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To Ms. Blanchard,

I am writing with comments regarding the Sycamore-Peñasquitos 230 Kilovolt (kV) Transmission Line Project. First, thank you and all the people who have clearly spent many hours in the research and review of this project. The members of this community who live along the Peñasquitos Reserve, as well as the people who frequent the canyon for recreation, appreciate your efforts to meet the needs of San Diego and consider the best interest of the environment.

I strongly oppose the current proposal for the Sycamore- Peñasquitos 230kV Transmission Line Project as it will have severe consequences on the health of the residents living in the area and being an eye sore in an otherwise beautiful canyon reserve.

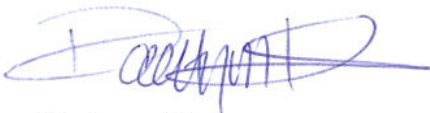
I strongly support **Alternative #5** which has been identified as the environmentally superior alternative. I consider this alternative to be in the best interest of the environment, the residents of the nearby communities and preserving the beauty of the Peñasquitos Reserve.

In addition, if Alternative #5 cannot be chosen for any reason, I would like to propose a modification to Alternative #4. According to the Draft EIR, alternative #4 would actually increase the EMF along the ROW and would not be the best option for our community. One of

the cumulative impacts identified in the Draft EIR (Chapter 5) involves the *potential* construction of an additional 230-kV Transmission Line for a *potential* future Mission-Peñasquitos Project. I understand that CAISO identifies a need and these projects are addressed individually but it seems prudent to stay ahead of the game, so to speak, if this Mission-Peñasquitos Project is indeed likely. It would be far more efficient, if Alternative #4 is selected, to also place the 230 kV Transmission Line for this project in the trench that is dug for the (2) 69 kV lines so that the space is left available for a 230 kV line (in a Mission- Peñasquitos Project) on the existing lattice structure. This would circumvent future resources spent readdressing the issue or developing an additional EIR for a Mission-Peñasquitos Project.

Once again, thank you for considering the concerns of our community in the planning and urge you to make a forward-looking decision that will benefit the residents of the communities affected.

Sincerely,



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