

## Comment Set C.31: Dan Wangsness, Virginia Deaton, and Michael Allen

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We oppose the Transmission Corridor for four (4) reasons.

First the Health problems associated with them. This is an established community with Children, Adults, Animals & Birds. All would be affected. | C.31-1

Second the Environment. The impact would be tremendous. Most people in this community use ground water as their sole source. The vegetation; Fruits, Vegetables & the Trees would suffer. | C.31-2

Third the Quality of Life. Transmission Towers are unsightly and noisy. | C.31-3

Fourth our Property Values will defiantly go down. No one wants to live by the towers. Is SoCal Edison willing to reimburse us for our Loss. We think not. | C.31-4

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**Response to Comment Set C.31: Dan Wangsness, Virginia Deaton, and Michael Allen**

- C.31-1 Please see General Response GR-3 regarding potential health hazards associated with EMF exposure.
- C.31-2 The supply and quality of water resources, including in the Leona Valley, would not be significantly affected by the proposed Project or an alternative. As discussed in Section C.8 (Hydrology and Water Quality) of the Draft EIR/EIS, implementation of the proposed Project or an alternative is not expected to significantly interfere with groundwater supply and recharge (Criterion HYD2), or with existing surface water drainage patterns (Criterion HYD3). If the proposed Project or an alternative is approved, the required implementation of mitigation measures during construction and operation would ensure protection of water resources.
- C.31-3 As discussed in Section C.10 (Noise), implementation of the proposed Project would result in a significant noise impact during construction of the Project, however, once constructed, significant noise impacts are not expected to occur. Section C.15 (Visual Resources) of the Draft EIR/EIS acknowledges that significant and unavoidable visual impacts would occur as a result of the proposed Project and alternatives.
- C.31-4 Please see General Response GR-1 regarding potential effects on local property values and General Response GR-2 regarding property acquisition.