

Comment Set D.25: Mark Pickering



CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Public Meeting Comments

Proposed Antelope-Pardee 500-kV Transmission Project

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I would like to strongly protest the Alternate Route #5 Proposal which negatively impacts hundreds of Private Land Owners. I live approx. 1/2 mile from Anthony Rd. where the Project is Proposed. I am a degreed Environmental Geologist and I find it absurd and unbelievable that any "Educated", Rational intelligent Professional could possibly come to the conclusion that the alt. Route 5 is Preferred, as it was in the "Biology", "Forest Management" & "Visual Resources" Impact Studies. Their conclusions were obviously influenced by US Forest Service Interests. I also find it ridiculous that No Private land owners were notified as soon as this alternate Route 5 was Proposed. Human Impact does not seem as significant and important as "Critters" to Environmentalists and to the US Forest Service. The opposite is the case for me.

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**Please print. Your name, address, and comments become public information and may be released to interested parties if requested.*

Please either deposit this sheet at the sign-in table before you leave today, or fold, stamp, and mail. Insert additional sheets if needed. Comments must be postmarked by September 18, 2006. Comments may also be faxed to the project hotline at (661) 215-5152 or emailed to antelope-pardee@aspeneg.com.

Response to Comment Set D.25: Mark Pickering

- D.25-1 Thank you for your comment. For results of the biological resources, forest management, and visual resources impact analyses that were conducted for the proposed Project and alternative routes, please see the Draft EIR/EIS Sections C.3, C.7, and C.15, respectively.
- D.25-2 Please see General Response GR-5 regarding the noticing procedures for the EIR/EIS.