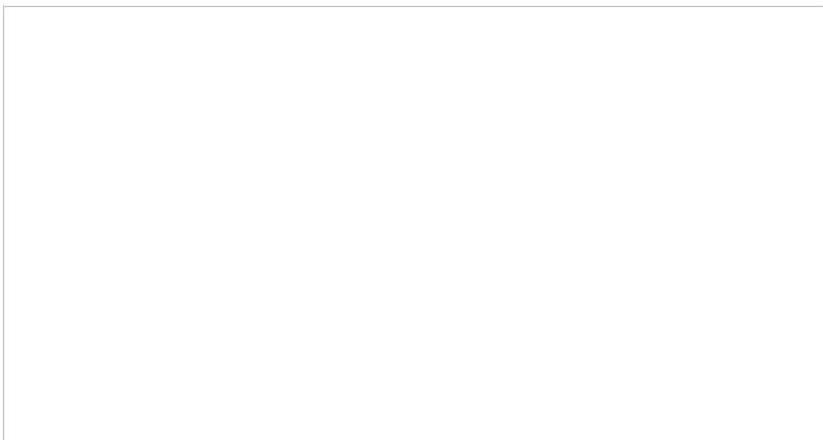
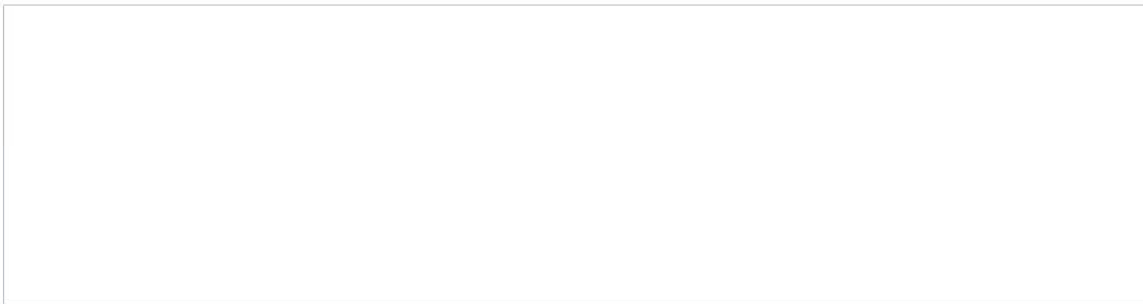
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To Whom It May Concern:

Apart from having these lines amongst our houses and schools, not only are they an immense eyesore with severe economic effects on our property values but are also an **enormous fire danger** for us and our horse population in Sky Country (point – Thomas fire in Ventura County, San Diego, Northern California.....the list goes on. <http://www.latimes.com/business/la-fi-utility-wildfires-20171017-story.html> ). The voltage is a huge health concern for humans and animals alike. As Sky Country property owners, we are **vehemently against** this proposal. While I understand the need for electricity, there needs to be another plan like putting said lines underground. We will not let these overhead lines be placed in our community. Thank you for the opportunity to comment. Kim Herb

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Electrical power problems sparked the burning of 149,241 acres, according to data about 2015, the most recent year reported. (Oct. 17, 2017)



The deadliest wildfires in state history have raised questions about whether a repeat culprit might again be to blame for starting or spreading at least some of the Northern California blazes: utility companies and their equipment.

The explosive failure of power lines and other electrical equipment has regularly ranked among the top three singular sources of California wildfires for the last several years. In 2015, the last year of reported data, electrical power problems sparked the burning of 149,241 acres — more than twice the amount from any other cause.



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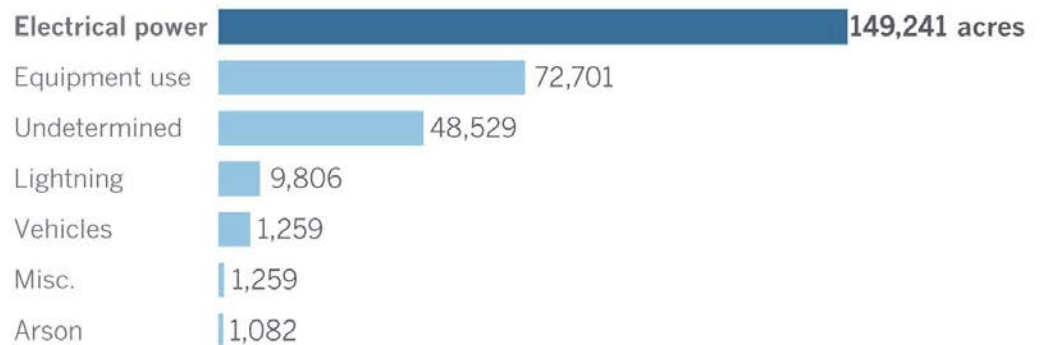
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But a review of emergency radio traffic recordings found that fire crews were dispatched to at least 10 spots in Sonoma County in response to reports of sparking electrical wires and exploding transformers as high winds pummeled the area on the night of Oct. 8, the San Jose Mercury News reported. The first fires were reported about the same time, the newspaper said.

## Destructive power

Wildfires sparked by power lines and electrical equipment burned the most acreage in California in 2015, the last year of reported data.



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The electrical lines and equipment are owned by Pacific Gas & Electric Co. Spokeswoman Jennifer Robison said the San Francisco utility is focusing on ensuring the safety of those affected by the fires, rather than engaging in debate over the cause before investigators complete their work.

"There will likely be reviews of these wildfires by the appropriate agencies, but right now we are focused on life safety and service restoration," Robison said.

Even the speculation that PG&E might be liable has sent its parent company's stock tumbling.

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On Monday, PG&E Corp. shares closed at \$53.43, down 22% from their closing price Oct. 6, the last trading day before the fires began. The stock regained \$4.01 a share Tuesday, closing at \$57.44, up 7.5% from the day before.

Utility critics blame lax regulation and enforcement for the continuing problem of wildfires caused by power equipment failures. They point to Gov. Jerry Brown's decision last year to veto legislation that would have required the California Public Utilities Commission and the state Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, or Cal Fire, to identify steps that cities must take to prevent fires from overhead electrical equipment.

"It takes a catastrophe like this to show how bad the problem is," said Jamie Court, president of advocacy organization Consumer Watchdog. "We've seen no comprehensive attempts to change the system because it's costly."

Mindy Spatt, a spokeswoman for the Utility Reform Network, said her organization has argued at the California Public Utilities Commission for years that the power companies need to give more attention to their equipment, such as ensuring trees are trimmed around power lines to prevent disasters.

"One question in this case may be whether PG&E properly assessed and responded to the increased risk," Spatt said.

Cal Fire spokeswoman Lynne Tolmachoff said it is too early to blame PG&E when the cause remains undetermined.

"None of it's clear right now," Tolmachoff said. "They're doing their due diligence, making sure the investigation is very thorough."

"There's not a quick easy way to determine the cause," she said. "After every fire like this, there's all kinds of speculation."

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To Court and others, the utilities, regulators and government leaders need to do more to ensure public safety, such as ensuring that utility companies are properly managing trees and brush around electrical equipment and

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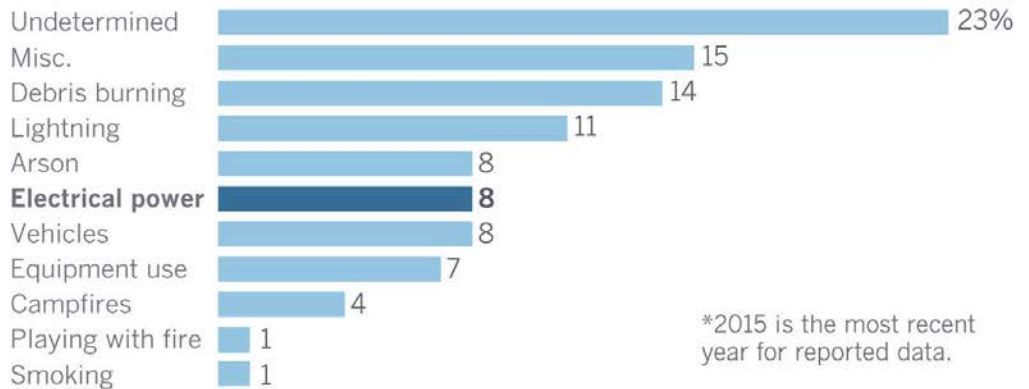
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Power lines and electrical equipment are a leading cause of California wildfires maintaining and reinforcing equipment to guard against hazardous conditions.

## Sources of wildfires

Power lines and electrical gear problems have regularly ranked among the top identified causes of California wildfires. Shown below are data for 2015.\*



\*2015 is the most recent year for reported data.

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Southern California Edison said in a statement that the utility works with state, county, and local fire agencies to identify areas with high fire risk and takes appropriate steps to improve SCE's vegetation management efforts, establish design and construction standards appropriate for high wind and high fire areas and identify operational practices to reduce fire risk.

For example, when red flag warnings are in place and circuits in high fire areas trip, Edison requires a patrol to inspect lines before they are re-energized.

SDG&E said it has made significant investments in fire preparedness over the last several years and has modernized infrastructure throughout its service area. That includes replacing thousands of wooden poles with fire-resistant steel poles to reduce the risk of damage to power lines in fire-prone areas.

The utility also developed and operates the nation's largest utility-owned weather network, with models that provide a fire potential rating, giving a team of meteorologists and local fire agencies valuable information to help develop response strategies in advance of an emergency.

In 2013, SCE launched a comprehensive pole load assessment and replacement program to ensure that its 1.4 million poles are strong enough to withstand high winds based on accurate information on attachments from all utilities, including electric, phone, cable television, internet and wireless equipment.

This included a thorough meteorological study to update the potential highest wind speeds in every part of the service territory. The assessments were prioritized to address high fire areas first, and these areas will be completed by the end of this year. The remaining poles will be assessed by 2021.

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Power poles and lines block a street at Brookdale and Aaron Drive in Hidden Valley, where most of the homes were destroyed by fire in Santa Rosa. (Brian van der Brug / Los Angeles Times)



Elizaveta Malashenko, director of the PUC's safety and enforcement division, said the concern about fire safety has prompted more funding and personnel for her office.

Malashenko's division had been operating with about 10 investigators who, in total, reviewed an average of 120 incidents a year of potential violations by various types of utilities, not just electrical. Now her office is in the process of increasing to about 36 staff members, with two dedicated to fire safety.

"We do need to grow our capacity in the area of fire prevention," Malashenko said. "I think in an area like this, you can never say that you've done enough."

There are some limitations to strengthening the electrical system against disasters such as wildfires, said Ted Kury, director of energy studies at the University of Florida's Public Utility Research Center.

Kury said utilities could use concrete or metal poles instead of wooden ones but flying debris in a wind storm could still strike a wire and cause it to break loose and ignite a fire.

Underground wires also are an option, but every improvement comes with a cost, he said. And depending on the geography in a particular location — which is the primary factor in cost — underground power lines can range from \$200,000 to \$300,000 a mile. Kury has seen an extreme case that cost as much as \$9 million a mile.

"Make no mistake, it's the customers that spend the money," Kury said. "Utilities don't have money. Government doesn't have money. They get their money from the people."



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Ultimately, Kury said, each area has to determine what is workable for the terrain and resources available based on reviews by regulators.

"When regulators are typically taking a look at this question, they have a statutory duty — all regulators, and this includes the California commission. The basic idea behind it is safe and reliable service at just and reasonable rates."

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#### 3.4.61 Response to Letter C61: Herb, Kim

C61-1 The comment regarding impacts on visual, property values, fire, health, alternative options, and the preference for underground alternatives are noted. The visual impacts of the Revised Project are addressed in Section 4.1: Aesthetics of the Subsequent EIR. Impacts on property values are not considered as physical effects on the environment, therefore these issues are not considered under CEQA. Fire hazards were addressed in the certified 2013 RTRP EIR. Mitigation identified in the certified 2013 RTRP EIR requires SCE to develop and implement a Fire Prevention and Management Plan prior to and during construction. The Fire Prevention and Management Plan would identify project-specific fire prevention measures. Additionally, SCE would be required to comply with all CPUC fire safety regulations, including all new or updated regulations that are implemented throughout the life of the Proposed Project. Alternatives 1 and 2 are alternative underground alignments that would replace overhead transmission line with an underground transmission line. Refer to MR-6, MR-10, MR-5, and MR-8 for further information on transmission lines effects on health, property values, visual and underground alternatives to the Revised Project, respectively.

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#### Transmission Lines

Comment Letter C62

**Mike Malsed** <mmalsed@gmail.com>  
To: riversidetrp@panoramaenv.com

Thu, Apr 26, 2018 at 9:13 AM

To whom it may concern:

I'm from Riverside, so it might be considered that I SHOULD be in favor of these lines. However, I am NOT. I am not in favor of destroying a park (Hidden Valley) and the surrounding neighborhoods by running 200+ KV lines through them.

C62-1

It would be far better to find another alternative.

For instance, why not run them down the Van Buren corridor? It is already largely commercial/industrial.

C62-2

How about sucking up the cost and putting them all underground, which is better environmentally, better for public relations, better for just about everything, except your up-front costs.

Think about the lawsuits that you will end up facing from every Tom, Dick, and Harry contending that you have damaged them and their homes' value. Think about the environmental impact suits that will pile up.

C62-3

Please do the smart thing, both from a PR standpoint and from an end-game fiscal one - find another way.

Thank you for your consideration  
Mike Malsed

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#### 3.4.62 Response to Letter C62: Malsed, Mike

- C62-1 The opposition to the Proposed Project is noted. The CPUC will consider all comments when making a decision about the Proposed Project. The certified 2013 RTRP EIR considered the Proposed Project effects on the Hidden Valley Wildlife Preserve and evaluated alternatives to the proposal.
- C62-2 The Subsequent EIR considered 31 alternatives to the Revised Project, including Van Buren and underground alternatives. Alternative 6: Mira Loma Substation – Van Buren in Railroad ROW would travel east from the Mira Loma Substation to Van Buren Boulevard within the Union Pacific Railroad ROW. Alternative 6 was eliminated from further analysis due to potential induced current effects. Section 4.7: Hazards and Hazardous Materials provides a discussion of induced current under the heading “Shock Hazards.” The railroad runs parallel to the transmission line and may become energized as a result of the proximity to the transmission line. Induced currents on the railroad could cause operational and safety issues with rail circuits. Neither SCE nor Union Pacific allow transmission lines within a railroad ROW due to safety considerations. Alternatives 1 and 2 are underground alternatives that were analyzed in the Subsequent EIR. Refer to Appendix D: Alternatives Screening Report of the Subsequent EIR for further information regarding alternatives screening process and evaluation. Alternatives to the Revised Project is also addressed in MR-7.
- C62-3 Impacts on property values are not considered to be physical effects on the environmental and therefore these issues are not addressed under CEQA. Refer to MR-10 for further details of transmission line effects on property values. Environmental impacts of the Revised Project are analyzed in Chapter 4 of the Subsequent EIR. Chapter 3 of the certified 2013 RTRP EIR analyzed environmental impacts of the Proposed Project components that are not included in the Revised Project.

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From: Joyce Schaal jlschaal@sbcglobal.net  
Subject: RTRP  
Date: Apr 26, 2018 at 2:01:21 PM  
To: riversidertrp@panoramaenv.com

Comment Letter C63

In regard to the RTRP: I was at the meeting at Mira Loma Middle School on April 17th. I do not want to see the proposed transmission lines in the city of Jurupa Valley. But, if this has to go through, I and everyone else that I know, would prefer option #1 because it would have the least impact on property values, and the negative aesthetics on our city. Please weigh this very carefully.

C63-1

Sincerely,  
Joyce Schaal  
11502 Range View Rd.  
Jurupa Valley, CA 91752

[951-727-0469](tel:951-727-0469)

*I tried emailing this twice, but it wouldn't go through.*

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#### **3.4.63 Response to Letter C63: Schaal, Joyce**

C63-1      The preference for Alternative 1 and concern about aesthetics and property values are noted. Alternative 1 is considered the Environmentally Superior Alternative. The aesthetic impacts of the Revised Project are addressed in Section 4.1: Aesthetics of the Subsequent EIR. Impacts on property values are not considered to be physical effects on the environment and therefore these issues are not addressed under CEQA. Refer to MR-5 and MR-10 for further details on aesthetics and property values effects from transmission line development, respectively.

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#### The transmission lines

Comment Letter C64

**Wendie Stevens-Rodriguez** <righttonn@sbcglobal.net>  
To: riversidetrp@panoramaenv.com

Thu, Apr 26, 2018 at 3:44 PM

I do not want the power lines underground or above ground. Why should we go through this so they can have power. They should live within their means. Why can't they come from the east or another area? What they're going to be doing to the wilderness area or any part of the Santa Ana River bed is horrible and they'll be going through Norco. I have yet to learn and I'm curious why they can't get their power from somewhere else. They say all the other alternatives were unfeasible. That is because they have chosen what THEY want. We were never asked. It just being done. We are not being asked. We are shown alternatives but there is no choice. This is, at least, rude. There has to be another alternative. I do not want power lines above or below ground in Norco or anywhere near the Santa Ana riverbed.

IC64-1

C64-2

Wendie Stevens-Rodriguez  
1516 Smokewood Drive  
Norco, CA 92860

Sent from my iPad

### 3 COMMENTS AND RESPONSES

#### 3.4.64 Response to Letter C64: Stevens-Rodriguez, Wendie

C64-1 The opposition to the Revised Project is noted.

C64-2 The CPUC considered 31 potential alternatives to the Revised Project, including transmission routes that follow the Santa Ana River corridor to the east of the City of Riverside. The CPUC analyzed the feasibility of all 31 alternatives, including the No Project Alternative. Feasibility determinations are presented in Chapter 3 of the Subsequent EIR and the Alternatives Screening Report (Appendix D of the Subsequent EIR).

The CPUC analyzed only the Revised Project components. Refer to MR-3 regarding the scope of the Revised Project. Refer to the certified 2013 RTRP EIR for an analysis of environmental impacts related to the transmission line south of the Santa Ana River.

The City of Riverside requested comments from the community during the scoping period for the certified 2013 RTRP EIR, and again when the Draft EIR was published. The CPUC requested comments during the scoping period for this Revised Project Subsequent EIR and again when the Draft Subsequent EIR was published. Public comments will be considered by the CPUC when deciding whether to approve or deny the Proposed Project.

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Commissioner Liane M. Randolph  
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RON NICHOLS  
PRESIDENT

**RE: Riverside Transmission Reliability Project (Proceeding A.15-04-013)**

Dear Commissioner Randolph:

The City of Riverside and Riverside Public Utilities (RPU), in conjunction with Southern California Edison (SCE), is in the process of moving forward with an upgrade of Riverside's electrical public utility system solely by proposing a massive above-ground high voltage transmission tower project through our City of Jurupa Valley. SCE has recently filed a CPCN application to go forward with this project. I ask that you take a close look at SCE's application and all of its flaws.

C65-1

This project has been rammed through by Riverside and SCE officials with no regard for the impacts it will have on our city. This project will decimate the heart of the city's future commercial corridor along the I-15 freeway, impact a number of future residents in housing developments approved and under construction, and significantly impact current residents and one elementary school along its route. Also, the proposed 10-mile double circuit transmission line towers, if they toppled, would create a public safety hazard not only to the school, homes and businesses right next door, but also the adjacent I-15 freeway. Although there may be a justifiable requirement for the City of Riverside to increase their capacity, this should not occur at the physical, environmental, and financial detriment of our city's residents and businesses, when there are other viable alternatives that have been completely ignored by the City of Riverside, RPU and SCE.

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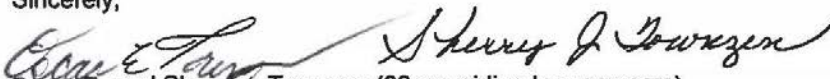
The proposed project does not in any way increase reliability of electricity for our city, or any other surrounding jurisdiction, since its sole purpose is to serve the City of Riverside. Environmental justice dictates that our city should not be treated in such a negative manner when alternative routes are available that were either disregarded or eliminated with no real justification. It is patently unfair that options existed for cities like Chino Hills, but those of us in Jurupa Valley are given little to no consideration—and zero direct benefit—while the City of Riverside and SCE profit at the expense of our quality of life.

C65-6

For these reasons, I strongly urge the Commission to deny the proposed route for this project and mandate an alternative route that will mitigate the impacts on our city and our quality of life.

C65-7

Sincerely,

  
Oscar E. and Sherry J. Townzen (32yr residing homeowners)  
11632 Niagara Dr  
Jurupa Valley, CA 91752

cc:

Southern California Edison, Mr. Ron Nichols, President  
City of Riverside, Mayor Rusty Bailey  
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Assemblymember Sabrina Cervantes, 60<sup>th</sup> State Assembly District

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#### 3.4.65 Response to Letter C65: Townzen, Oscar E. and Sherry

- C65-1 The general comment regarding SCE's application is noted. The CPUC is reviewing the application. Refer to MR-4 for a description of the CPUC decision-making process.
- C65-2 The Revised Project would involve construction of the underground transmission line between Limonite and 68th Street, avoiding most of the potential commercial corridor along I-15. At the time the NOP was issued, the land adjacent to I-15, north of Limonite Avenue, was prime agriculture and no entitlements were approved for the potential I-15 commercial corridor. Alternatives 1 (the Environmentally Superior Alternative) and 2 would underground more of the transmission line and entirely avoid the potential I-15 commercial corridor. Economic impacts of a project are not considered a physical effect on the environment and are not addressed under CEQA. Refer to MR-10, which provides a full response regarding economic impacts.
- C65-3 Impacts of the Revised Project on future housing developments are discussed in Chapter 5: Cumulative Impacts of the Subsequent EIR. The Revised Project would contribute to existing cumulative impacts on noise and traffic.
- C65-4 Impacts of the Revised Project on current residents and schools are discussed in Chapter 4 of the Subsequent EIR. Section 4.7 discusses the hazards of overhead and underground transmission lines.
- C65-5 Physical and environmental impacts of the Revised Project were discussed in the Subsequent EIR. Refer to Chapter 4: Environmental Impact Analysis. Refer to response to comment C65-2 regarding economic impacts of the Revised Project. The general comment regarding transmission line effects on safety and commercial development is noted. The possible effect of transmission lines on housing values and the economy from changes in views and reduced visual quality are not considered to be physical effects on the environment and are not addressed under CEQA. Alternatives 1 and 2 would avoid the corridor adjacent to I-15. Refer to response C64-2, MR-6, and MR-10 for further details on alternatives screening criteria, safety hazards, and economic impacts of transmission lines, respectively.
- C65-6 The commenter is correct in that the objectives of the Proposed Project are to serve the City of Riverside with a second source of bulk power and to increase the capacity of the RPU electric system. The comment regarding environmental justice issue is noted. The purpose of CEQA is to disclose the physical environmental effects of a project. Refer to Master Response #7: Economic and Social Impacts/Environmental Justice in Chapter 2: Comments Received and Responses to Comments of the certified 2013 RTRP EIR and MR-11 in this Final Subsequent EIR for further information regarding environmental justice. The

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Revised Project would not have a disproportionate effect on a low-income population. Physical effects that are often analyzed when considering environmental justice include aesthetics, air quality, hazards, and noise. The CPUC analyzed these impacts in Chapter 4 of the Subsequent EIR. The CPUC considered 31 alternatives to the Revised Project, including the No Project Alternative. Refer to responses C64-2 and MR-7 regarding Revised Project alternatives.

- C65-7      The opposition to the Revised Project is noted. Impacts on quality of life are not considered to be physical effects on the environment and therefore these issues are not addressed under CEQA. Refer to MR-7 for further information regarding alternatives to the Revised Project.

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Comment Letter C66

#### Riverside Transmission Reliability Project

**Susan Bowen** <solmsteadbowen@gmail.com>  
To: riversidetrp@panoramaenv.com

Thu, May 10, 2018 at 11:17 AM

I have lived near the Santa Ana River for the past 30 years, first in the City of Orange and now in Norco, CA. I was appalled to find out that the City of Riverside wishes to run high voltage power lines in such an environmentally sensitive area. The river should not be used as a utility corridor ever. Why does the City of Riverside's leadership feel they have a right to destroy the aesthetics of Jurupa Valley, Eastvale, Norco and yes, their own city?

C66-1

Because I live so close to the river, my major concern is the fire danger that the proposed above ground high voltage wires would impose on the residents of Norco, Riverside and Jurupa Valley who live close to the river. The Santa Ana winds come every year and the brush along the Northeast portion of Norco as well as the Norco riding and hiking trails can become very dry and certainly a fire hazard. I am afraid that high voltage power lines could cause catastrophic fires similar to the Thomas Fire with similar landslides which we saw as a last year in Montecito.

C66-2

Additionally, placing the lines underground would disrupt the region's wildlife and could change the river's environment permanently.

C66-3

Please find an alternative route for this project and leave the Santa Ana River in its current state.

Susan Olmstead-Bowen  
2930 Shadow Canyon Circle  
Norco, CA 92860

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#### **3.4.66 Response to Letter C66: Olmstead-Bowen, Susan**

- C66-1 The RTRP is a joint proposal by SCE and the City of Riverside. The City of Riverside prepared the certified 2013 RTRP EIR, which evaluates the environmental impacts, including aesthetic impacts, of the transmission line along the south side of the Santa Ana River. The CPUC analyzed the impacts of the Revised Project transmission line within Jurupa Valley.
- C66-2 Fire hazards are analyzed in the certified 2013 RTRP EIR. SCE would be required to implement measures to reduce fire hazards. SCE is also required to comply with all CPUC fire safety regulations throughout the life of the Proposed Project. Refer to MR-6 for further information on transmission line fire hazards.
- C66-3 The comment refers to the Proposed Project transmission line south of the Santa Ana River. The Subsequent EIR does not analyze impacts on the Santa Ana River from the 230-kV transmission line. The certified 2013 RTRP EIR analyzed impacts of the Proposed Project south of the Santa Ana River. The transmission line would span the river and would not involve construction within the riverbed. Refer to Chapter 3: Environmental Analysis of the certified 2013 RTRP for environmental impacts of the Proposed Project south of the Santa Ana River. Section 6.6 of the certified 2013 RTRP EIR identified the Environmentally Superior Alternative as the No Project alternative. Of the remaining alternatives, the Proposed Project would be environmentally superior.

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#### Southern California Edison's Riverside Transmission Reliability Project

Comment Letter C67

#### CPUC Comment Form Draft Subsequent EIR Informational Workshop

April 2018

Comments must be postmarked or received no later than **May 17, 2018** to be considered in the Final Subsequent Environmental Impact Report. Comments may be submitted at the informational workshops or mailed to the address below.

Before including your address, telephone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comments, please be aware that your entire comment (including your personal identifying information) may be made publicly available. You may request to withhold your personal identifying information from public review by stating so prominently at the beginning of your comment below. Such requests will be honored to the extent allowed by law.

*Please print clearly:* Why would you consider doing this to a community that clearly does not want it for many reasons.

1. We are asked to give away land use. C67-1
2. We get nothing good from it. C67-2
3. Potential health hazards. C67-3
4. Other alternatives are available that can leave Inupa Valley out of the picture. C67-4
5. Power lines are archaic. City of Riverside calls theirself 'The City of Innovation'. Why not Solar, or Geo Thermo, or Wind Mills, or something Innovative? C67-5

City of Riverside prides themself with having a Sister City in Japan, yet <sup>they have</sup> chosen to not be a good neighbor. They could stop this problem from maturing by being Innovative. C67-6

The word used on the potential health hazard issue is 'inconclusive'. 'In conclusive' was used with the Spring fellow Aid Pits and look what a large conclusive problem was uncovered.

NAME Kathryn Rohm DATE 4-25-18

ORGANIZATION/CONSTITUENCY REPRESENTED (IF ANY) Retired

ADDRESS 5919 Kachina Dr JV 92509

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Please hand this form in or mail by May 17 to:

Riverside Transmission Reliability Project  
717 Market Street, Suite 650  
San Francisco, CA 94103

Email comments to [riversideitrp@panoramaenv.com](mailto:riversideitrp@panoramaenv.com) or fax comments to 650-373-1211.

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#### 3.4.67 Response to Letter C67: Rohm, Kathryn

- C67-1 The Revised Project impacts on land use are discussed in Section 4.9: Land Use and Planning of the Subsequent EIR. The Revised Project transmission line is proposed to be constructed overhead along Wineville Avenue in an area designated as Light Industrial (LI). The underground segment of the Revised Project transmission line would be constructed in an agricultural field and within city streets. The segment of underground transmission line within the agricultural field would not preclude the future agricultural use of the land or most development of the land. Transmission lines constructed within streets would have little impact on future land use decisions. Alternative 1, which would underground more of the transmission line would reduce land use impacts.
- C67-2 The project objectives include a second source of bulk power to the City of Riverside and increased capacity to meet future load growth within the City of Riverside.
- C67-3 Refer to MR-6 for further details on potential health hazards related to transmission lines.
- C67-4 The CPUC considered 20 alternatives (Alternatives 7 through 26) that would avoid the City of Jurupa Valley. However, these alternatives were eliminated from further analysis because they do not meet feasibility criteria. Refer to Chapter 3 of the Subsequent EIR and MR-7 for further details regarding alternatives evaluation process and avoidance of the City of Jurupa Valley Alternatives, respectively.
- C67-5 The Revised Project does not discourage the installation of renewable power sources; however, transmission lines are required to convey the power from the source to the customer. The CPUC considered several alternatives that would involve modern technology to avoid the construction of transmission lines. These alternative energy methods include rooftop solar, battery storage, and low voltage powerline alternatives. None of the alternatives could be implemented to provide the same power capacity and, therefore, cannot meet project objectives. Refer to Appendix D of the Subsequent EIR for descriptions of all alternatives considered by the CPUC. Alternatives considered for the Revised Project are also addressed in MR-7.
- C67-6 The commenter is likely referring to the CPUC's position regarding potential health effects of EMF. Although the CPUC does not analyze EMF as an environmental topic under CEQA, SCE is still required to implement EMF-reducing measures as part of project construction. More information regarding potential health impacts of EMF is provided in MR-9 and Appendix C of the Subsequent EIR.

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#### Comment Letter C68

#### Riverside Transmission Reliability Project

Tony Trexler <7tarheel@gmail.com>  
To: riversidetrp@panoramaenv.com

Sun, May 13, 2018 at 9:16 PM

To Whom It May Concern:

My wife and I are 100% against the project that outlines running transmission lines through Jurupa Valley in order to assist the City of Riverside with its electricity capacity. We just moved to the area, purchasing a new home in Harvest Villages and moving in last November. This area is right by where the lines are planned to run. We don't want to see any lines above ground not do we want any installed underground. This project will significantly impact the area - in a negative way.

C68-1

The City of Riverside needs to find a resolution that does not affect our community.

Regards,

Tony and Carol Trexler

#### 3.4.68 Response to Letter C68: Trexler, Tony and Carol

C68-1      The commenter's opposition to the Revised Project is noted. The comment will be included in the administrative record and considered by the CPUC during project deliberation.

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#### Comment Letter C69

#### Riverside Transmission Reliability Project

Joanne Campbell

To: riversidetrp@panoramaenv.com

Mon, May 14, 2018 at 10:58 AM

**Please withhold my address from public view.**

My name is Joanne Campbell and I live in Riverside, CA. I attended the meeting in the City of Jurupa Valley on April 24, 2018; also attended last year's meetings.

In the meeting, and with the handouts, there was mention of (4) Alternatives to the SCE Riverside Transmission Reliability Project. All (4) Alternatives would relocate the overhead lines to underground lines. That was very encouraging to hear and many of the outcries from residents apparently had some bearing on this decision.

However, there was no mention of alternatives for the residents of Riverside who live near the proposed 100-foot high transmission towers. Instead, it was stated that "the lines are already there", there is no reason to change the initial EIR.

I live very near to the Hidden Valley Wildlife Preserve. The lines that are already there are small in stature - you really don't notice them much. However, the proposed 100-foot high transmission towers will be quite noticeable and will have an impact on the residents, the wildlife, the bicyclers, the hikers, the horseback riders, the dog walkers, the high school track teams that practice there, and the many people who frequent the Santa Ana River bottom all during the year! Not to mention the 300 homes that are proposed to be built where these high towers will be practically in their backyards!

**If this is where you live, would you want 100-foot towers in your backyard?**

I have lived here for 34 years! This area is precious to me and to the Riverside residents. The wildlife preserve is one of the last places people can go and enjoy the outdoors. Why do we want to take that away from them? I know we need this extra electricity, but at what cost to the Riverside residents?

If most of the project is proposed to go underground, then all of it should! It is not right to single us out because "the lines are already there". The towers may not be erected along the I-15 or in the backyards of the Jurupa Valley residents, but on our site? We should have the same consideration as the rest of the residents who will be impacted by this proposal.

**PLEASE RE-CONSIDER** putting the 100-foot transmission towers overhead and build them **underground** in the Hidden Valley Wildlife Preserve with 1,500 scenic acres, 25 miles of hiking and equestrian trails, picnic areas, and so much more?

Thank you for your consideration...you will not regret it!

Joanne Campbell  
May 14, 2018

C69-1

C69-2

C69-3

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#### 3.4.69 Response to Letter C69: Campbell, Joanne

- C69-1 The general comment regarding the preference for underground alternatives is noted.
- C69-2 The 230-kV transmission line proposed as part of the RTRP currently does not exist south of the Santa Ana River. The certified 2013 RTRP EIR analysis of the transmission line south of the Santa Ana River does not require revision because SCE has not proposed revisions to any portion of the transmission line and there have been no changes in baseline conditions within the Santa Ana River corridor. As such, a new analysis would draw the same conclusions; therefore, a new analysis is unnecessary. Refer to MR-2 related to adequacy of the certified 2013 RTRP EIR.
- C69-3 The commenter refers to the Proposed Project transmission line through the Hidden Valley Wildlife Preserve. This segment of the Proposed Project was analyzed in the certified 2013 RTRP EIR, including the effects on aesthetics, recreation, and biology. The recreation impacts on the Hidden Valley Wildlife Preserve are discussed in Section 3.2.14 of the certified 2013 RTRP EIR. Alternatives to the proposed 2013 alignment, including a full underground alternative, were addressed in Section 6.4.4: Siting and Routing Alternatives of the certified 2013 RTRP EIR.
- The CPUC analyzed components of the Proposed Project that have changed since the certification of the 2013 RTRP EIR. SCE has not proposed changes to the transmission line south of the Santa Ana River and there have been no changes in baseline conditions along that portion of the transmission line alignment. Refer to MR-3 for further details on the scope of the Subsequent EIR.

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#### Comment Letter C70

#### I oppose the RTRP

Sharon Mateja <smateja@earthlink.net>  
To: riversidetrp@panoramaenv.com

Mon, May 14, 2018 at 10:36 PM

Gentlemen/women,

I oppose overhead transmission lines running through Riverside. I object that they would be placed near our wildlife preserve threatening our environment and our quality of life.

C70-1

PLEASE SAY NO TO THE RTRP project (Riverside Transmission Reliability Project)

Sincerely,

Sharon Mateja

10901 Cochran Avenue

Riverside, CA 92505

#### 3.4.70 Response to Letter C70: Mateja, Sharon

C70-1 The commenter's opposition to the RTRP is noted. The comment refers to Proposed Project impacts on the wildlife preserve and quality of life. The effects of the transmission line in the preserve are addressed in the certified 2013 RTRP EIR. SCE has not proposed changes to the transmission line south of the Santa Ana River and therefore impacts on the wildlife preserve are not analyzed in the Subsequent EIR.

Impacts on quality of living are not addressed under CEQA because these issues are not considered to be physical effects on the environment. Refer to MR-3 for further details regarding the scope of the Subsequent EIR.

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#### Comment Letter C71

#### Draft Subsequent EIR for the Riverside Transmission Reliability Project

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To: riversidetrp@panoramaenv.com

Tue, May 15, 2018 at 6:29 PM

May 15, 2018

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Riverside Transmission Reliability Project

717 Market Street, Suite 650

San Francisco, CA 94103

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing about my concerns and comments about the Riverside Transmission Reliability Project (RTRP). My address is 11378 Pena Way, Jurupa Valley, CA 92752-1620. My home phone number is (951) 360-8723. First off, I am opposed to any route through Jurupa Valley for this project. Jurupa Valley does not need the electricity provided by this project. This project only benefits the City of Riverside. I have stated my views on this project several times to your organization starting with a petition I circulated at a community meeting put on by SCE/RPU (Southern California Edison/Riverside Public Utilities) in Jurupa Valley (prior to incorporation), in May of 2007. This petition was received by CPUC on May 10, 2007 by Certified Mail.

The latest route shows the possibility of undergrounding the transmission lines along the I-15 corridor on either Pats Ranch Road or Wineville Road from Limonite to Bellegrave Avenue. The better of these two alternatives is Pats Ranch Road since one side of the road has yet to be developed. However, your consultant Panorama Environmental, Inc. has been too quick to go along with SCE/RPU in the choice of routes. If the no alternative is not chosen then the best route is still as I have always maintained, Alternative 12 on Panorama's Draft Subsequent EIR dated April 2018.

Alternative 12 states in the Potential Feasibility column that this alternative "May not meet technical feasibility criteria. There is no adequate space at Mountain View Substation for additional transformers associated with a new 230-kV transmission line". However, the proposed project now does not even use the Mountain View Substation, it uses the Proposed Wildlife Substation. Since the Proposed Wildlife Substation and the Mountain View Substation are so close to each other, why can't the Wildlife Substation be used instead? This would negate the comments in the Potential Feasibility column for Alternative 12.

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In the Avoid/Reduce Environmental Effects of Alternative 12, the Draft Subsequent EIR states "This alternative would avoid the impacts of the Revised Project; however, the alternative would relocate the impacts and could result in greater aesthetic, water resource, biological resource, and cultural resource impacts than the Revised Project." This statement is full of errors. First off, the Alternative 12 would "relocate" the part through Jurupa Valley into an industrial area. Second, the route follows an existing 69 kV route in Riverside that even has a service road. C71-6

Third, who's "aesthetics" are adversely affected by Alternative 12? A small group of powerful Riverside City politicians that SCE/RPU listens to rather than all the residents of Jurupa Valley, Norco, and Wards 6 and 7 of Riverside? Remember, Jurupa Valley and Norco don't need the electricity produced by these lines. C71-7

Fourth, what water resources are impacted that are not impacted by the Revised Project? The Revised Project is on land that is in the 100-year floodplain, the lines will impact "water resources" when it crosses the Santa Ana River no matter where it crosses. C71-8

Fifth, the Hidden Valley Wildlife Preserve is a valuable recreation area for everyone in this part of Riverside County to go hiking, horseback riding, and is as its name implies, a preserve for all types of wildlife and a flyway for Riparian Birds. This is why the people of Riverside voted several times to keep this area free of development with local measures. These lines will adversely affect this area and be counter to these measures. C71-9

Sixth, what "cultural resources" are impacted in the North West part of Riverside that aren't also impacted in Jurupa Valley and Norco. Isn't the value of a person's home in Jurupa Valley and Norco more of a "cultural resource" than the whims of politicians that will benefit from this project? C71-10

As I just indicated, there is better justification to use Alternative 12 than the current revised project. However, if the current revised project is the only one the CPUC will consider, then undergrounding the lines the entire route through Jurupa Valley should be the only consideration. The route I recommend that is north of Limonite, would be Pats Ranch Road. C71-11

Betty A. Anderson

Jurupa Valley

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#### 3.4.71 Response to Letter C71: Anderson, Betty A.

C71-1 The opposition to the RTRP is noted. The comment will be included in the administrative record and considered by the CPUC during project deliberation.

C71-2 Comment noted. The petition is acknowledged.

C71-3 The commenter's preference for Alternative 12 is noted.

C71-4 The CPUC considered 31 alternatives to the Revised Project, including the No Project Alternative. Alternatives that would not meet project objectives and feasibility criteria were eliminated from further review. Alternatives were also rejected if they did not avoid impacts of or had greater impacts than the Revised Project.

Alternative 12 requires expansion of the Mountain View Substation and construction of a new 230-kV transmission line terminating at the Mountain View Substation. The alternative is not feasible due to the physical space limitation of the site.

C71-5 The commenter suggests substituting the Mountain View Substation for the Wildlife Substation as presented in Alternative 12. Extending Alternative 12 to the Wildlife Substation would require adding more transmission lines to the area. The commenter is describing Alternative 7 considered in the Alternatives Screening Report (Appendix D). Alternative 7: Eastern Alignment in Riverside was eliminated from consideration in the Subsequent EIR because it would result in greater environmental impacts than the Revised Project. Alternative 7 was previously considered and rejected in the certified 2013 RTRP EIR because it would have greater environmental impacts than the Revised Project. Refer to the certified 2013 RTRP EIR Section 6.4.4: Siting and Routing Alternatives for further details regarding potential impacts from Alternative 7.

C71-6 The commenter quoted and questioned the following statement from Chapter 3 Table 3.4-1: Summary of Alternatives Screening Analysis of the Subsequent EIR:

"This alternative would avoid the impacts of the Revised Project; however, the alternative would relocate the impacts and could result in greater aesthetic, water resource, biological resource, and cultural resource impacts than the Revised Project."

This statement is correct. Alternative 12 would include crossing the Santa Ana River, and going through the Martha Mclean Anza Narrows Park before entering an industrial area. This alternative could cause greater environmental impacts than the Revised Project because of impacts to riparian habitat, burrowing owl habitat, MSHCP criteria cell, and National Recreation Trail along the route.

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As stated in response C71-5, the CPUC did not address impacts from the Alternative 12 route in the Subsequent EIR because it would have greater environmental impacts than the Revised Project. The certified 2013 RTRP EIR eliminated Alternative 12 due to the limitation of physical space to expand the Mountain View Substation. Even though the route would follow an existing 69-kV route in Riverside, this alternative would not be feasible without the expansion of Mountain View Substation.

- C71-7 The CPUC analyzed aesthetic impacts of the Revised Project components as seen from public view points, including those suggested by the City of Jurupa Valley. Private views from residences are not considered. Recreational areas along the Santa Ana River would have a view of the Alternative 12 transmission line. The CPUC compares environmental impacts of the alternatives to the impacts of the Revised Project in the Subsequent EIR. The aesthetic impact from the Alternative 12 overhead transmission line would have a greater impact than the overhead components of the Revised Project because it is substantially longer than the Revised Project. Construction of Alternative 12 would relocate the transmission line impacts to areas northeast of Mountain View Substation. Recreational uses and viewsheds along the Santa Ana River could be significantly impacted by construction of an overhead transmission line.
- C71-8 Implementation of either the Revised Project or Alternative 12 would locate transmission lines in the 100-year floodplain; however, implementation of Alternative 12 would have a larger impact on water resources than the Revised Project because it would construct more structures in the flood zone, closer to the river. Refer to MR-3 regarding the Proposed Project components that are included in the Revised Project.
- C71-9 The comment refers to the Proposed Project transmission line through the Hidden Valley Wildlife Preserve. The CPUC analyzed only the Revised Project components, which do not include an analysis of the transmission line south of the Santa Ana River or in the Hidden Valley Wildlife Preserve. MR-3 provides more information about the Proposed Project components included in the Revised Project. Refer to the certified 2013 RTRP EIR for an analysis of the transmission line segment south of the Santa Ana River.
- C71-10 The commenter identifies people's homes as cultural resources. The definition of cultural resources in the context of CEQA are specific. Section 4.5: Cultural, Tribal Cultural, and Paleontological Resources of the Subsequent EIR defines cultural resources as:
- “Cultural resources in the State of California are recognized as non-renewable resources that require management to assure their benefit to present and future Californians. Cultural resources are generally defined as prehistoric and historic sites, structures, landscapes, districts,

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and any other physical evidence associated with human activity considered important to a culture, a subculture, or a community for scientific, traditional, religious, or any other reason. For analysis purpose, cultural resources may be categorized into three groups: historical resources, archaeological resources, and tribal cultural resources.”

There are no known cultural resources within the Revised Project component work areas, as noted in Section 4.5: Cultural, Tribal Cultural, and Paleontological Resources. Cultural resources have been recorded in the City of Riverside adjacent to the proposed 2013 alignment, which were analyzed in the certified 2013 RTRP EIR.

Impacts on home values are not considered to be physical effects on the environment and are not analyzed under CEQA. For further details regarding the impacts on cultural resources of the Revised Project, refer to Section 4.5: Cultural Resources of the Subsequent EIR. Refer to MR-10 for more information about the consideration of property values.

- C71-11      The preference for an underground alternative is noted. The CPUC will consider the four alternatives, the No Project Alternative, and the Revised Project in their general proceeding on the Proposed Project. For further details regarding the CPUC decision-making process, refer to MR-4. Alternative 1, the Environmentally Preferred Alternative, would involve construction of the transmission line underground in Pats Ranch Road south of Limonite Avenue.

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Comment Letter C72

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#### Riverside City Revised EIR-COMMENT

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May 15, 2018

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San Francisco, CA 94103

Dear Sirs:

The revised EIR is not any better than Riverside City's original approach to this controversy and solves nothing. The only thing different is that they are proposing routes into the newer neighborhoods or living areas of the Mira Loma section of Jurupa Valley. This will result in more Jurupa Valley citizens being exposed to Electric Magnetic Fields (EMF) from the electric lines, more traffic congestion when the lines are serviced or repaired, and innocent young children who are more susceptible to pollution than adults, being exposed. Alternative 3 not only provides access to an existing new living development but several existing living developments and is a very busy North-South Street that leads to cross streets that go to the Freeway and the City of Eastvale.

C72-1

How does this improve the situation? It doesn't. Just because you don't see pollution does not mean it cannot affect you more than if you do see it. What all of these three routes have in common is that they will affect people that currently use the Vernola Shopping Center as the Vernola park and sports complex.

C72-2

And of course, the original proposal is above ground, unsightly, and also produces EMF pollution with larger offsets being required. It seeks to destroy prime freeway access development land. Riverside conveniently calls this farm land in order to "cover-up" the value it has for Jurupa Valley citizens.

C72-3

Again, the new proposal, like the one that preceded it is not directed at accommodating Jurupa Valley for their losses but doing what is "less expensive and more convenient for Riverside" at the expense of Jurupa Valley.

C72-4

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This is not to say that Riverside and surrounding Cities are not affected by this route. On the contrary, before it gets to Jurupa Valley this route will go through the Hidden Valley animal and nature preserve. It will scar the beauty of the hills that Riverside residents have successfully protected in two elections. For some Hidden Valley users it will keep from using the (bike) trails that have established to complete the Santa Ana River project.

C72-5

It is for these reasons that I still favor Alternative 12 as the best route for both Jurupa Valley and Riverside. This route travels through Jurupa Valley's Agua Mansa industrial section to the Santa Ana River before crossing the river at or near Market Street. From there it follows an established "transmission line corridor" and service road along the Riverside side of the river. This is the fairest route in that Riverside is selecting a route that does not blemish Jurupa Valley's residential developments or prime development land. It also does not take more Santa Ana River area devoted to wildlife and nature only to replace it with powerlines and resulting pollution.

C72-6

In terms of "no adequate space at Mountain View" this can be solved by just rerouting the lines to Wilderness Substation as approved in 2013.

Please find attached Supervisor John Tavaglione's, [Riverside Press-Enterprise](#), 5-03-09, Op-Ed. AS the Supervisor for both Riverside and the Jurupa Valley area, Mr. Tavaglione is urging the selection of the Alternative 12 route, also known as the Eastern route or Agua Mansa route.

Stephen Anderson

Jurupa Valley

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**POWER THREAT? // Forgo the cheap route; run transmission lines where they'll harm the fewest people**

Author: *JOHN F. TAVAGLIONE; THE PRESS-ENTERPRISE*

Article Text:

EIDTOR'S NOTE: City of Riverside officials declined an invitation to contribute an op-ed to this package.

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As a county supervisor for the past 14 years, I have faced many difficult issues. The most difficult usually involve a choice between the lesser of two evils. Such is the case with the Riverside Transmission Reliability Project.

The need for this project is unquestionable. The Riverside's citywide **power** outage in October 2007 demonstrated the vulnerability of Riverside's existing single connection to the region's **power** grid. Without this project, **power** will go out again - it's only a matter of time.

The project would run new 230 kilovolt **power** transmission lines to a new substation near the Riverside Municipal Airport from a point north of the county line between Colton and Ontario. The northern connection point is flexible.

The important choice is the route these new **power** lines take. Riverside has studied numerous alignments since 2007, and a final recommendation is pending. The majority run through the heart of Jurupa's unincorporated communities. These shorter alternatives are based on a simplistic mantra: shorter is easier, faster and cheaper. If only it were so simple.

I first learned about the proposal from a map that illustrated three of the possible routes. One follows Bain Street in Mira Loma and runs through a rural community. Bain Street is one of the main equestrian trail connections to the Santa Ana River and also is a residential street.

Another alternative follows Van Buren Boulevard from a point northwest of Bain Street near the San Sevaine Channel to the Van Buren Bridge over the Santa Ana River, where it enters the city. This alignment is east of the railroad right-of-way and passes by numerous homes and businesses.

A third alternative alignment runs along Interstate 15 in Mira Loma. This alignment cuts through a new residential neighborhood and a new retail shopping center. It also bisects hundreds of acres of land slated for

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future development before crossing the river into the city. From there it runs east, paralleling the Hidden Valley Wildlife Area before connecting to the new substation. The alignment again places most of the burden on people who do not benefit from this project.

A fourth alignment still under consideration travels through the Agua Mansa area in northeastern Jurupa near the Santa Ana River, north of Highway 60. This eastern route affects industrial properties in the unincorporated area then crosses the river near Market Street and enters the city. From there, it runs down the east side of the river along an established transmission corridor where power lines are already in place. From a fairness standpoint, this alignment affects unincorporated residents the least and places the burden squarely where it belongs, on those who live in the city of Riverside.

I have met with Riverside city officials to discuss this project and shared with them my desire to see an equitable solution. A "win-win" simply isn't possible. Both sides will have to share the burden to some degree.

However, one choice does not unfairly burden residents who gain nothing from the project. It is the eastern route through Agua Mansa and along the river, and I urge Riverside Public Utilities and Southern California Edison to recommend this alignment.

The decision should be a matter of fairness - not of easier, faster and cheaper.

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John F. Tavaglione is Riverside County's District 2 supervisor.

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#### 3.4.72 Response to Letter C72: Anderson, Stephen

- C72-1 The Subsequent EIR is not a revision of the entire certified 2013 RTRP EIR. The Subsequent EIR analyzed components of the Proposed Project that have changed since the certification of the 2013 RTRP EIR. Refer to MR-3 for further details of the scope of the Subsequent EIR.
- C72-2 The general comments regarding EMF exposure, traffic, and pollution impacts are noted. The CPUC does not consider EMF to be an environmental issue in the context of CEQA; however, SCE would be required to implement EMF reduction measures described in Appendix C of the Subsequent EIR. Impacts on traffic are discussed in Section 4.13: Transportation and Traffic of the Subsequent EIR. Pollution impacts, including air quality, hazards, and noise, are discussed in Section 4.3: Air Quality and Greenhouse Gas Emission, Section 4.7: Hazards and Hazardous Materials, and Section 4.10: Noise of the Subsequent EIR, respectively.
- C72-3 Refer to response C72-1 for details regarding EMF impacts. The area identified as farmland is designated by the state as farmland and actively used for agriculture. Refer to response C67-1 for information regarding land use designations of the Revised Project.
- C72-4 The Subsequent EIR analyzed environmental impacts resulting from the Revised Project. The environmental topics considered in evaluating the potential effects of the Revised Project are in accordance with the CEQA Guidelines Checklist Appendix G. The financial impacts of the Revised Project are not considered to be physical effects on the environment and therefore these issues are not addressed under CEQA.
- C72-5 The comment refers to the Proposed Project transmission line through the Hidden Valley Wildlife Preserve. The Subsequent EIR analyzed components of the Proposed Project that have changed since the certification of the 2013 RTRP EIR. SCE has not proposed changes to the transmission line south of the Santa Ana River and there have been no changes in baseline conditions along this segment of the transmission line. Refer to MR-3 for further details regarding the scope of the Subsequent EIR.
- C72-6 Refer to response C71-4 for further information regarding the consideration of Alternative 12 and feasibility of rerouting Alternative 12 to the Mountain View Substation.

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**Riverside Transmission Reliability Project**

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Tue, May 15, 2018 at 6:57 AM

Re: Riverside Transmission Reliability Project

We would like to voice the following to the CPUC:

"We oppose overhead transmission lines running through Riverside. We object that they would be placed near our wildlife preserve threatening our environment and our quality of life.

C73-1

PLEASE SAY NO TO THE RTRP project (Riverside Transmission Reliability Project)

Sincerely,

Cottriel A & Gaynell M. Breland  
7183 Auld St.  
Riverside, CA 92503

**3.4.73 Response to Letter C73: Breland, Cottriel A. and Gaynell M.**

C73-1      The opposition to the RTRP is noted. The comment refers to Proposed Project impacts on the wildlife preserve and quality of life. The effects on the Hidden Valley Wildlife Preserve are addressed in the certified 2013 RTRP EIR. SCE has not proposed changes to the transmission line south of the Santa Ana River and therefore impacts on wildlife preserve are not analyzed in the Subsequent EIR. Impacts on quality of living are not addressed under CEQA because these issues are not considered to be physical effects on the environment. Refer to MR-3 for further details regarding the scope of the Subsequent EIR.

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#### Comment Letter C74

#### Overhead Transmission Lines

Juno <lesliec@juno.com>

Tue, May 15, 2018 at 10:33 AM

To: riversidetrp@panoramaenv.com

I strongly oppose overhead transmission lines running through Riverside. I object that they would be placed near our wildlife preserve, which would threaten our environment and our quality of life.

C74-1

Please say NO to the Riverside Transmission Reliability Project!

Sincerely,  
Leslie Chandler  
5384 College Avenue  
Riverside, CA 92505

He Transformed His Gut With One Thing

[gundrymd.com](http://gundrymd.com)

<http://thirdpartyoffers.juno.com/TGL3131/5afb19d57450b19d41f3est04duc>

#### 3.4.74 Response to Letter C74: Chandler, Leslie

C74-1 The opposition to the RTRP is noted. The comment letter presents the same comment as letter C70. Refer to response C70-1.

### 3 COMMENTS AND RESPONSES

#### Comment Letter C75

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#### RTRP project

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Ellis Chernoff <emchernoff@aol.com>  
To: riversidetrp@panoramaenv.com

Tue, May 15, 2018 at 5:17 AM

To Whom this concerns,

I oppose overhead transmission lines running through Riverside. I object that they would be placed near our wildlife preserve threatening our environment and our quality of life. Large towers and high voltage power lines is ancient technology and not an acceptable option to fulfill the overall objectives. C75-1  
C75-2

Little open space remains in Southern California and it need not be destroyed for decades to come. The proposed project does not benefit the communities it damages and the best option is not to construct it at all. C75-3

If the community requesting such a project were Santa Monica, no one would consider constructing these towers through downtown Los Angeles or Beverly Hills. C75-4

Too much money has already been wasted on this project while better options have been rejected. Stop it NOW. C75-5

Sincerely,

Ellis Chernoff  
5125 Viceroy Ave  
Norco, Ca.

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#### 3.4.75 Response to Letter C75: Chernoff, Ellis

- C75-1 This comment presents the same points as letter C70. Refer to response C70-1.
- C75-2 The CPUC analyzed 31 alternatives, including the No Project Alternative. For details regarding the alternatives to the Revised Project, refer to MR-7.
- C75-3 The CPUC analyzed components of the Proposed Project that have changed since the certification of the 2013 RTRP EIR. The Revised Project would not impact open space. Refer to Chapter 3.0: Environmental Analysis of the certified 2013 RTRP EIR for an analysis of the transmission line south of the Santa Ana River, including the effects on the Hidden Valley Wildlife Preserve.
- C75-4 Land use and locational decisions regarding other theoretical projects are beyond the scope of the Subsequent EIR. The commenter appears to suggest that there is an environmental justice issue with the selection of the Revised Project location. CEQA is concerned with changes to the physical environment. The impacts on the physical environment would be the same irrespective of the socio-economic context. Therefore, environmental justice impacts are not considered within CEQA since they are discussed within a socio-economic framework and not an analysis of a project's impact on the physical environment (CEQA Guidelines Section 15131[a]). Refer to Master Response #7: Economic and Social Impacts/Environmental Justice in Chapter 2: Comments Received and Responses to Comments of the certified 2013 RTRP EIR and MR-11 for further information regarding environmental justice.
- C75-5 Comment noted.

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#### Comment Letter C76

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#### Power lines

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**David Kyle** <dkyleguitar@gmail.com>  
To: riversidetrp@panoramaenv.com

Tue, May 15, 2018 at 3:11 PM

We oppose the planned power lines through Riverside.  
Dave and Janice Kyle  
10821 Cochran Ave  
Riverside, CA 92505

I C76-1

#### 3.4.76 Response to Letter C76: Kyle, Dave and Janice

C76-1      The commenter's opposition to the Proposed Project is noted. The comment will be included in the administrative record and considered by the CPUC during project deliberation.

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#### Comment Letter C77

#### transmission power lines

Art <2artsantore@charter.net>

Tue, May 15, 2018 at 12:08 PM

To: "riversidetrp@panoramaenv.com" <riversidetrp@panoramaenv.com>

I agree with the location of reliability project power line installation path proposed, better that pollywogs be subjected to seeing towers rather than than people. I C77-1  
For a second connection for power to Riverside is needed to keep power on in an event of an earth quake of other issues then it is needed. I C77-2

Is there a third line needed?

Art Santore  
11260 Royal Palm Blvd.

9512374545 cell

#### 3.4.77 Response to Letter C77: Santore, Art

C77-1 The commenter's support of the Revised Project is noted.

C77-2 The Revised Project would involve construction of a double circuit transmission line. A third connection to RPU's electrical system is not included as part of the Revised Project and the CPUC has not analyzed this need. Refer to Subsequent EIR Chapter 2: Project Description for a description of the Revised Project.

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Comment Letter C78

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#### Riverside Transmission Reliability Project

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**Tony Van Vegten** <tonyv@sbglobal.net>

Tue, May 15, 2018 at 9:12 AM

Reply-To: Tony Van Vegten <tonyv@sbglobal.net>

To: "riversidet@panoramaenv.com" <riversidet@panoramaenv.com>

We oppose overhead transmission lines running through Riverside. We object that they would be placed near our wildlife preserve threatening our environment and our quality of life. ] C78-1

Sincerely,

Tony and Cindy Van Vegten  
6533 Sandy Lane  
Riverside, C92505

#### 3.4.78 Response to Letter C78: Vegten, Tony and Cindy Van

C78-1      The opposition to the RTRP is noted. The comment letter presents the same comment as letter C70. Refer to response C70-1.

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Comment Letter C79

#### Riverside Transmission Reliability Project

Jenay Y. <be-fit@att.net>  
To: riversidetrp@panoramaenv.com

Tue, May 15, 2018 at 7:16 PM

May 15, 2018

Dear Commissioner Randolph

We would like to ask you to please evaluate and consider all other options before putting up these High voltage Transmission Tower in our neighborhood. There are other options

And alternative routes to be considered. And we are only naming one option if this project moves forward and respectfully if you have looked at them all we would than ask please put them underground.

C79-1

Our lots in and around where we live were bought as view lots.

To put these up would be an eye sore for the neighborhood and would obstruct the neighborhoods view. And could no longer be considered as View lots when selling's our homes.

And it would not add value to our homes but instead take away and decrease our property value.

C79-2

There have been some studies done that it may effect our health. Another reason to really look at this project.

C79-3

It also impacts environmental issues for the surrounding neighborhoods.

This would have an impact on our bike paths, hiking trails, equestrian trails and Hidden Valley Nature Center.

In the Center you find various live animals that it would have an impact on.

C79-4

People come here to get away from the noise and lights of the city and enjoy the beautiful views of the river or the bluff overlooking the Santa Ana River bottom They do not come to see big High Voltage Transmission Towers.

Would you do this to your neighborhood where you live? So why do this to our neighborhood?

Sincerely,

Jenay and Bruce Young

10259 Dunn Court  
Riverside, CA 92503

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#### **3.4.79 Response to Letter C79: Young, Jenay and Bruce**

- C79-1      The preference for underground alternatives is noted. The CPUC considered 31 alternatives to the Revised Project, including the No Project Alternative. Alternative 1: Pats Ranch Road Underground was determined to be the Environmentally Superior Alternative. Refer to Chapter 6 of the Subsequent EIR. Refer to MR-7 for more information about the 31 alternatives considered in the Subsequent EIR.
- C79-2      The comment regarding aesthetic and property values impacts is noted. The possible effect of transmission lines on housing values and the economy from changes in views and reduced visual quality are not considered to be physical effects on the environment and are not addressed under CEQA. The aesthetic impacts of the Revised Project are analyzed in Section 4.1.8: Revised Project Impact Analysis of the Subsequent EIR. Refer to MR-10 and MR-5 for further details of the transmission line effects on property values and aesthetics, respectively.
- C79-3      The general comment regarding health hazards is noted. Refer to MR-6 for further information regarding transmission line potential effects on health.
- C79-4      The comment refers to recreation impacts of the Proposed Project transmission line through the Hidden Valley Wildlife Preserve. The CPUC analyzed only the Revised Project components in the Subsequent EIR, which did not include an analysis of the transmission line south of the Santa Ana River. Refer to the certified 2013 RTRP EIR for an analysis of environmental impacts associated with the transmission line south of the river. Refer to MR-3 for further details regarding the scope of the Subsequent EIR.

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#### Comment Letter C80

#### High Voltage lines

hcbeliveau@att.net <hcbeliveau@att.net>

Wed, May 16, 2018 at 10:52 AM

To: "riversidetrp@panoramaenv.com" <riversidetrp@panoramaenv.com>

My home has a view of the Santa Ana river bed and the beautiful Hidden Valley Wildlife area. This lovely green space will be destroyed for all of us if these ugly towers are allowed. Not just for me but for all of us living in the area and for all that enjoy visiting the Santa Ana river trail. For me they could be within 50 feet of my property and towering high above my view home. Please don't allow the destruction of this beautiful natural area. No high voltage power lines. Please, underground or not at all.

Thank you.

Heather Beliveau

Concerned citizen

Sent from my T-Mobile 4G LTE device

#### 3.4.80 Response to Letter C80: Beliveau, Heather

- C80-1 Views from private residences do not constitute a significant impact on the environment, but public views must be protected (*Mira Mar Mobile Community v. City of Oceanside*, 2004, supra, 119 Cal.App.4th). As such, the CPUC does not analyze impacts on private views. The comment refers to the Proposed Project transmission line aesthetic impacts on Santa Ana River and Hidden Valley Wildlife Preserve. The Subsequent EIR analyzed components of the Proposed Project that have changed since the certification of the 2013 RTRP EIR. SCE has not proposed changes to the transmission line south of the Santa Ana River and there have been no changes in baseline conditions along the transmission line route.
- Aesthetic impacts of the transmission line south of the Santa Ana River are discussed in the certified 2013 RTRP EIR. Refer to Chapter 3: Environmental Analysis of the certified 2013 RTRP for further discussion of the Proposed Project effects on Santa Ana River corridor and Hidden Valley Wildlife Preserve. Refer to MR-3 for further information regarding the scope the Subsequent EIR.
- C80-2 The proximity of the transmission line to residences in the City of Riverside and opposition to the location of the Proposed Project is noted.
- C80-3 The preference for underground transmission lines south of the Santa Ana River is noted.

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#### Comment Letter C81

#### Transmission lines

patricia brown <play4brown@yahoo.com>  
To: riversidetrp@panoramaenv.com

Wed, May 16, 2018 at 8:41 PM

I believe Alternative #1 would be best suited for all concerned; especially for the people who have recently purchased homes in the new developments including Harvest Villages and other surrounding developments. We bought homes because of the aesthetics and quasi rural environment. To have it all thrown in the crapper by unsightly, unsafe and dangerous overhead transmission lines that were not a part of our equation of a happy life was not what we bargained for.

C81-1

Not only that, it does not help us at all. This is for the city of Riverside! Why can't the NIMBYs in Riverside have overhead transmission lines in their backyards instead of ours? We all, for the most part, have solar panels and only use a minimum of power annually. We paid dearly for what we have and now it's to be taken away to support another city? I say NO!!

C81-2

Let the underground alternatives be utilized and let us raise our children and grandchildren in peace, quietness, and safety. The constant humming of overhead lines noisily relay the dangers to the health of children. The kids are precious. Underground is the only way to go. We are not disposable because someone else wants to take advantage of us for services that they sorely need.

C81-3

C81-4

Again, if the city of Riverside needs overhead transmission lines, put them in Riverside and leave Jurupa Valley alone!

C81-5

Patricia Brown  
Harvest Villages

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#### 3.4.81 Response to Letter C81: Brown, Patricia

- C81-1 The preference for Alternative 1 is noted. The aesthetic impacts of the Revised Project are addressed in Chapter 4 of the Subsequent EIR. Refer to MR-5, MR-6, and MR-7 for further information regarding the aesthetic impacts, hazards, and alternatives development of the Revised Project, respectively.
- C81-2 The project objectives include system reliability and capacity upgrades for the City of Riverside. The CPUC considered 20 alternatives (Alternatives 7 through 26) that would avoid the City of Jurupa Valley. However, these alternatives were eliminated from further analysis because they would not meet alternative evaluation criteria. Refer to MR-7 for further information regarding alternatives considered for the Revised Project.
- C81-3 The preference for underground transmission lines is noted. Alternatives 1 and 2 include the construction of underground transmission lines. Environmental impacts of Alternatives 1 and 2 are analyzed in Chapter 4 of the Subsequent EIR.
- C81-4 The comment regarding noise and safety is noted. Corona noise, the noise generated during the operation of high voltage transmission lines, is not anticipated to audible along the Revised Project alignment. Hazards and potential health effects of transmission lines are addressed in MR-6.
- C81-5 As noted in response C67-2, the Revised Project is needed to achieve the project objectives. Alternatives to the Proposed Project and Revised Project, including several that avoided Jurupa Valley were addressed in the certified 2013 RTRP EIR and the Subsequent EIR. These alternatives were screened from further analysis for not meeting alternative evaluation criteria.

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#### CPUC Comment Form Draft Subsequent EIR Informational Workshop

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Please print clearly: PLEASE WITHHOLD PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION FROM PUBLIC

MY CONCERN REGARDING RTRR ARE AS FOLLOWS;

1. IF THIS PROJECT OVERHEAD IT'S IMPACT OUR HEALTH  
SINCE 230KV WILL IONIZE DIESEL TRUCK FUMES  
AND GETS INHALED, C82-1

2. THIS PROJECT AFFECT JURUPA VALLEY FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS (COMMERCIAL) IN THE PROPOSED O.H. LINE AREAS  
THIS LOSS OF FUTURE TAXES FOR J.V. C82-2

3. HOME VALUES WILL GET AFFECTED NEAR  
THIS PROJECT, IF OVERHEAD LINES IS INSTALLED C82-3

THE PROPOSED ALIGNMENT IF UNDERGROUND I WILL  
BE IN FAVOR OF ALTERNATIVE 3, BELLEGRAVE-PATS RANCH  
ROAD UNDERGROUND C82-4

NAME

DATE

MAY 16, 2018

ORGANIZATION/CONSTITUENCY REPRESENTED (IF ANY)

SELF

ADDRESS

EMAIL ADDRESS

Please hand this form in or mail by May 17 to:

Riverside Transmission Reliability Project  
717 Market Street, Suite 650  
San Francisco, CA 94103

Email comments to [riversidetrp@panoramaenv.com](mailto:riversidetrp@panoramaenv.com) or fax comments to 650-373-1211.

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#### 3.4.82 Response to Letter C82: Commenter 3

- C82-1 The comment regarding air quality impacts of the Revised Project is noted. Refer to response C85-2.
- C82-2 The comment regarding impacts on commercial development is noted. The possible effect of transmission lines on housing values and the economy from changes in views and reduced visual quality are not considered to be physical effects on the environment and are not addressed under CEQA. Refer to MR-10 for further details regarding the potential transmission line effects on commercial development.
- The Revised Project would involve construction of the underground transmission line between Limonite Avenue and 68th Street, avoiding most of the potential commercial corridor along I-15. At the time the NOP was issued, the land adjacent to I-15, north of Limonite Avenue, was prime agriculture and no entitlements were approved for the potential I-15 commercial corridor. Implementation of Alternatives 1 (the Environmentally Superior Alternative) and 2 would underground more of the transmission line and entirely avoid the potential I-15 commercial corridor.
- C82-3 The comment regarding impacts on property values is noted. Impacts on property values are not considered to be physical effects on the environment and therefore these issues are not addressed under CEQA. Refer to MR-10 for further details on transmission line effects on property values.
- C82-4 Alternative 3: Relocate Northern Riser Poles would involve relocating the riser poles at Limonite Avenue to approximately 0.25 mile north of Limonite Avenue adjacent to I-15. The commenter's preference for a Bellegrave – Pats Ranch Road Underground alternative would be Alternative 1. Alternative 1 involves construction of an underground transmission line within the streets of Wineville Avenue, Bellegrave Avenue, and Pats Ranch Road. The CPUC will consider all four alternatives, the No Project Alternative, and the Revised Project in their general proceeding on the Proposed Project. Refer to MR-4 for further information regarding the CPUC decision-making process.

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Comment Letter C83

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#### Overhead power lines

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**chardin226** <chardin226@gmail.com>  
To: riversidetrp@panoramaenv.com

Wed, May 16, 2018 at 8:12 AM

I object to the overhead power lines running through our precious Wildlife Preserve and neighborhoods. I C83-1  
Cheryl Hardin  
4254 Lockhaven Lane  
Riverside California 92505

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

#### 3.4.83 Response to Letter C83: Hardin, Cheryl

C83-1 The commenter's opposition to the Proposed Project is noted. The effects of the transmission line on the Hidden Valley Wildlife Preserve were analyzed in the certified 2013 RTRP EIR. The Subsequent EIR does not analyze the transmission line south of the Santa Ana River. Refer to MR-3 for further details regarding the scope of the Subsequent EIR.

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#### Comment Letter C84

#### Overhead Transmission Lines in Riverside

Robin <robinvk54@sbcglobal.net>  
Reply-To: Robin <robinvk54@sbcglobal.net>  
To: riversidetrp@panoramaenv.com

Wed, May 16, 2018 at 2:28 PM

Good afternoon,

I oppose the overhead transmission lines that you want to run through Riverside. I object that the placement of these lines would be near our wildlife preserve and they will threaten our environment and our quality of life. These lines are practically in my backyard and I have no doubt that their placement could be harmful to our health.. I'm sure that all of the people who purchased homes along the wildlife preserve, partly for the view, don't want to look out their windows and see huge transmission lines.

C84-1

C84-2

I'm all for underground as I know we need them. Just not where you are planning to put them.

C84-3

Sincerely,

Robin von Koehe  
10559 Padre Ct.  
Riverside, CA 92505

#### 3.4.84 Response to Letter C84: von Koehe, Robin

- C84-1 The commenter's opposition to the Proposed Project is noted. Impacts on quality of living are not considered to be physical effects on the environment and therefore these issues are not addressed under CEQA. The comment refers to the Proposed Project transmission line through the Hidden Valley Wildlife Preserve area. The CPUC did not analyze the transmission line south of the Santa Ana River in the Subsequent EIR. Refer to MR-3 for further details regarding the scope of the Subsequent EIR.
- C84-2 The comment regarding health hazards and private views is noted. Refer to MR-6 for further details regarding potential health effects associated with transmission lines. Views from private residences do not constitute a significant impact on the environment, but public views must be protected (*Mira Mar Mobile Community v. City of Oceanside*, 2004, supra, 119 Cal.App.4th). As such, the CPUC does not analyze impacts on private views. Aesthetic impacts of the transmission line south of the Santa Ana River are presented in the certified 2013 RTRP EIR.
- C84-3 The preference for underground transmission lines is noted. Alternatives 1 and 2 include the construction of underground transmission lines. Refer to MR-8 for further details regarding underground alternatives.

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Comment Letter C85



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Please print clearly: AS a Jurupa Valley homeowner along the 15 Fwy corridor, I and my whole community are very concerned about the health effects from overhead transmission lines.

1. An abundance of scientific studies show the risk of childhood leukemias can extend to distances of up to 600 meters (Draper et al 2005). C85-1

2. (Greenland et al 2000) Pooled results from 12 studies and found the risk of leukemia in children exposed to EMF from high voltage transmission lines to be 1.4 to 4.4 times greater than children exposed to normal levels.

3. (Henshaw and Fews 2004) found overhead powerlines ionize the air emitting trillions of so called Corona ions into the air per second. These electrically charged ions attach themselves to aerosol-sized particles of air pollution including those that are carcinogenic like ~~diesel~~ exhaust and increase the electrical charge of these aerosols. The resulting cloud of corona ions and charged aerosols are carried away by wind varying from several hundred meters to up to 7 Kilometers. C85-2

4. It's also known that between 50% to 90% of outdoor pollutant aerosols penetrate indoors in normal ventilation (Hussein 2001). When inhaled, electrically charged pollutant aerosol particles adhere to lung tissue at a far greater rate than uncharged particles. Don't want our children + elderly exposed to carcinogens!

Electrician 32 yrs.

NAME Tony Romero

DATE

ORGANIZATION/CONSTITUENCY REPRESENTED (IF ANY)

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11865 Nuthatch court, Jurupa Valley, Ca 91752

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#### 3.4.85 Response to Letter C85: Romero, Tony

- C85-1 The comment regarding potential EMF health hazards associated with transmission lines is noted. The comment refers to studies indicating that EMF can cause childhood leukemia up to 600 meters from transmission lines and exposure to EMF would increase risk of leukemia in children. Although the CPUC does not analyze EMF as an environmental topic under CEQA, SCE is still required to implement EMF-reduction measures as part of project construction. More information regarding potential health impacts of EMF is provided in MR-9 and Appendix C of the Subsequent EIR.
- C85-2 Levels of air ions are elevated near high voltage power lines, but no evidence exists to link higher levels of air ions with any health effects (Jayaratne, Ling, & Morawksa, 2015). The fraction of particulates that are charged in proximity to transmission lines have been measured to be similar to ambient levels in areas away from transmission lines (Exponent, 2011). Health risk studies have not been conducted linking any possible increase in charged particulate concentrations, caused by transmission lines, and health effects.

##### **Air Ions**

The localized electric field near an energized conductor can be sufficiently concentrated to produce a small electric discharge, which can ionize air close to the conductors. This effect is referred to as corona. Refer to MR-9 for information regarding electromagnetic fields, known as EMF. Air ions have a short lifespan of about 100 seconds (Jayaratne, Ling, & Morawksa, 2015). Studies have shown that concentrations of air ions are elevated near high voltage power lines. The density of air ions decays rapidly with distance downwind of electric lines (Carter & Johnson, 1988). No evidence exists to indicate that air ions constitute a health risk (Jayaratne, Ling, & Morawksa, 2015).

##### **Measured Concentrations of Charged Particulates**

Air ions transfer charge to ambient particulates, resulting in charged particulates. Aerosol particles (also referred to as particulate matter) in the air are naturally charged due to the properties of atmospheric electricity and cosmic rays (Harrison & Carslaw, 2003). The following table shows ambient particulate concentrations (particle size 0.16 to 0.24 micrometer [ $\mu\text{m}$ ]) and portion with one charge as measured at several locations. The measured fraction of total particulates with one charge was similar in a clean environment (beach) compared to a polluted environment (urban city). A study of larger particulates (particle size 0.65 to 1  $\mu\text{m}$ ), found that in urban cities (i.e., Winnipeg and

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Chicago) 7 to 14 percent of the particulates were carrying a charge<sup>1</sup> (Exponent, 2011).

Measurements of charged particulates were conducted at several distances from 450-kV and 500-kV transmission lines. Charged particulates<sup>2</sup> within 1,640 feet (500 meters) of the centerline were found to comprise 5 to 10 percent at downwind locations, 6 to 12 percent at upwind locations, and 1 to 6 percent at locations when the wind varied. These fractions of charged particles are similar to the background levels measured in urban environments for larger particulates, as stated above (Exponent, 2011). The fraction of particulates that are charged near transmission lines are similar to ambient levels in areas away from transmission lines. Studies near freeways have shown significantly higher concentrations of charged particulates than levels measured under ambient conditions or high voltage power lines, to a distance as far as 656 feet (200 meters) away (Jayaratne, Ling, & Morawksa, 2015).

#### Particulate Concentrations and Estimates of Singly Charged Aerosols (0.16 to 0.24 $\mu\text{m}$ )

Location	Particulate Count (particulates/cm <sup>3</sup> )	Percent with One Charge
Marconi Beach, MA	4,000	39
El Capitan Beach, CA	9,000	51
Race Point, MA	14,000	54
Downtown Newark, NJ	83,000	46
Note: The most common charge per particle was 0 or 1.		

Source: (Exponent, 2011)

#### Particulate Deposition Mechanisms

Four main factors determine particulate deposition following inhalation:

1. Particulate characteristics,
2. Physiological factors,
3. Lung anatomy, and
4. Environmental factors.

Particulate size is the largest factor determining deposition in the lung. Different mechanisms control deposition of particulates, dependent upon particulate characteristics, such as size or charge. Deposition of particulates in the lungs occurs primarily due to gravitational, inertial, and diffusive transport.

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<sup>1</sup> The most common charge per particle was 0 or 1.

<sup>2</sup> The most common charge per particle was 0 or 1.

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Electrostatic precipitation and interception accounts for a lesser amount of deposition and only with charged, or ionized, particulates. Charged particulates may be deposited in lungs at a greater rate than neutral particulates, as a result of this mechanism. Electrostatic precipitation accounts for a small, less than 10 percent, contribution of the total particulate deposition in the lungs (Darquenne, 2006). The increase in deposition as a result of charged particulates compared to neutral particulates varies dependent upon the size of the particulate, and potentially other variables. One study of cigarette smoke particulates (170 to 440 nanometers [nm]) determined a negligible (0.2 percent) difference between charged and neutral particulates (Robinson & Yu, 2001). Another study of smaller particulates found an increase in deposition of charged particulates of 3.4 times, for 20 nm particulates, and 2.3 times, for 125 nm particulates, compared to deposition of neutral particulates (Cohen, Xiong, Fang, & Li, 1998). Dependent upon size, charged particulates are found to deposit more readily in the lungs than neutral particulates.

#### **Air Pollution and Health Effects**

Many factors influence higher rates of cancer caused by air pollutants, including concentration, composition (i.e., toxicity, radioactivity, size), and personal sensitivity (i.e., genetic makeup, elderly, children) (USEPA, 2017). Outdoor air pollution<sup>3</sup> has been classified as carcinogenic to humans. Residents living in an area with outdoor air pollution are at greater risk of health effects, in general. Much of the evidence associating outdoor air pollution and cancer arises from evidence between particulate matter and lung cancer and other health effects (IARC, 2015).

Residents living within 656 feet (200 meters) on either side of highways are exposed to elevated levels of air pollutants from vehicles and trucks compared to even those living on busy urban streets. Health studies of residents living near highways have shown elevated risk for development of asthma and reduced lung function in children, cardiac and pulmonary mortality, as well as an association with lung cancer (Brugge, Durant, & Rioux, 2007). Recent studies have shown that air pollutants emitted from vehicles and trucks traveling along highways, motorways, and freeways can extend up to 984 feet (300 meters) (Hu, et al., 2009) to as far as 1.2 miles (2 kilometers) downwind, suggesting that more human exposure studies may be needed (Choi, et al., 2012).

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<sup>3</sup> Defined as the presence in the air of one or more substances at a concentration or for a duration above their natural levels with the potential to produce an adverse effect (IARC, 2015).

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#### **Response to Reference Cited by Commenter**

The publication (Henshaw & Fewes, 2004) referenced by the commenter, theorizes that under a steady state situation, 15 to 20 percent of particulates may become charged by electric lines, based on the findings of a study measuring the DC electric field downwind and upwind of a 132-kV transmission line. This claim has not been substantiated by studies that measured particulate charges in the vicinity of electric lines (Exponent, 2011), as described further above. Assuming that there could be a small percent of particulates charged by electric lines, only a proportion of the 50 to 90 percent of outdoor particulates that enter the indoor environment would be charged due to electric lines (Henshaw & Fewes, 2004). An even smaller percentage of charged particulates would be inhaled and then less deposited into the lungs, due to the substantial number of factors detailed above. As acknowledged in the Subsequent EIR analysis and above, overall particulate matter concentrations are directly linked to health impacts. The publication (Henshaw & Fewes, 2004) referenced by the commenter theorizes a relationship between lung deposition of charged ultrafine particulates and general understanding that these particulates, alone, are carcinogenic. Henshaw & Fewes did not and have not to date proven, using health studies on real populations near electric lines, that there is a direct link between a possible increase in concentration of charged particulates due to presence of electric lines and significant increases in cancer.

#### **Proposed Project-Related Air Pollutant Concentrations**

Section 4.3: Air Quality and Greenhouse Gas Emissions states that particulate matter has the potential to be hazardous to human health, specifically fine particulate matter (PM<sub>2.5</sub>). Particulate matter is comprised of inorganic and organic matter from sources including fugitive dust from ground-disturbing activities and natural sources, exhaust from combustion engines (including both diesel and gasoline), pollen, and fires. South Coast Air Basin (SCAB) is not in attainment for PM<sub>2.5</sub>, which means that ambient levels in the Proposed Project area exceed state and federal ambient air quality standards. SCAQMD set thresholds for concentrations of PM<sub>2.5</sub> to achieve state and federal standards.

The analysis of the ambient concentrations of PM<sub>2.5</sub> that would be caused by Proposed Project earth-moving activities and equipment emissions during construction activities is presented in Impact Air-d. With mitigation, the levels of pollutant concentrations would be reduced to below the threshold set by SCAQMD to reach attainment of PM<sub>2.5</sub>. During operation, a very limited number of vehicles would be used and no ground disturbance is anticipated. The Proposed Project would not contribute a measurable quantity of PM<sub>2.5</sub> to the area during operation and maintenance. Refer to Section 4.3.7: Project Impact Analysis and Section 4.3.8: Revised Project Mitigation Measures of the

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Subsequent EIR for further details on air quality impacts and mitigation measures.

The Proposed Project would not measurably increase the ambient concentrations of particulate matter during operation and maintenance activities. SCAQMD and CARB are required to reduce PM<sub>2.5</sub> emissions to achieve federal standards in accordance with the State Implementation Plan. Annual PM<sub>2.5</sub> emissions in SCAB have steadily declined since 2001 (SCAQMD, 2017). Residents would be exposed to similar or reduced particulate matter levels compared to existing conditions by 2023 when the Proposed Project would be operational.

#### **Conclusion**

It is not feasible to determine the exact effects the proposed 230-kV transmission line could have on the health of nearby residents in relation to charged particulates. Based on current science, concentrations of charged particulates around electric lines have not been found to be significantly greater than ambient concentrations (Exponent, 2011). Health risk studies to support the theory that possible increases in particulates charged by transmission lines cause cancer or any other health effects have not been identified.

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**Riverside project****Comment Letter C86**

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**Julie Julie** <harpconnection@msn.com>

Wed, May 16, 2018 at 3:59 PM

To: "riversidetrp@panoramaenv.com" &lt;riversidetrp@panoramaenv.com&gt;

Hello To whom it may concern,

Please cease and desist with this ridiculous Reliability Project.

It impacts the cities of Norco and Jurupa Valley and parts of Mira Loma but only has benefits for Riverside. Shame on you!

C86-1

Cordially,

Julie Roy

Norco resident living near one of these monstrous tower locations.  
951-444-6151

Julie Roy

#### **3.4.86 Response to Letter C86: Roy, Julie**

C86-1      The commenter's opposition to the Revised Project is noted. The comment will be included in the administrative record and considered by the CPUC during project deliberation.

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#### Southern California Edison's Riverside Transmission Reliability Project

Comment Letter C87

#### CPUC Comment Form Draft Subsequent EIR Informational Workshop

April 2018

Comments must be postmarked or received no later than **May 17, 2018** to be considered in the Final Subsequent Environmental Impact Report. Comments may be submitted at the informational workshops or mailed to the address below.

Before including your address, telephone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comments, please be aware that your entire comment (including your personal identifying information) may be made publicly available. You may request to withhold your personal identifying information from public review by stating so prominently at the beginning of your comment below. Such requests will be honored to the extent allowed by law.

**Please print clearly:**

I AM AGAINST THE OVERHEAD LINE ALONG THE 15FWY  
FROM LIMONITE TO LONDON DRIVE, I RATHER SEE  
IT UNDERGROUND PER ALTERNATIVE, THIS WILL  
BE FRIENDLIER AND LESS IMPACT BUT STILL  
ATTAIN THE PROJECT OBJECTIVE.

C87-1

NAME ROSA Z VELENA DATE MAY 16, 2018  
ORGANIZATION/CONSTITUENCY REPRESENTED (IF ANY) SELF  
ADDRESS 11889 NUTCRACK CT JURUPA VALLEY CA 91752  
EMAIL ADDRESS RZV824@HOTMAIL.COM

**Please hand this form in or mail by May 17 to:**

Riverside Transmission Reliability Project  
717 Market Street, Suite 650  
San Francisco, CA 94103

Email comments to [riversidetrp@panoramaenv.com](mailto:riversidetrp@panoramaenv.com) or fax comments to 650-373-1211.

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#### **3.4.87 Response to Letter C87: Velená, Rosa Z.**

C87-1      The preference for underground transmission lines is noted. Alternatives 1 and 2 are underground alternatives that would result in underground construction of all overhead transmission line components of the Revised Project. Refer to MR-8 for further details on underground alternatives.

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Bob Buster & Mary Humboldt  
7407 Dufferin Ave., Riverside, CA 92504

Comment Letter C88

May 17, 2018

California Public Utilities Commission  
717 Market Street, Suite 650  
San Francisco, CA 94103

#### **Re: Riverside Transmission Reliability Project**

Chair & Commissioner:

We are longtime residents in the City of Riverside. We oppose the project. Just as the project damages economic potential and is planned to be undergrounded outside our city, it is also clear that it will ruin a major natural asset of incalculable value, our remaining Santa Ana River open space. We urge you not to approve the proposed project and the subsequent environmental impact report for these reasons:

C88-1

1. The current preferred route would place a permanent, ugly and forbidding barrier of derrick style towers between thousands of residents and visitors who have a right to access and depend on the continuing protection of the critical open space along one of the last natural stretches of the Santa Ana River on Riverside's western border from Norco to the Van Buren Boulevard bridge.

C88-2

2. The City of Riverside is the only jurisdiction through which the proposed transmission corridor passes which already has explicit policies\* prohibiting damaging infrastructure from crossing these beautiful and irreplaceable open-space and agricultural lands. These voter initiative policies (Prop. R in 1979 and Measure C in 1987) were upheld by the State Supreme Court in 1989 and recently reaffirmed by city voters in 2014 when they rejected a developer's proposal (Measure L) to break down these restrictions with a 2,000 housing unit proposal. 2,150 acres of public and adjacent private lands have been protected here by the State, County and City voters. The 1,500-acre Hidden Valley Wildlife Preserve was established. Then voters set aside 650 acres of prime agricultural land of the La Sierra River Ranch

C88-3

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- with large lot (5-acre minimum zoning), banning urban utility corridors through them, much as the State's Williamson Act does. C88-3
3. The transmission line project destroys the magnificent recreational potential of this open space for thousands of low income residents – many minority – in the La Sierra and Arlanza areas of Riverside. They can't afford private recreation for their families and lack sufficient neighborhood parks. The transmission corridor would not only block the breathtaking views to the San Gabriel and San Bernardino Mountains to the Cajon Pass across the river, but it would also inhibit ridership on the three-county coast-to-mountains Santa Ana River Bike Trail and the expansion of the Hidden Valley Nature Center, so important to childrens' learning about the river, nature and local history. C88-4
4. The project is expensive, antiquated and conventional, pushing more CO2 into the atmosphere from fossil fuel generation. Its rationale to meet growth, base and peak demands and to prevent outages been outstripped by new and promising developments in local electric conservation, battery storage and solar and wind power, all of which offer a better, if not cheaper and more reliable, path ahead. C88-5
- C88-6

Sincerely,

Bob Buster & Mary Humboldt

\*See [www.riversideca.gov/planning/pdf/Measure\\_C.pdf](http://www.riversideca.gov/planning/pdf/Measure_C.pdf) Section 5c. 3, 4, 5, 6d.

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#### 3.4.88 Response to Letter C88: Buster, Bob and Humboldt, Mary

- C88-1 The opposition to the Proposed Project is noted. The economic potential of the area is not considered a physical effect on the environment and therefore the economic impacts are not addressed under CEQA. The comment also refers to the Proposed Project transmission line through the Santa Ana River open space area. The CPUC analyzed components of the Proposed Project that have changed since the certification of the 2013 RTRP EIR. SCE has not proposed changes to the transmission line south of the Santa Ana River and there have been no changes in baseline conditions along the transmission line route. Refer to MR-3 for further information regarding the scope of the Subsequent EIR.
- C88-2 The comment regarding the aesthetic impacts of the Proposed Project is noted. Refer to response C112-1 for more information about the scope of the Subsequent EIR.
- C88-3 The comment regarding impacts on Hidden Valley Wildlife Preserve is noted. Refer to response C112-1 for information regarding the scope of the Subsequent EIR. Refer to Chapter 3: Environmental Analysis of the certified 2013 RTRP EIR for further information regarding the Proposed Project effects on Hidden Valley Wildlife Preserve.
- C88-4 The comment regarding the environmental justice issues from the Proposed Project is noted. The Master Response #7 of the certified 2013 RTRP EIR states:
- “An analysis of Environmental Justice, however, is a required element of environmental review under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), not CEQA (see United States Code, title 42, 4331(a), 4342, 4344). Under CEQA, and as set forth above, a lead agency has an obligation to analyze impacts on the physical environment, not social or economic impacts. Accordingly, an Environmental Justice analysis is not required.”
- Refer to Master Response #7: Economic and Social Impacts/Environmental Justice in Chapter 2: Comments Received and Responses to Comments of the certified 2013 RTRP EIR and MR-11 for further information regarding the environmental justice issues associated with the Proposed Project.
- C88-5 The comment refers to the Proposed Project transmission line through the Hidden Valley Nature Center. Refer to response C112-1 for more information about the scope of the Subsequent EIR. The scope of the Subsequent EIR is also discussed in MR-3.
- C88-6 The cost of the Proposed Project will be considered during the CPUC decision-making process. As discussed in Section 4.3: Air Quality and Greenhouse Gas Emissions of the Subsequent EIR and Section 3.2.3: Air Quality and Greenhouse Gas Emission of the 2013 RTRP EIR, the Proposed Project would

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not result in significant impacts from greenhouse gas emissions. The Revised Project would not affect what percent of the state's electricity is generated from non-renewable sources. The transmission line would transport electricity from the state's electrical network. The state has a renewable portfolio standard of 30 percent renewable energy resources by 2020 and 50 percent renewable energy resources by 2030. The percentage of renewable energy on the transmission line would reflect SCE's goals and would offset the use of fossil fuel generation by RPU. RPU currently uses fossil fuels (gas-fired generation) to address peak load and maintain grid reliability in the City of Riverside.

In the Alternatives Screening Report, 31 alternatives were identified for the Revised Project, including underground, consolidated projects, low voltage, and distributed energy generation alternatives. Alternative 30: Lower Voltage Alternative C – Single Source with Solar PV and Battery Storage was eliminated because it would result in greater environmental impacts due to a substantial increase in project length for overhead and underground power lines. Refer to MR-4, Section 4.3: Air Quality and Greenhouse Gas Emissions, and Appendix D: Alternatives Screening Report of the Subsequent EIR for further information regarding project cost, greenhouse gas emissions impacts of the Proposed Project and alternatives screening process of the Revised Project, respectively. Alternative development is also discussed in MR-7.

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#### Comment on Riverside Transmission Reliability Project

Comment Letter C89

#### Please withhold my name and address from public review

After reviewing the Riverside Transmission Reliability Project EIR Factsheet dated April 2018, I would recommend Alternative 1: Belgrave – Pats Ranch Road Underground for the following reasons.

C89-1

Currently, there are homes on the east side of Pats Ranch Road and farmland on the west side, whereas Wineville Ave has homes on both sides of the street. There is not much traffic on Pats Ranch Road, whereas Wineville Ave is more heavily used. Alternative 1 will have less disruption to traffic and affect less home owners than Alternative 2: Limonite – Wineville Underground.

C89-2

#### 3.4.89 Response to Letter C89: Commenter 4

C89-1 The preference for Alternative 1 is noted.

C89-2 The CPUC analyzed construction traffic, road closure, and lane closure impacts on both roadway intersections and segments for the Revised Project and each alternative. Alternative 2 would result in more significant and unavoidable traffic impacts than Alternative 1 during construction. Alternative 2 would have significant and unavoidable traffic impacts on Impacts Traffic-a, b, and d. Alternative 1 would have significant and unavoidable traffic impacts on Impact Traffic-a. Refer to Section 4.3.11: Alternatives Impact Analysis for further details on traffic impact analyses for each alternative considered in the Subsequent EIR.

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Comment Letter C90

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#### NO on Overhead Power Lines in Jurupa Valley 15 corridor

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James Enright <jke180@msn.com>

Thu, May 17, 2018 at 7:12 PM

To: "riversidetrp@panoramaenv.com" <riversidetrp@panoramaenv.com>

Please hear our voices as we OPPOSE the Overhead Power Lines in Jurupa Valley along the 15 Corridor. C90-1  
Thank you, Jim Enright  
Sky Country Homeowner

#### 3.4.90 Response to Letter C90: Enright, Jim

C90-1      The commenter's opposition to the Revised Project and transmission line along the I-15 corridor is noted. The comment will be included in the administrative record and considered by the CPUC during project deliberation. Alternatives 1 and 2 would avoid installation of the Revised Project riser pole and the Proposed Project transmission line components in the corridor adjacent to I-15. Refer to MR-8 for further information regarding Alternatives 1 and 2.

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Comment Letter C91

#### We OPPOSE the Overhead Power Lines in Jurupa Valley

Lori Enright <kunekunes@hotmail.com>

Thu, May 17, 2018 at 7:21 PM

To: "riversidetrp@panoramaenv.com" <riversidetrp@panoramaenv.com>

Please listen to your constituents when we say that we DO NOT WANT overhead power lines in Jurupa Valley along the 15 Corridor. We have lived in our home for 27 years and we wish to be heard as we OPPOSE this unnecessary and detrimental plan for our area. C91-1

Thank you,  
Lori Enright  
Registered Voter  
Sky Country Resident

#### 3.4.91 Response to Letter C91: Enright, Lori

C91-1 The commenter's opposition to the Revised Project and transmission line along the I-15 corridor is noted. The comment will be included in the administrative record and considered by the CPUC during project deliberation. Alternatives 1 and 2 would avoid installation of the Revised Project riser pole and the Proposed Project transmission line components in the corridor adjacent to I-15. Refer to MR-8 for further information regarding Alternatives 1 and 2.

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Comment Letter C92

#### Overhead lines

**MARIA FREGOSO** <mfregoso681@gmail.com>  
To: riversidetrp@panoramaenv.com

Thu, May 17, 2018 at 9:15 PM

I'd like to voice my concern over the planned volt transmission lines. As a home owner and citizen of Jurupa Valley, I profoundly object to these overhead lines. We do not need these overhead, if they must be placed, they should be placed underground. Please take your residents into consideration. Thank you for your time. C92-1

Sent from my iPhone

#### 3.4.92 Response to Letter C92: Fregoso, Maria

C92-1 The preference for underground transmission lines is noted. Alternatives 1 and 2 are underground alternatives. These alternatives would result in underground construction of all Revised Project components. For further details regarding underground alternatives, refer to MR-8.

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#### Project Comment to the CPUC

Comment Letter C93

**Doris Gale** <d.galecsea@gmail.com>  
To: riversidetrp@panoramaenv.com  
Cc: doris gale <dgalecsea@gmail.com>

Thu, May 17, 2018 at 9:32 AM

Gentlemen,

Regarding the Riverside Transmission Reliability Project, my comments are as follows:

On May 11th, after attending a special event in Long Beach, I was in the process of traveling to a nearby city to visit family, when I suddenly came face to face for the first time with the ten story high power lines, the like of which the CPUC is planning to route through a dedicated wild life area here in Riverside and Norco, next to the last wild river left in the State of California, the Santa Ana, which provides drinking water for those cities between Riverside and the Pacific Ocean. I was horrified! A law passed with Governor Brown's signature during the past three years states that nothing is to be built within a half mile on either side of the Sana Ana!

C93-1

I have made the area of Arlington and La Sierra in Riverside my home since February 1, 1950, and have fought to protect that Santa Ana area three times, the last, Measure L, placed on the ballot by a developer from Las Vegas. All have been strongly voted down by the residents of Riverside, who do not want this land disturbed for the many kinds of wild life who make their home there. As a member of the Audubon Society, I can tell you that they don't want that land disturbed either. Not only do two endangered types of birds live there, one because it requires a plant which only grows there and nowhere else within hundreds of miles, but because that land and river is a regular resting place for thousands of migrating birds every year; often two thousand at a time. A breathtaking sight to behold!

I am informed that once these lines enter the City of Riverside, they will be attached to our current power poles. At the same time we are being told that we will need the additional power your planned lines will bring to our area in case a major earthquake knocks down those poles. Apparently your power lines will then go with them. Common sense then tells us this plan doesn't work. Unless your additional power lines are placed underground, they only endanger Riverside and Norco residents for naught! It is common knowledge that living under or close to high power lines sees more cancer occurring in people of all ages.

C93-2

C93-3

The real emergency we face from the enemies of our country you are not addressing. The real possibility that they can disrupt the power grids across our entire country, rendering us helpless in a takeover situation. No enemy needs nuclear weapons to defeat a country which runs everything by computers.

C93-4

While the planners who designed this may have had the best intentions in mind, we, whose lives it impacts, were not considered. I ASK THAT YOU CONSIDER OUR OPINIONS NOW! Riversiders strongly oppose this plan!

Doris E. Gale  
Past President, 33 years  
Chapter 339,  
California School Employees Association

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#### 3.4.93 Response to Letter C93: Gale, Doris E.

- C93-1 The comment refers to the Proposed Project transmission line through the Hidden Valley Wildlife Preserve. The CPUC analyzed components of the Proposed Project that have changed since the certification of the 2013 RTRP EIR. SCE has not proposed changes to the transmission line south of the Santa Ana River and there have been no changes in baseline conditions along the transmission line route. Refer to Chapter 3: Environmental Analysis of the certified 2013 RTRP EIR and MR-3 for further details regarding the Proposed Project effects on Santa Ana River and the scope of the Subsequent EIR, respectively.
- C93-2 The Proposed Project components to the south of the Santa Ana River were analyzed in the certified 2013 RTRP EIR. The hazards associated with the transmission line, including the risk of earthquake shaking was analyzed in the certified 2013 RTRP EIR and the Subsequent EIR. The CPUC analyzed Alternatives 1 and 2, which include the construction of the underground transmission line, rather than the overhead transmission line proposed as part of the Revised Project. These alternatives result in construction of all Revised Project components underground. Refer to MR-6 and MR-7 for further information regarding the safety hazards associated with overhead transmission lines and alternatives considered for the Revised Project.
- C93-3 Refer to MR-6 for further details on potential health hazards related to transmission lines.
- C93-4 The opposition to the Revised Project is noted. The comment will be included in the administrative record and considered by the CPUC during project deliberation.

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#### Comment Letter C94

(no subject)

April Glatzel <aprilglatzel@gmail.com>  
To: riversidetrp@panoramaenv.com

Thu, May 17, 2018 at 3:30 AM

I'm making my voice heard and stating that I am against the above-ground power lines that are slated to go through the Santa Ana River basin for the City of Riverside. C94-1

**The EIR is old and a new one should be drawn up.** C94-2

Kindest regards,

April Glatzel  
Riverside resident  
951-205-4429

#### 3.4.94 Response to Letter C94: Glatzel, April

- C94-1 The commenter refers to the Proposed Project transmission line through the Santa Ana River corridor, which is outside the scope of the Subsequent EIR. The CPUC does not analyze the transmission line south of the Santa Ana River in the Subsequent EIR. Refer to MR-2 and MR-3 for further details regarding the adequacy and scope of the Subsequent EIR, respectively.
- C94-2 Refer to MR-3 for further information regarding the scope of the certified 2013 RTRP EIR.

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#### Over Head Transmission Lines in Jurupa Valley

Comment Letter C95

chumash38@aol.com <chumash38@aol.com>  
To: riversidetrp@panoramaenv.com

Thu, May 17, 2018 at 3:10 PM

To Whom it may concern:

My name is Pete Guerrero, a resident of the Community of Harvest Villages in Jurupa Valley Ca. (Limonite Ave & the 15 freeway), This Email is to voice my concerns & opposition of having the proposed Over Head Transmissions Lines running through (or near) my city of Jurupa Valley. Not only due to the Health Risk, but also the Economic Impact it would have for future Commercial Businesses, and for the Home Values our area. These Power Lines don't benefit our city in any way, so I would hope that they would find a alternate solution to bring (back up) power to the city of Riverside.

My main concerns are for the Health and Safety of me & my family, along with my neighbors in my community.. I am not an expert on the short or long term affects of having Transmissions lines near my home, but I am pretty sure there has to be some Health Risk .

We purchased our Brand New Lennar home for over \$600,000 in September of 2016, with the mindset, that this will most likely be the last home we ever purchase (due to our age). In other words, this was my wife's Dream Home. We used every penny of our life savings for the down payment just get into our home, and now it looks like our Dream Home, could now, turn into a Nightmare. If I would have been aware that there was a proposal to have Overhead Transmission Lines so close to our home, I definitely would not have moved to Jurupa Valley. We have three adult children and five Grandchildren (ages from three to twenty years old). Even though most people around our age are thinking about downsizing, we decided to buck the trend & purchase this large 4,100 sq ft home (not only for our enjoyment), but that our children and our grandchildren could enjoy getting together as a Family for years to come.. I designed our home with the grandchildren in mind, backyard with a patio, fire pit, play area etc. but who wants to sit around a fire pit & listen to the buzzing sounds of some Power Lines, knowing that there's a possibility that our health could be at risk? It saddens me, that all of his may change in the near future. I have to ask myself, is living in this Beautiful Home worth RISKING THE LIVES OF ANY OF OUR FAMILY MEMBERS (even if the risk is low)? The Answer to that Questions is, "ABSOLUTELY AND UNEQUIVOCALLY, NO!!! So, with that being said, if it is decided that the Overhead Transmission Line project will move forward, Unfortunately, I will have to make the decision to relocate to a safer locations.

I'm pretty sure that the Powers That Be (the ones that are making all these decisions) don't live in the areas that are being affected. They wouldn't want to look out there windows and see these unsightly 100 foot Transmission Towers as there View.. But most importantly, WOULD THEY KNOWINGLY AND VOLUNTARILY PUT THERE FAMILY'S HEALTH AND WELFARE AT RISK? I'm reminded of the movie Erin Brockovich, where peoples lives & health where affective. This is just another David verses Goliath story, lets just hope and pray that the outcome is a positive one, and that no ones Health is Compromised because of money.. NO AMOUNT OF MONEY IS WORTH RISKING SOMEONES LIFE... What is your life worth?

Sincerely,  
Pete Guerrero

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#### 3.4.95 Response to Letter C95: Guerrero, Pete

- C95-1 The comment regarding transmission line effects on health, commercial development and property values is noted. Impacts on commercial development and property values are not considered to be physical effects on the environment and therefore these issues are not addressed under CEQA. Refer to MR-6 and MR-10 for further information regarding transmission line effects to health and property values, respectively.
- C95-2 The project objectives include system reliability and capacity upgrades for the City of Riverside. The CPUC analyzed 31 alternatives to the Revised Project, including the No Project Alternative. Alternatives with routes outside of Jurupa Valley were rejected because they would have more environmental impact than the Revised Project. Refer to Chapter 3: Alternatives and the Alternatives Screening Report (Appendix D) of the Subsequent EIR.
- C95-3 Refer to MR-6 for further details regarding potential health hazards associated with transmission lines.
- C95-4 The transmission line in Jurupa Valley was initially proposed as an overhead transmission line. In 2016, SCE modified the design to construct a segment of the transmission line underground within Pats Ranch Road, 68th Street, and the Goose Creek Golf Club. Refer to MR-1 for further details regarding the Proposed Project history.
- C95-5 Corona noise, the noise generated during the operation of high voltage transmission lines, is not anticipated to be audible along the Revised Project alignment. Refer to Section 4.10: Noise of the Subsequent EIR for further information regarding noise impacts.
- C95-6 Views from private residences do not constitute a significant impact on the environment, but public views must be protected (*Mira Mar Mobile Community v. City of Oceanside*, 2004, *supra*, 119 Cal.App.4th). As such, the CPUC does not analyze impacts on private views. Refer to MR-6 for further details regarding potential health hazards associated with transmission lines.

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Comment Letter C96

#### Harvest villages against overhead power lines

christy legaspi <christylegaspi@gmail.com>  
To: riversidetrp@panoramaenv.com  
Cc: christylegaspi@gmail.com

Thu, May 17, 2018 at 5:36 PM

Dear Mr. Uchida,

I am sending this email on behalf of my family and I. We live in the Lennar Harvest Villages community off Limonite and Wineville. I'm a deeply concerned and outraged that the city of Riverside has no concern or care for our families who will have to deal with the harmful side effects of the planned overhead power lines. I have small children and elderly who live with me and it's unfair and careless to neglect the health and safety of us for the city of Riverside. These lines do not benefit our city in fact they hurt and ruin any potential development and revenue. In addition to ruining our property values, the overhead lines are useless to our community and city as a whole. Underground or nothing !!

C96-1

C96-2

Thank you.

Christy Legaspi and Greg Reyes  
Homeowners at 11976 Berlyn Dove Ct.  
Mira Loma, Ca 91752  
323-807-8406

#### 3.4.96 Response to Letter C96: Legaspi, Christy and Reyes, Greg

- C96-1 The comment regarding health effects is noted. Refer to MR-6 for further information of potential health effects associated with transmission lines.
- C96-2 The comment regarding impacts on future development and the preference for underground alternatives are noted. The Revised Project would not fully preclude the development of any parcel. The 100-foot wide ROW would be the only place that could not be developed. Other economic impacts (e.g. commercial development and property values) are not considered to be physical effects on the environment and therefore these issues are not addressed under CEQA. Alternatives 1 and 2 are underground alternatives. These alternatives would result in underground construction of all Revised Project components. Refer to MR-10 and MR-8 for further details of economic impacts and underground alternatives of the Revised Project, respectively.

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#### Comment Letter C97

#### Jurupa Valley Overhead Power Lines

herb mckee <hmckee413@hotmail.com>

Thu, May 17, 2018 at 1:36 PM

To: "riversidetrp@panoramaenv.com" <riversidetrp@panoramaenv.com>

PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE! Put the power lines that are designated to go north from Limonite along the 15 freeway underground. This area is a prime commercial area for Jurupa Valley and the development of this land for commercial use will let Jurupa Valley residents spend time in Jurupa Valley instead of having to drive across the freeway into Eastvale for shopping and entertainment. C97-1

The commercial development of this land will not only help Jurupa Valley financially, it will help alleviate the traffic congestion on Limonite. C97-2

Please put the power lines under ground. C97-3

#### 3.4.97 Response to Letter C97: McKee, Herb

- C97-1 The preference for underground transmission lines is noted. Impacts on commercial development are not considered to be physical effects on the environment in the context of CEQA and therefore these issues are not addressed in the Subsequent EIR. Alternatives 1 and 2 are underground alternatives. These alternatives would result in underground construction of all Revised Project components. Refer to MR-10 and MR-8 for further details regarding transmission line effects to commercial development and underground alternatives for the Revised Project, respectively.
- C97-2 Comment noted. The CPUC analyzed potential traffic impacts caused by the Revised Project and proposed alternatives. Commercial development and current traffic issues are not considered impacts associated with the Revised Project under CEQA. Cumulative effects of development in Jurupa Valley are addressed in Chapter 5: Cumulative Impacts.
- C97-3 The commenter's preference for underground transmission lines is noted. Refer to MR-8 for further information on underground alternatives.

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Comment Letter C98

#### Underground power lines

**babieheads@aol.com** <babieheads@aol.com>  
To: "riversidetrp@panoramaenv.com" <riversidetrp@panoramaenv.com>

Thu, May 17, 2018 at 9:36 PM

I want to voice my vote to place the power lines underground in Mira Loma...we dont need health issues from those insightly high power towers. We have lived here for almost 30 years. C98-1

Sincerely,  
Carolyn Munoz  
11087 Hamal Ave  
Jurupa Valley/Mira Loma Ca 91752  
*Powered by Cricket Wireless*

#### 3.4.98 Response to Letter C98: Munoz, Carolyn

C98-1      The preference for underground transmission lines is noted. Alternatives 1 and 2 include the construction of underground transmission lines. Refer to MR-8 for further details of underground alternatives.

### 3 COMMENTS AND RESPONSES

Comment Letter C99

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#### transmission line in Jurupa Valley

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**arleen pruit** <arleen\_pruitt@att.net>  
Reply-To: arleen pruit <arleen\_pruitt@att.net>  
To: "riversidetrp@panoramaenv.com" <riversidetrp@panoramaenv.com>

Thu, May 17, 2018 at 8:26 PM

Jensen Uchida,  
I object to the installation of these lines going through Jurupa Valley.

I C99-1

Arleen Pruitt

#### 3.4.99 Response to Letter C99: Pruitt, Arleen

C99-1      The commenter's opposition to the Revised Project is noted. The comment will be included in the administrative record and considered by the CPUC during project deliberation.

### 3 COMMENTS AND RESPONSES

Comment Letter C100

#### 230,000 volt transmission lines in Jurupa Valley

Dan Shapiro <dnalaw@sbcglobal.net>  
Reply-To: dnalawyer@gmail.com  
To: riversidetrp@panoramaenv.com

Thu, May 17, 2018 at 10:30 PM

I am not sure if this is the correct place to send this, but if it is, please register my objection to this project. At the very least please bury the lines; no overhead lines within our city of Jurupa Valley, please. Thank you,  
Dan Shapiro

C100-1

#### 3.4.100 Response to Letter C100: Shapiro, Dan

C100-1      The preference for underground transmission lines is noted. Alternatives 1 and 2 involve the construction of underground transmission lines. Refer to MR-8 for further details of underground alternatives.

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951-360-0356

Dan Shapiro

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LAW OFFICE OF  
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5610 FELSPAR STREET  
RIVERSIDE, CA 92509  
(951) 361-0500  
(951) 360-0356 FAX

Comment Letter C101

May 17, 2018

faxed to 650-3731211

CPUC

re: overhead transmission lines in Jurupa Valley

Please register my opposition to the overhead transmission lines that are proposed to go through the City of Jurupa Valley. C101-1

There is an alternate route that was proposed when this project was first made public that ran along the Santa Ana River coming in from the north. It was a far more logical place to run the lines. That route should again be considered. It was entirely feasible, and the only objection was that it ran close to the City of Riverside - ironic, eh? C101-2

Thank you.

Very truly yours,



Daniel R. Shapiro

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#### **3.4.101 Response to Letter C101: Shapiro, Daniel R.**

- C101-1      The commenter's opposition to the Revised Project is noted. The comment will be included in the administrative record and considered by the CPUC during project deliberation.
- C101-2      The comment refers to an alternative route through the Santa Ana River corridor. Alternative 7: Eastern Alignment in Riverside is an alternate route located along the Santa Ana River. Alternative 7 would meet the basic project objectives, but it would result in significant impacts on hydrology, geology, special-status species and habitats aesthetics, and recreation from placement of structures along the Santa Ana River corridor, and within a 100-year flood plain. Therefore, Alternative 7 is eliminated for further consideration in the Subsequent EIR. Refer to MR-7 for further details on alternatives considered for the Revised Project.

### 3 COMMENTS AND RESPONSES

Comment Letter C102

#### alternatives power line go to underground

**Dorina Shen** <dorina622@sbcglobal.net>  
To: riversidetrp@panoramaenv.com

Thu, May 17, 2018 at 2:05 AM

Please "alternatives" to the project- the 1st going underground through the 2ndgoing underground through Wineville Ave. [C102-1  
Thanks  
Dorina Shen

Sent from my iPhone

#### 3.4.102 Response to Letter C102: Shen, Dorian

C102-1      The comment regarding preference of underground Alternatives 1 and 3 is noted.

### 3 COMMENTS AND RESPONSES

Comment Letter C103

#### Underground the Mira Loma Jurupa Valley project

**Arlene** <agstevens56@gmail.com>  
To: riversidetrp@panoramaenv.com

Thu, May 17, 2018 at 5:18 PM

Please make sure this entire project is done underground.

In this day and age, it's ridiculous that any city or utilities would put these things above ground.

Thanks  
Arlene Stevens

Sent from my iPad

C103-1

#### 3.4.103 Response to Letter C103: Stevens, Arlene

C103-1      The preference for underground transmission lines is noted. Alternatives 1 and 2 are underground alternatives. Refer to MR-8 for further information regarding underground alternatives for the Revised Project.

### 3 COMMENTS AND RESPONSES

Comment Letter C104

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cpup Jensen Uchida

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brkantner@aol.com <brkantner@aol.com>  
To: riversidetrp@panoramaenv.com

Fri, May 18, 2018 at 3:06 PM

No to power lines/high voltage. in city of Jurupa Valley. This is a high concern to health risks, plan ugly and no value to our community. thank you melissa kantner

C104-1

Sent from AOL Mobile Mail

#### 3.4.104 Response to Letter C104: Kantner, Melissa

C104-1      The opposition to the Revised Project is noted. The comment will be included in the administrative record and considered by the CPUC during project deliberation. Refer to MR-6 and MR-5 for further information regarding potential health hazards and aesthetic impacts associated with the Revised Project, respectively.

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Comment Letter C105

May 15, 2018

Riverside Transmission Reliability Project

717 Market Street, Suite 650

San Francisco, CA 94103

Dear California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC),

As concerned residents of Jurupa Valley, California, we are submitting this written comment regarding the Riverside Transmission Reliability Project (RTRP). Our position is that since 2 miles of the proposed transmission line will be placed underground through Jurupa Valley, then the entire length of the transmission line in Jurupa Valley should be placed underground.

C105-1

The City of Jurupa Valley and its residents should not be forced to sacrifice commercial property values, residential property values, future economic growth or its scenic views for the City of Riverside. If the City of Riverside needs this additional transmission line then the transmission line must be placed underground the entire length through Jurupa Valley. Since the City of Riverside needs this transmission line the City of Riverside must make the sacrifice of the additional cost to place the transmission line underground through the entirety of Jurupa Valley. This is a win-win solution. The City of Riverside gets the transmission line it needs and the City of Jurupa Valley is not forced to sacrifice its economic future for the City of Riverside.

C105-2

C105-3

C105-4

The win-win solution is the only solution for the City of Jurupa Valley and the City of Riverside. This is the neighborly thing to do.

Sincerely,

Dan and Denise Torchia

Address:

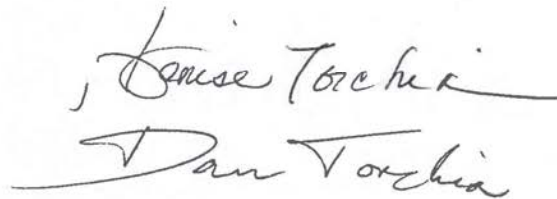
Dan and Denise Torchia

8400 Tamarind Lane

Jurupa Valley, CA 92509

Telephone Number:

(951) 681-9131



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#### 3.4.105 Response to Letter C105: Torchia, Dan and Denise

- C105-1      The Revised Project involves placement of a 2-mile 230-kV transmission line underground and Alternatives 1 and 2 both propose to construct all transmission line components of the Revised Project underground. Refer to MR-8 for further information regarding underground alternatives of the Revised Project.
- C105-2      Impacts on property values and economic development are not considered to be physical effects on the environment and therefore these issues are not addressed under CEQA. Refer to MR-10 for further information regarding transmission line effects on property values and economic development. Aesthetic impacts of the Revised Project are discussed in Section 4.1: Aesthetics of the Subsequent EIR and MR-5.
- C105-3      The comment regarding preference for underground alternatives and cost of constructing underground transmission lines is noted. Refer to response MR-8 for details regarding underground alternatives. The cost of the Proposed Project will be considered during the CPUC decision-making process. Refer to MR-4 for further information regarding the CPUC decision-making process.
- C105-4      The Revised Project effects on economic development are not analyzed in the Subsequent EIR, because they are not considered to be physical effects on the environment in the context of CEQA. Refer to response MR-10.

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#### Riverside Transmission Lines

Comment Letter C106

HauTak Wong <htwong168@yahoo.com>  
To: riversidetrp@panoramaenv.com

Fri, May 18, 2018 at 10:42 AM

Dear Sir/Madame

I object to the overhead alignment along Eastern ROW of I-15. This must be underground. Any overhead transmission alignment will have severe negative impact to the environment, economic/social development of the prime commercial property in the corridor from I-60 to I-91. It also totally de-faced the landscape and esthetic of this corridor. This alignment must be underground. C106-1 C106-2

I also object to the two underground alignments along Wineville and Pats Ranch Road. Construction of either of these alignments will have serious negative impact to the environment and adjoining neighborhoods. Construction dust and noise will prevail through the neighborhood for an unbearable duration. Construction dust will fill up and destroy nearby swimming pools. C106-3

What I don't understand is that why the city of Riverside and Edison, Applicants, must employ old traditional overhead and underground transmission line approach to meet their power needs. We're at the crossroads of modern society marvels. Internet, digital wonders, and smart communication networks have transformed our lives unthinkably advance comparing to our good old day lives. What will the City of Riverside looks like in 10 or 20 years? No one knows for sure. But one thing is certain that the city and resident lives will be much more advance, healthy, and efficient and effective.

I encourage the Applicants to think outside the box. Seek other alternatives. Look at solar power. Since the inception of this application, solar energy has advanced tremendously. The City of Riverside apparently has a free solar program for all residents. Why can the City has a free solar resources for itself. California mandated all new homes require solar energy. Many municipalities and cities are installing solar energy by converting every available open space with solar shade panels. To supplement additional energy need for the city, it can manage a program whereby convert every open parking space, private or public, into solar panel shaded parking lot. Encourage residents and business entities to install solar energy. The City of Riverside has abundant open hillside spaces, whereby solar energy maybe quite viable and economical. Just imagine, in 10 or 20 years, the City of Riverside can become the world solar energy power city, that 90% of its power needs derived from sun. The city will become model city for the world. C106-4

So, I sincerely hope that the Applicant can think outside the box for alternative non- overhead-underground power transmission approach to achieve its energy needs.

Thanks so much for an opportunity to comment the Applicant's proposal.

HauTak (David) Wong  
Owen  
5899 Red Hawk Ct  
Jurupa Valley, CA. 91752

Sent from my iPhone

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#### 3.4.106 Response to Letter C106: Wong, HauTak

- C106-1 The opposition to the overhead transmission line along I-15 is noted. Alternatives 1 and 2 would avoid the I-15 corridor.
- C106-2 The impacts on economic and social development are not considered to be physical effects on the environment and therefore these issues are not addressed under CEQA. Refer to MR-10 for further information regarding transmission line effects on economic development. Refer to Section 4.1 of the Subsequent EIR for further details regarding aesthetic impacts of the Revised Project.
- C106-3 The commenter's opposition to Alternatives 1 and 2 is noted. Substantial temporary noise impacts would occur during the construction of the underground transmission line. Other noise impacts would be mitigated to less than significant after implementing mitigation measures. Potentially significant air quality impacts from the Proposed Project are identified in the Subsequent EIR. Air quality impacts would be reduced to less than significant after implementing mitigation measures. Refer to Section 4.10: Noise and Section 4.3: Air Quality and Greenhouse Gas Emissions of the Subsequent EIR for further details of project effects on noise and air quality.
- C106-4 The Revised Project does not discourage the installation of renewable power sources; however, transmission lines are required to convey the power from the source to the customer. The CPUC considered several alternatives that would involve modern technology to avoid the construction of transmission lines. These alternative energy methods include rooftop solar, battery storage, and low voltage powerline alternatives. None of the alternatives could be implemented to provide the same power capacity and, therefore, cannot meet project objectives. Refer to Appendix D of the Subsequent EIR for descriptions of all alternatives considered by the CPUC. Alternatives considered for the Revised Project are also addressed in MR-7.

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#### Comment Letter C107

##### Overhead wires

**Rick** <icnhndlu@aol.com>  
To: riversidetrp@panoramaenv.com

Fri, May 18, 2018 at 9:46 PM

Why, in this modern era, would anyone want to install overhead wiring? True, you may save some money but in the long run you are causing irreparable damages. The city of Jurupa Valley will become your enemy as opposed to your ally, the citizens will suffer economic and health difficulties from that point on and I am sure the City of Riverside will spend years in court... and that doesn't even take into account the damage you will do to the environment.....

C107-1

More bureaucratic idiocy...

Sincerely,

Rick Zalewski  
8233 Baldwin Ave  
Jurupa Valley, Ca  
92509

#### 3.4.107 Response to Letter C107: Zalewski, Rick

C107-1      The commenter's opposition to the Revised Project is noted. The comment will be included in the administrative record and considered by the CPUC during project deliberation. Impacts on economic development are not considered to be physical effects to the environment and therefore these issues are not addressed under CEQA. Refer to MR-6 and MR-10 for further information regarding potential health hazards and economic impacts associated with transmission lines, respectively.

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6588 Sandy Lane  
Riverside, Ca 92505  
May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Comment Letter C108

Riverside Transmission Reliability Project  
717 Market Street Suite 650  
San Francisco Ca, 94103

Re: Riverside Transmission Reliability Project

Dear Sir or Madam:

I am writing in regards to the RTRP, in particular the route currently proposed (also known as the 'Hybrid Route'.) I am very concerned with this route traveling parallel to the Santa Ana River in the city of Riverside. To consider this 'Hybrid Route' as environmentally superior to all other options would be detrimental. The Santa Ana River is the life-blood of this city. It's what makes our city so unique, we pride ourselves in living by the Santa Ana River's side. It defines who we are as a city. High voltage electrical lines would forever blight this natural landscape. It would impose an industrial use of recreational land loved by many residents county wide.

The RTRP's proposed 'Hybrid Route' undermines the Riverside Open Space Conservation Element (OSCE) in it's entirety. The OSCE is part of Riverside City's General Plan. It guarantees the continued protection of the Santa Ana River corridor by "...preserving and expanding open space along the river." It also recognizes the open space benefits as "...an importance to the character of the city of Riverside." I feel the current proposed 'Hybrid Route' would substantially degrade the existing visual character and quality of our Santa Ana River and it's beloved surroundings.

C108-1

On the South side of the Santa Ana River the RTRP's 'Hybrid Route' proposes eight miles of 230kV above ground transmission lines. This means those lines would run directly above The Hidden Valley Nature Center. This nature center and wildlife preserve located along the river's corridor is a major flyway for migratory birds. In the winter, Canadian geese, white-crowned sparrows, northern shovelers and yellow-rumped warblers make their home here. Above ground high voltage transmission lines would interfere with the movement of these birds. I think this would significantly increase the severity of negative impacts upon these migratory birds, in some cases, prove harmful to certain species. Keep in mind, the proposed RTRP is ten miles long. Therefore, this above ground section is over half the entire project.

I believe this 'Hybrid Route' not only negatively affects local wildlife, but also impacts people whom utilize the recreational amenities. This area of Riverside is visited by thousands of residents from all over the region year round. This 1500 acre site has over twenty five miles of interconnecting trails, very popular with the equestrian communities. It also features Riverside's Coast to Crest bike trail. This area provides a place of enjoyment for everyone. However, approving RTRP's 'Hybrid Route' would take all of this away. These 230kV transmission lines will emit "corona noise" which is a high frequency sound for up to thirty feet in all directions. This would result in substantial permanent increase in ambient noise levels affecting animals and residents who enjoy this area. The existence of high voltage transmission lines would virtually destroy the desirability for recreational activities along the Santa Ana River.

C108-2

Southern California Edison currently has four separate projects proposed for this region, Valley-Ivy glen (VIG) project, Abnerhill System project (ASP), Circle City project (CCP) and the RTRP. Earlier this year, The Office of Rate Payer Advocates provided the CPUC with three different options to consolidate the four projects. All three consolidated options provided by the

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Office of Rate Payer Advocates meet the objectives of the four projects. I believe these options should be evaluated and considered as they prove to have less environmental impact and result in less cost. The Wildlife Substation proposed in the RTRP's 'Hybrid Route' would be located only five miles away from the Vista Substation. This is not an effective arrangement because substations with a voltage level 220kV and above should be distant from each other so that each [substation] has expansion potential for future load increases in it's service area.

C108-3

C108-4

Overall, the RTRP is a project that is based on old technology. It's Environmental Impact Report(s) contained outdated maps and failed to provide substantial alternative routes for consideration. To this day, there are numerous local protests opposing this 'Hybrid Route'. It is in no way efficient and ignores the general plans of three separate cities as well as community conservation plans. Approving the 'Hybrid Route' would forever change the western gateway to our beautiful city. I urge you to support an alternative route or a consolidated project option. One that does not degrade this natural landscape and river corridor so that future generations, humans and animals alike, can enjoy it as it's intended to be.

C108-5

C108-6

C108-7

Sincerely,  
Anna Moore

*Anna Moore*  
Riverside resident of 30 years

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#### 3.4.108 Response to Letter C108: Moore, Anna

C108-1 The comment regarding the Environmentally Superior Alternative and the 230-kV transmission line south of the Santa Ana River is noted. The “Hybrid Route” (Revised Project) is not environmentally superior to all other alternatives. Alternative 1: Bellegrave – Pats Ranch Underground is the Environmentally Superior Alternative identified in the Subsequent EIR among the four alternatives. Alternative 1 substantially reduces the long-term aesthetics impact of the riser poses and overhead transmission lines and agricultural impact from the loss of Prime Farmland of the Revised Project. Refer to Section 6.2.1 of the Subsequent EIR and Section 3.2.14 of the certified 2013 RTRP EIR for further information regarding the Environmentally Superior Alternative of the Revised Project and recreation impacts of the Proposed Project, respectively.

The comment also refers to the Proposed Project transmission line through the Hidden Valley Wildlife Preserve and Santa Ana River corridor. The CPUC did not analyze the transmission line south of the Santa Ana River in the Subsequent EIR. SCE has not proposed changes to the transmission line south of the Santa Ana River and there have been no changes in baseline conditions along the transmission line route. Refer to MR-2.

C108-2 Corona noise, the noise generated during the operation of high voltage transmission lines, is not anticipated to be audible along the Revised Project alignment. The CPUC conducted a corona noise survey on an existing 220-kV transmission line in July 2017 and determined that corona noise was not audible directly under the transmission line. Overhead transmission lines require a 100-foot-wide ROW (50 feet on either side of the transmission line); therefore, homes would not be constructed within 50 feet of the overhead transmission line and corona noise would not be audible at residences. The overhead segment of the Revised Project occurs within an industrial area where sensitive habitat and wildlife are not present. Corona noise would not be generated along the underground transmission line due to the line being constructed underground. Refer to Section 4.10: Noise and Appendix K of the Subsequent EIR for further information regarding noise impacts and noise survey. Refer to MR-2 and MR-3 regarding analysis on the Santa Ana Corridor and Hidden Valley Wildlife Preserve and the scope of the Subsequent EIR, respectively.

C108-3 The comment refers to consolidating projects in the region. Alternatives 24 and 25 proposed to consolidate multiple SCE projects. Both alternatives were eliminated for further analysis because they would not meet basic project objectives, be feasible, or reduce any impacts of the Revised Project. Refer to Section 4.3.20 and Section 4.3.21 of the Alternatives Screening Report (Appendix D of the Subsequent EIR) for further information regarding Alternatives 24 and 25.

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- C108-4      The comment refers to proposed Wildlife Substation in the Proposed Project. The CPUC did not analyze the overhead 230-kV transmission line south of the Santa Ana River or the Wildlife Station because no changes were proposed to those project components. Refer to the certified 2013 RTRP EIR for an analysis of environmental impacts associated with the transmission line south of the river. Refer to MR-3 for further details regarding the scope of the Subsequent EIR.
- C108-5      The Subsequent EIR used the most recent data available for maps and analysis. The CPUC prepared the Initial Study Checklist to identify changes in baseline conditions in order to define the scope of review for the Subsequent EIR. Resources with potentially new or increased significant impacts were analyzed in the Subsequent EIR. There is no need to update maps or reevaluate impacts for which the baseline conditions have not changed. The CPUC considered 31 alternatives to the Revised Project, including alternative energy methods of rooftop solar, battery storage, and low voltage powerline alternatives. Alternatives that do not meet project objectives and feasibility criteria were eliminated from further review. Alternatives were also rejected if they did not substantially reduce or avoid impacts of the Revised Project. Refer to Appendix D of the Subsequent EIR for further information regarding the alternatives considered for the Revised Project and alternatives screening process.
- C108-6      A land use consistency analysis focused on the City of Jurupa Valley, City of Riverside, and County of Riverside General Plan policies most relevant to the Revised Project is provided in Appendix J. Refer to Appendix J: Land Use Analysis Table of the Subsequent EIR for the detailed result of the land use consistency analysis.
- C108-7      The commenter's preference for an alternative route or consolidated project option is noted. Refer to the Alternatives Screening Report (Appendix D) of the Subsequent EIR for further information regarding consolidated project option Alternative 25. Alternative 1 is the Environmentally Superior Alternative.

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Comment Letter C109



#### Southern California Edison's Riverside Transmission Reliability Project

#### CPUC Comment Form Draft Subsequent EIR Informational Workshop

April 2018

Comments must be postmarked or received no later than **May 17, 2018** to be considered in the Final Subsequent Environmental Impact Report. Comments may be submitted at the informational workshops or mailed to the address below.

Before including your address, telephone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comments, please be aware that your entire comment (including your personal identifying information) may be made publicly available. You may request to withhold your personal identifying information from public review by stating so prominently at the beginning of your comment below. Such requests will be honored to the extent allowed by law.

Please print clearly:

The area of the Santa Ana River corridor which this proposed RTRP traverses is very sensitive. The thought that over-head transmission lines would be placed anywhere near a Wildlife Preserve is upsetting - at the least. More studies need to be done, more alternative options need to be considered to minimize the impact in this highly sensitive area. The entire project has yet to be presented to the residents of Riverside. The negative impacts this will have on our scenic vistas, protected land, river wildlife, recreational uses out-weigh the project's objective.

C109-1

C109-2

NAME

Anna Moore

DATE

5-13-18

ORGANIZATION/CONSTITUENCY REPRESENTED (IF ANY)

ADDRESS

EMAIL ADDRESS

eighty8anna@aol.com

Please hand this form in or mail by May 17 to:

Riverside Transmission Reliability Project  
717 Market Street, Suite 650  
San Francisco, CA 94103

Email comments to [riversidetrp@panoramaenv.com](mailto:riversidetrp@panoramaenv.com) or fax comments to 650-373-1211.

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#### 3.4.109 Response to Letter C109: Moore, Anna

- C109-1      The comment regarding impacts on the Santa Ana River corridor and Hidden Valley Wildlife Preserve area is noted. The comment refers to the Proposed Project transmission line through the Santa Ana River corridor and Hidden Valley Wildlife Preserve. The CPUC analyzed components of the Proposed Project that have changed since the certification of the 2013 RTRP EIR. SCE has not proposed changes to the transmission line south of the Santa Ana River. Refer to MR-3 and Section 3.2.1 of the certified 2013 RTRP EIR for further details regarding the scope of the Subsequent EIR and the aesthetic impacts of the RTRP. Refer to response MR-7 regarding alternatives that were considered for the Revised Project.
- C109-2      The comment regarding public involvement and the impacts of the Proposed Project is noted. The residents of Riverside were informed about the Proposed Project during the preparation of the 2013 RTRP EIR. Information regarding the Proposed Project was disseminated to the affected areas through newsletters, postal mails, newspaper advertisements, project website, and public meetings. Refer to Chapter 7: Public and Agency Coordination and Chapter 3: Environmental Analysis of the certified 2013 RTRP EIR for further details regarding public involvement and the environmental impacts of the Proposed Project, respectively.

Comment Letter C110

April 2018

Southern California Edison's  
Riverside Transmission Reliability Project

CPUC comment "to be considered in the Final  
Subsequent Environmental Impact Report."

the 2013 Environmental Impact Report  
for the above ground (overhead) 8 mile  
section of proposed RTRP needs to  
be revisited immediately. this report  
is incomplete and does not meet requirements  
for analyzing the impacts, providing  
feasible alternatives, etc. the scoping  
process that took place was done  
in bad faith for failure to ~~engage the public~~  
~~engage the public~~ engage the public. Re-evaluation  
**MUST** take place for the ENTIRE  
proposed project because new information  
(presented at the informational workshops)  
will substantially reduce the significant  
impacts. The overhead portion will  
~~severely~~ degrade the visual character and  
quality of the Santa Ana River Corridor,  
River Trail, Hidden Valley Wildlife Area &  
Nature Center and open space uses if  
other options are not considered carefully.

C110-1

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NAME: Anna Moore DATE: 5-13-18

ORGANIZATION:

ADDRESS:

EMAIL: ~~the~~ eighty8anna@aol.com

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#### **3.4.110 Response to Letter C110: Moore, Anna**

C110-1      Refer to response MR-2 and MR-7 for information regarding the adequacy of the certified 2013 RTRP EIR and alternatives considered for the Revised Project, respectively. The comment also refers to the Proposed Project transmission line through the Santa Ana River corridor and Hidden Valley Wildlife Preserve. The CPUC analyzed components of the Proposed Project that have changed since the certification of the 2013 RTRP EIR. SCE has not proposed changes to the transmission line south of the Santa Ana River. Refer to MR-3 and Section 3.2.1 of the certified 2013 RTRP EIR for further details regarding the scope of the Subsequent EIR and the aesthetic impacts of the RTRP.

MR-1 provides information regarding public outreach efforts for the certified 2013 RTRP EIR and the Subsequent EIR.

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**6442452482**

Comment Letter C111

15/2018 10:01

Linda Baker

909 223-3551

Riverside

mamabaker51@att.net

RRR, RNP, Riv. Concert Band

I am completely against RTRP!! I C111-1

#### **3.4.111 Response to Letter C111: Baker, Laura**

C111-1      The commenter's opposition to the Revised Project is noted. The comment will be included in the administrative record and considered by the CPUC during project deliberation.

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#### Comment Letter C112

**6442452480**

5/15/2018 5:18

Harmony Gamez

951 675 2755

Eastvale

Harmony.gamez@gmail.com

None

Please bury the power lines, having trees in our backyard is a very simple life pleasure. Edison is asking us to remove our trees because they come within 60 feet of the lines. Eastvale prides itself on beatification but how can we if we have to remove the trees as they get taller and closer to the lines. I believe Eastvale wanted to become a tree city USA, We can't do that with the powerlines, They need to be buried.

C112-1

#### 3.4.112 Response to Letter C112: Gamez, Harmony

C112-1      The Revised Project components addressed in the Subsequent EIR include: relocated overhead 230-kV double-circuit transmission line on Wineville Avenue, new underground 230-kV double-circuit transmission line, distribution line relocations, and Etiwanda Marshalling Yard. These components are located in the cities of Jurupa Valley and Riverside. Alternatives 1 and 2 are underground alternatives. For further details regarding underground alternatives considered for the Revised Project, refer to MR-8.

The comment regarding tree removal in the City of Eastvale is beyond the scope the Revised Project as the 230-kV transmission line components are not located within the City of Eastvale. Refer to Section 2.2: Revised Project Components of the Subsequent EIR for further information regarding the description of the Revised Project components.

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**6442452481**

Comment Letter C113

5/15/2018 7:35

Katheryn jackson

9512270942

Eastvale

Katheryn\_jackson2014@yahoo.com

Na

Please bury powerlines.

C113-1

#### 3.4.113 Response to Letter C113: Jackson, Katheryn

C113-1      The preference for underground transmission lines is noted. Alternatives 1 and 2 are underground alternatives. For further details regarding underground alternatives considered for the Revised Project, refer to MR-8.

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