

APPENDIX C

Tribal Government Consultation

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APPENDIX C-1

BLM Letters to Tribal Governments

Devers-Palo Verde No. 2 Transmission Line Project BLM Letters Sent to Tribal Governments

Name	Title	Tribal Government (Location)	Date
Raphael Bear	President	Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation (Fountain Hills, AZ)	10/24/05
Carmen Bradley	Chairwoman	Kaibab-Paiute Tribe (Fredonia, AZ)	10/24/05
Sherry Cordova	Chairwoman	Cocopah Tribal Council (Somerton, AZ)	10/24/05
H. Paul Cuero, Jr.	Chairman	Campo Band of Mission Indians (Campo, CA)	10/24/05
Daniel Eddy, Jr.	Chairman	Colorado River Tribal Council (Parker, AZ)	10/24/05
Leroy Elliot	Chairman	Manzanita Band of Mission Indians (Boulevard, CA)	10/24/05
Terry Enos	Chairman	Ak-Chin Indian Community (Maricopa, AZ)	10/24/05
Jamie Fullmer	Chairman	Yavapai-Apache Nation (Camp Verde, AZ)	10/24/05
Michael Jackson, Sr.	President	Fort Yuma Quechan Tribe (Yuma, AZ)	10/24/05
John James	Chairman	Cabazon Band of Mission Indians (Indio, CA)	10/24/05
Ernie Jones, Sr.	President	Yavapai-Prescott Indian Tribe (Prescott, AZ)	10/24/05
Maurice Lyons	Chairman	Morongo Band of Mission Indians (Banning, CA)	10/24/05
Deron Marquez	Chairman	San Manuel Band of Mission Indians (Patton, CA)	10/24/05
Mary Ann Martin	Chairwoman	Augustine Band of Mission Indians (Coachella, CA)	10/24/05
Nora McDowell	Chairwoman	Fort Mojave Tribal Council (Needles, CA)	10/24/05
Dean Mike	Chairman	Twenty-Nine Palms Band of Mission Indians (Coachella, CA)	10/24/05
Richard Milanovich	Chairman	Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians (Palm Springs, CA)	10/24/05
Richard Narcia	Governor	Gila River Indian Community Council (Sacaton, AZ)	10/24/05
Joni Ramos	President	Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community Council (Scottsdale, AZ)	10/24/05
Jerome Salgado, Sr.	Chairman	Cahuilla Band of Mission Indians (Anza, AZ)	10/24/05
Robert Salgado, Sr.	Spokesman	Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians (San Jacinto, CA)	10/24/05
Vivian Saunders	Chairwoman	Tohono O'odham Nation (Sells, AZ)	10/24/05
Wayne Taylor, Jr.	Chairman	The Hopi Tribe (Kykotsmovi, AZ)	10/24/05
Rex Tiloulsi	Chairman	Havasupai Tribe (Supai, AZ)	10/24/05
Raymond Torres	Chairman	Torres-Martinez Desert Cahuilla Indians (Thermal, CA)	10/24/05
Charles Vaughan	Chairman	Hualapai Indian Tribe (Peach Springs, AZ)	10/24/05
Charles Wood	Chairman	Chemehuevi Tribal Council (Havasu Lake, CA)	10/24/05



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Raphael Bear, President
Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation
P.O. Box 17779
Fountain Hills, AZ 85269

Dear President Bear,

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Carmen Bradley, Chairwoman
Kaibab-Paiute Tribe
HC65, Box 2
Fredonia, AZ 86022

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Elena Minquez
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Sherry Cordova, Chairwoman
Cocopah Tribal Council
County 15th & Avenue G
Somerton, AZ 85350

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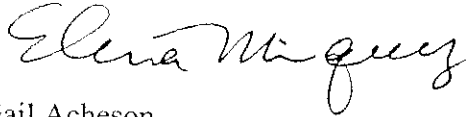
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Campo Band of Mission Indians
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Campo, CA 91906

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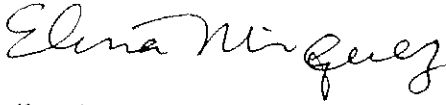
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A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Elena Mirquez".

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Daniel Eddy, Jr., Chairman
Colorado River Tribal Council
Rt. 1, Box 23-B
Parker, AZ 85344

Dear Chairman Eddy,

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Leroy Elliott, Chairman
Manzanita Band of Mission Indians
P.O. Box 1302
Boulevard, CA 91905

Dear Chairman Elliott,

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Sincerely,


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Terry Enos, Chairman
Ak-Chin Indian Community
42507 West Peters & Nall Road
Maricopa, AZ 85239

Dear Chairman Enos,

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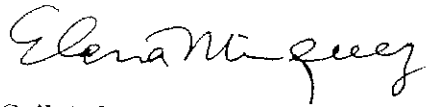
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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Gail Acheson".

Acting Gail Acheson
for Field Manager

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Jamie Fullmer, Chairman
Yavapai-Apache Nation
2400 West Datsi Street
Camp Verde, AZ 86322

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Michael Jackson, Sr., President
Fort Yuma Quechan Tribe
P.O. Box 1899
Yuma, AZ 85366-1899

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John James, Chairman
Cabazon Band of Mission Indians
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Indio, CA 92203-3449

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Yavapai-Prescott Indian Tribe
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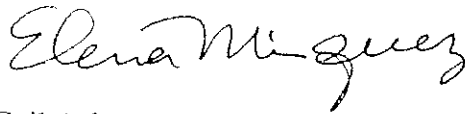
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Maurice Lyons, Chairman
Morongo Band of Mission Indians
11581 Potrero Road
Banning, CA 92220

Dear Chairman Lyons,

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Deron Marquez, Chairman
San Manuel Band of Mission Indians
P.O. Box 266
Patton, CA 92369

Dear Chairman Marquez,

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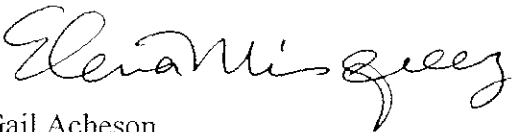
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Mary Ann Martin, Chairwoman
Augustine Band of Mission Indians
P.O. Box 846
Coachella, CA 92236

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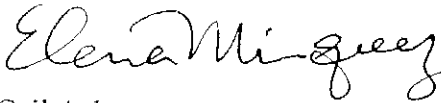
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Nora McDowell, Chairwoman
Fort Mojave Tribal Council
500 Merriman Avenue
Needles, CA 92363

Dear Chairwoman McDowell,

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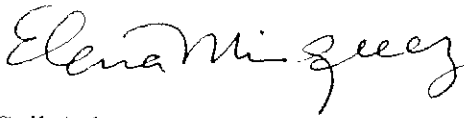
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Dean Mike, Chairman
Twenty-Nine Palms Band of Mission Indians
46-200 Harrison Place
Coachella, CA 92236

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Richard Milanovich, Chairman
Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians
600 East Tahquitz Canyon Way
Palm Springs, CA 92262

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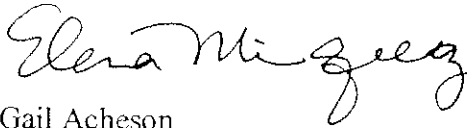
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Richard Narcia, Governor
Gila River Indian Community Council
P.O. Box 97
Sacaton, AZ 85247

Dear Governor Narcia,

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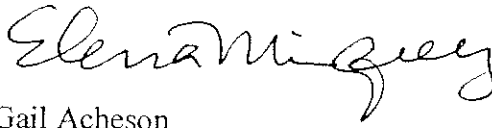
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Joni Ramos, President
Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community Council
10005 East Osborn Road
Scottsdale, AZ 85256

Dear President Ramos,

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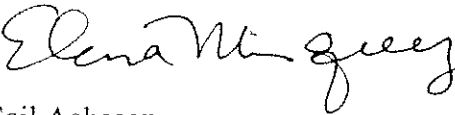
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Jerome Salgado, Sr., Chairman
Cahuilla Band of Mission Indians
P.O. Box 391760
Anza, CA 92539-1760

Dear Chairman Salgado,

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Elena Miguez".

Acting Gail Acheson
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Robert Salgado, Sr., Spokesman
Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians
P.O. Box 487
San Jacinto, CA 92581

Dear Spokesman Salgado,

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Vivian Saunders, Chairwoman
Tohono O'odham Nation
P.O. Box 837
Sells, AZ 85634

Dear Chairwoman Saunders,

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Wayne Taylor, Jr., Chairman
The Hopi Tribe
P.O. Box 123
Kykotsmovi, AZ 86039

Dear Chairman Taylor,

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Rex Tilousi, Chairman
Havasupai Tribe
P.O. Box 10
Supai, AZ 86435

Dear Chairman Tilousi,

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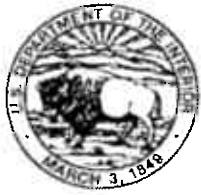
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Raymond Torres, Chairman
Torres-Martinez Desert Cahuilla Indians
P.O. Box 1160
Thermal, CA 92274

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We look forward to hearing from and consulting with you on this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Elena Miguez".

Acting Gail Acheson
for Field Manager

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Charles Vaughan, Chairman
Hualapai Indian Tribe
P.O. Box 179
Peach Springs, AZ 86434

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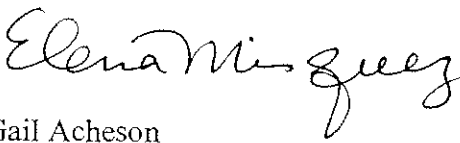
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Charles Wood, Chairman
Chemehuevi Tribal Council
P.O. Box 1976
Havasu Lake, CA 92363

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APPENDIX C-2

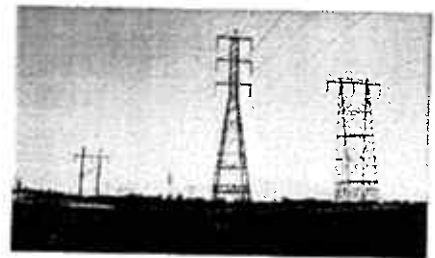
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Fact Sheet



Devers–Palo Verde 500 kV No. 2 Transmission Line Project Component: Devers Substation to Harquahala Generating Station

Southern California Edison (SCE) is proposing to construct a major new electric transmission line to import power generated in Arizona into southern California. The project is the Devers–Palo Verde 500 kV No. 2 Transmission Line Project (DPV2). The environmental review of this major project is being managed by the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) and the United States Department of Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM). The CPUC as the lead agency under California law, and the BLM, as the federal lead agency will prepare a Draft and Final Environmental Impact Report/Environmental Impact Statement (EIR/EIS) to comply with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA).



of transmission lines that serve the more developed portions of southern California. Along 40 miles of existing transmission corridors (through the Cities of Palm Springs, Banning, Beaumont, and Calimesa), one new 230 kV transmission line would be built and two existing lines removed. Along two other existing transmission line segments (in the Cities of Redlands, Loma Linda, Colton, and Grand Terrace), existing transmission towers would be reconducted (existing wires would be replaced with new, larger capacity wires).

DPV2 would span a total of 278 miles, including approximately 102 miles in Arizona and 176 miles in California. The project consists of two components — construction from Devers Substation to Harquahala Generating Station (the subject of this fact sheet), and upgrades to the west of Devers Substation.

Devers Substation to Harquahala Generating Station

SCE would build a new 230-mile, 500-kilovolt (kV) transmission line from SCE's Devers Substation (north of Palm Springs) to the Harquahala Generating Station near Wintersburg, Arizona, roughly following the route of Interstate 10. This segment parallels SCE's existing 500 kV transmission line, Devers–Palo Verde No. 1. In California, this project segment would be 128 miles long, located in unincorporated Riverside County and the Cities of Palm Springs, Cathedral City,

and Coachella. In Arizona, it would be 102 miles long, and within La Paz and Maricopa Counties.



Upgrades West of Devers Substation

The installation of the new 500 kV transmission line into Devers Substation would also require the upgrading

Alternatives to the DPV2 Project

The CPUC and BLM will consider a wide range of alternatives to the DPV2 project in the EIR/EIS. Under CEQA and NEPA requirements, alternatives must reduce or avoid the significant impacts of the DPV2 project. Alternatives considered will include those suggested by SCE in its application, as well as those suggested during scoping and those developed by the EIR/EIS team. The "No Project Alternative," in which the DPV2 project would not be built, will also be evaluated.

For additional information on the DPV2 Project, and a schedule of public meetings (they will be posted when dates and locations are determined, please check the project website at:

<http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/environment/info/aspen/dpv2/dpv2.htm>

Alternatively, you can call the project hotline at (800) 886-1888 or send an e-mail to the DPV2 project team at dpv2@aspeng.com.

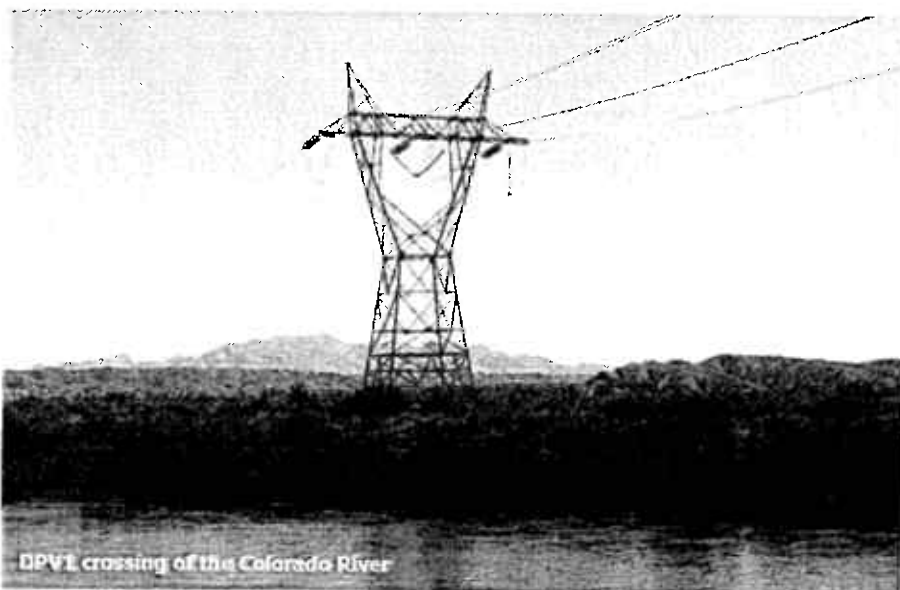
500 kV Line: Devers Substation to Harquahala Switchyard

Along this 230-mile segment, the proposed DPV2 transmission line would parallel the existing DPV1 500 kV transmission line for nearly its entire length. A projected 784 new towers would be constructed. Towers would be of three different types, but would be the same type as those currently used for DPV1 (see photos on this page). Construction vehicles would use existing access roads, but new spur roads (from each existing tower to each new tower, approximately 300 feet away from each existing tower) would be constructed.

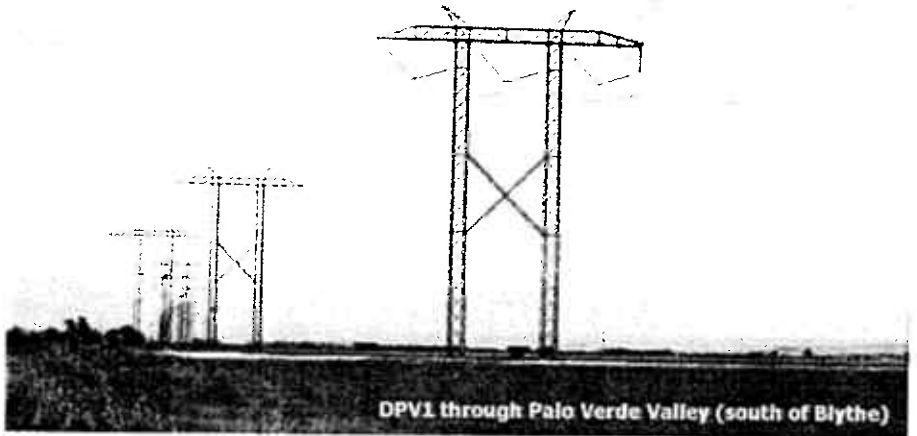
There are four major segments of the Devers-Harquahala component (described from west to east):

Devers Substation to Chiriaco Summit

East of the SCE Devers Substation would pass through or adjacent to the Cities of Palm Springs, Cathedral City, and Indio, as well as through unincorporated Riverside County. The route would traverse 2.3 miles of the Coachella Valley Preserve and National Wildlife Refuge (established primarily to protect the Coachella Valley fringe-toed lizard), and would cross a corner of the Agua Caliente Indian Reservation. It would be north of and essentially parallel to Interstate 10 until the Cactus Center rest area, where the line would cross to the south side of the freeway.



DPV1 crossing of the Colorado River



DPV1 through Palo Verde Valley (south of Blythe)

Chiriaco Summit to Blythe

This segment would pass through undeveloped desert lands owned primarily by the BLM. The transmission line would be south of Interstate 10, within 3 miles of the freeway. This segment would pass about one mile south of the community of Desert Center, and would pass through the BLM-designated Alligator Rock Area of Critical Environmental Concern.

Palo Verde Valley

For nearly 10 miles, the route would be located in the agricultural lands of the Palo Verde Valley, south of the City of Blythe. New towers in this area would be the same style as the existing towers now located in the farm-

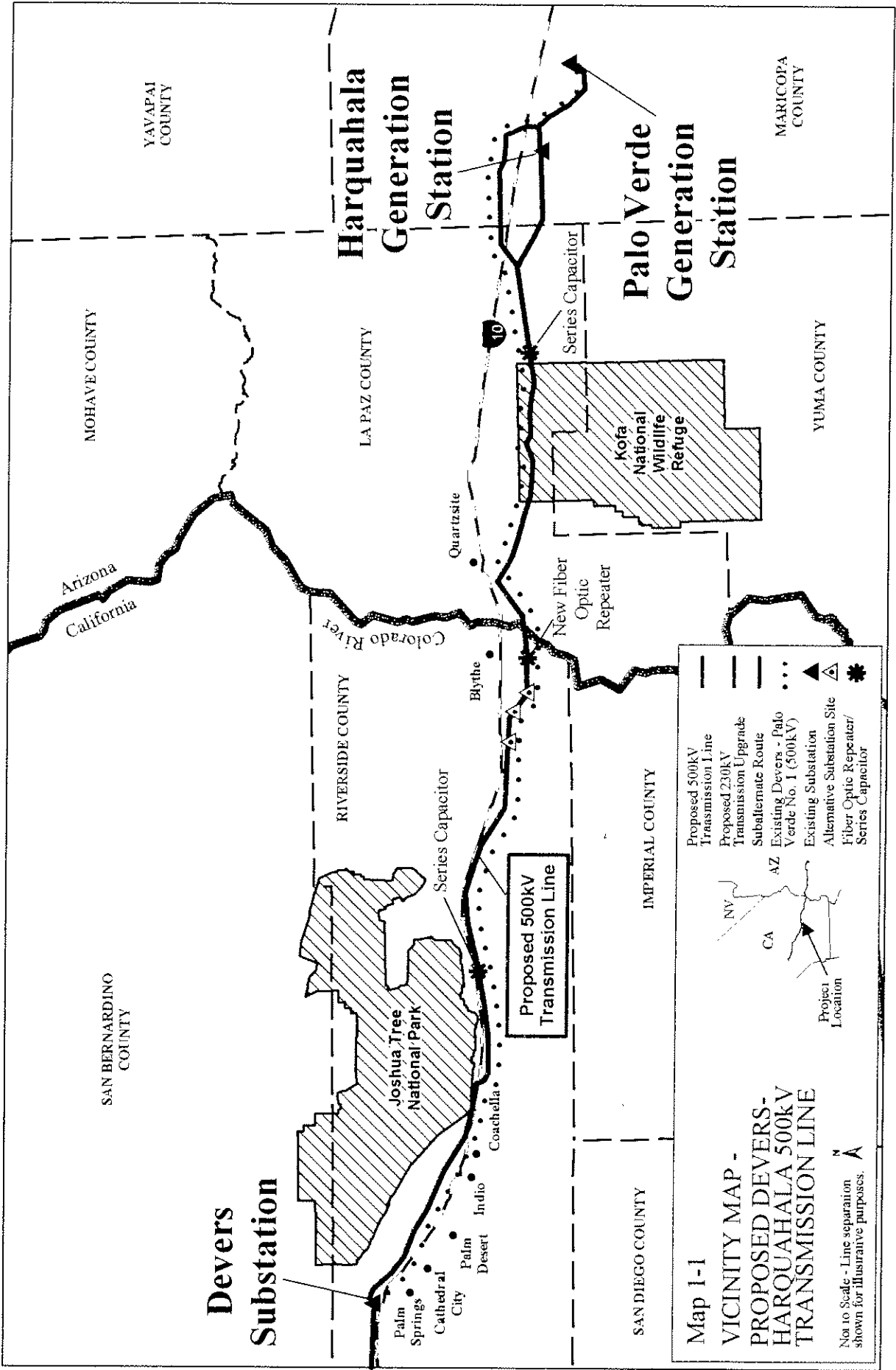
lands (see photo, above) and would be located immediately adjacent to (but 300 feet away from) each existing tower. Southeast of Blythe, the route would cross the Colorado River into Arizona (see photo, lower left).

Colorado River to Harquahala Switchyard

The 102-mile Arizona segment would be primarily on BLM land. The route would also include 24 miles through the Kofa National Wildlife Refuge. Within the Refuge, the route would parallel the existing DPV1 transmission line and a natural gas pipeline. A few miles of private land and Arizona state lands would also be crossed. The transmission line would terminate about 15 miles west of Wintersburg, in the area surrounding the Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station that also includes several gas-fired power plants.

Schedule for Environmental Review

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Devers Substation

Harquahala Generation Station

Palo Verde Generation Station

MOHAVE COUNTY

YAVAPAI COUNTY

LA PAZ COUNTY

MARICOPA COUNTY

YUMA COUNTY

Arizona
California

Colorado River

RIVERSIDE COUNTY

Blythe

Series Capacitor

Proposed 500kV Transmission Line

IMPERIAL COUNTY

Joshua Tree National Park

Coachella

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY

Palm Springs
Cathedral City

Palm Desert
Indio

SAN DIEGO COUNTY

Map 1-1
VICINITY MAP -
PROPOSED DEVERS-HARQUAHALA 500kV TRANSMISSION LINE

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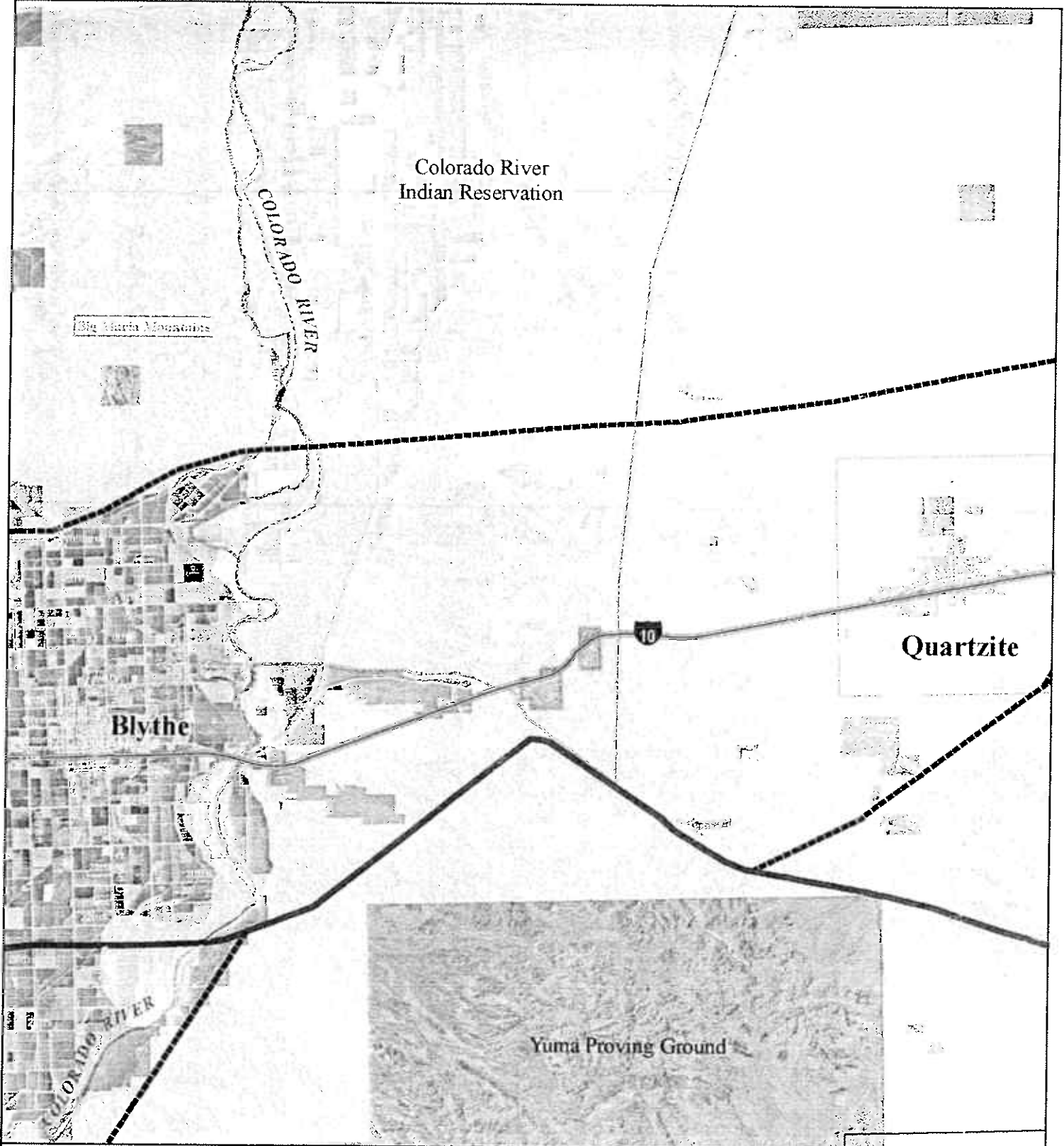
Legend:





- Proposed 500kV Transmission Line
- Proposed 230kV Transmission Upgrade
- Subalternate Route
- Existing Devers - Palo Verde No. 1 (500kV)
- Existing Substation
- Alternative Substation Site
- Fiber Optic Repeater
- Series Capacitor

Project Location





Map showing NV, AZ, CA


North Arrow



-  Proposed Project
-  Sub Alternative Route
-  City Boundary
-  Colorado River Indian Reservation

OWNERSHIP/JURISDICTION

-  BLM
-  TRIBAL LANDS
-  MILITARY
-  STATE LANDS

 WILDERNESS AREAS

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***Devers-Palo Verde No. 2
Transmission Line Project***
Colorado River Indian Reservation, AZ

DESERT HOT SPRINGS

Big Morongo Canyon

Devers Substation

Coachella Valley Fringe-toed Lizard


Coachella Valley Fringe-toed Lizard


PALM SPRINGS

CATHEDRAL CITY

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 Proposed Project

 City Boundary

 Aqua Caliente Indian Reservation

OWNERSHIP/JURISDICTION

BLM

 TRIBAL LANDS

 NATIONAL PARK

 WILDERNESS AREAS

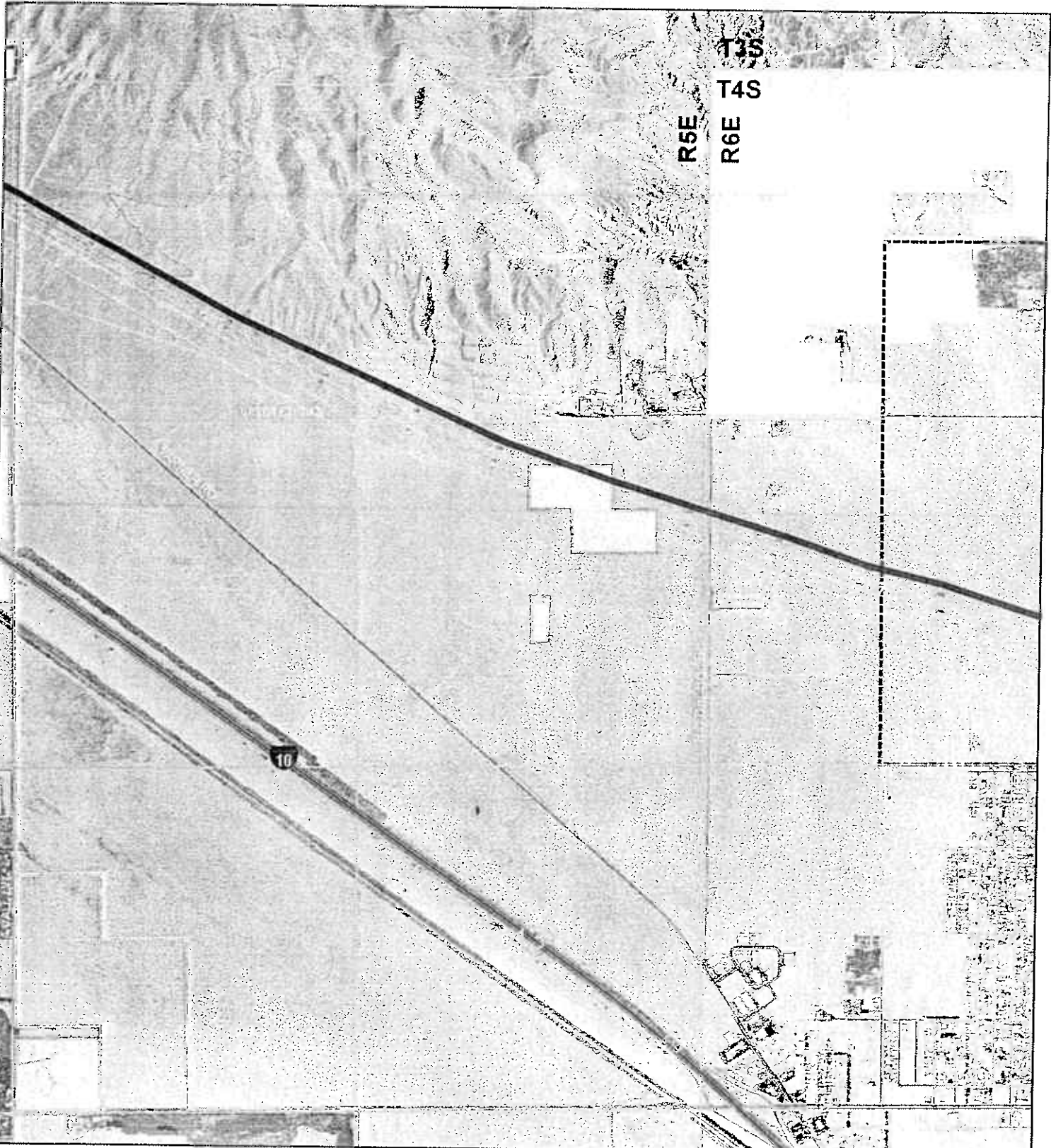
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



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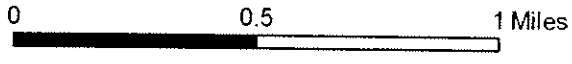
Agua Caliente Indian Reservation, CA



-  Proposed Project
-  City Boundary
-  Aqua Caliente Indian Reservation

- OWNERSHIP/JURISDICTION
-  BLM
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Aqua Caliente Indian Reservation, CA

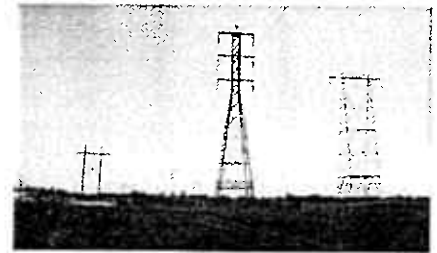


Fact Sheet



Devers–Palo Verde 500 kV No. 2 Transmission Line Project Component: 230 kV Upgrades West of Devers Substation

Southern California Edison (SCE) is proposing to construct a major new electric transmission line to import power generated in Arizona into southern California. The project is the Devers–Palo Verde 500 kV No. 2 Transmission Line Project (DPV2). The environmental review of this major project is being managed by the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) and the United States Department of Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM). The CPUC as the lead agency under California law, and the BLM, as the federal lead agency will prepare a Draft and Final Environmental Impact Report/Environmental Impact Statement (EIR/EIS) to comply with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA).



of transmission lines that serve the more developed portions of southern California. Along 40 miles of existing transmission corridors (through the Cities of Palm Springs, Banning, Beaumont, and Calimesa), one new 230 kV transmission line would be built and two existing lines removed. Along two other existing transmission line segments (in the Cities of Redlands, Loma Linda, Colton, and Grand Terrace), existing transmission towers would be reconducted (existing wires would be replaced with new, larger capacity wires).

DPV2 would span a total of 278 miles, including approximately 102 miles in Arizona and 176 miles in California. The project consists of two components — construction from Devers Substation to Harquahala Generating Substation (the subject of this fact sheet), and upgrades to the west of Devers Substation.

Devers Substation to Harquahala Generating Station

SCE would build a new 230-mile, 500-kilovolt (kV) transmission line from SCE's Devers Substation (north of Palm Springs) to the Harquahala Generating Station near Wintersburg, Arizona, roughly following the route of Interstate 10. This segment parallels SCE's existing 500 kV transmission line, Devers–Palo Verde No. 1. In California, this project segment would be 128 miles long, located in unincorporated Riverside County and the Cities of Palm Springs, Cathedral City,

and Coachella. In Arizona, it would be 102 miles long, and within La Paz and Maricopa Counties.



Upgrades West of Devers Substation

The installation of the new 500 kV transmission line into Devers Substation would also require the upgrading

Alternatives to the DPV2 Project

The CPUC and BLM will consider a wide range of alternatives to the DPV2 project in the EIR/EIS. Under CEQA and NEPA requirements, alternatives must reduce or avoid the significant impacts of the DPV2 project. Alternatives considered will include those suggested by SCE in its application, as well as those suggested during scoping and those developed by the EIR/EIS team. The "No Project Alternative," in which the DPV2 project would not be built, will also be evaluated.

For additional information on the DPV2 Project, and a schedule of public meetings (they will be posted when dates and locations are determined, please check the project website at:

<http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/environment/info/aspn/dpv2/dpv2.htm>

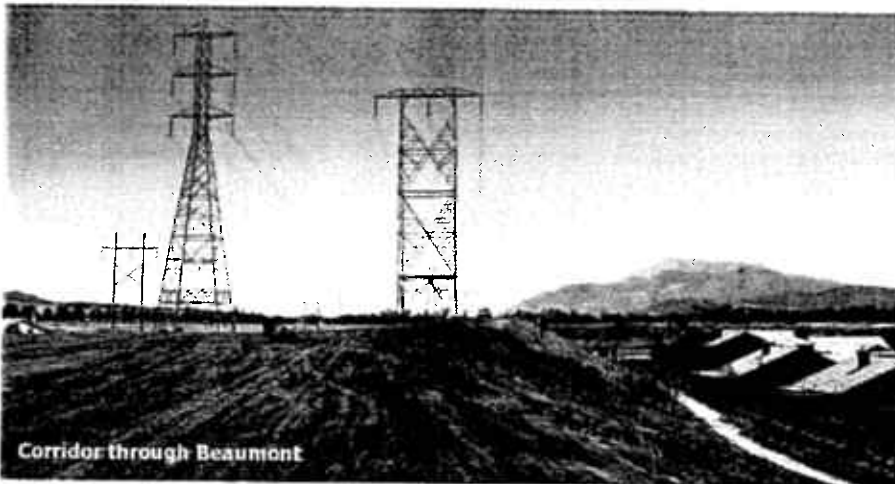
Alternatively, you can call the project hotline at (800) 886-1888 or send an e-mail to the DPV2 project team at dpv2@aspnecg.com.

Upgrades West of Devers Substation

Two different types of construction would occur within SCE's existing transmission corridors between the Devers Substation and the western ends of the project in the Cities of Redlands and Grand Terrace. Along the segment west of Devers Substation, an existing transmission corridor would be reconfigured with the removal of existing lines and construction of one new line. At the west end of the route, two short segments of existing transmission lines would only be reconducted with no tower changes. They are described in more detail below.

Devers Substation to San Bernardino Junction

As part of the DPV2 project, SCE would upgrade the existing transmission corridor from the Devers Substation to San Bernardino Junction (located just west of the end of San Timoteo Canyon just southeast of the City of Loma Linda). In this 40-mile segment, there are currently three separate transmission lines that would be affected by the project: two single-circuit lines and one double-circuit line (see photo below). SCE would remove two single-circuit lines entirely, construct one new double-circuit line, and increase the capacity of the remaining existing line by installing new wires (this process is called "reconducting"). When the project is complete, there would be two transmission lines in the corridor, as compared with the three that currently exist. The new and reconducted lines would be able to carry substantially more electricity.



This component of DPV2 would be primarily within Riverside County but would enter San Bernardino County at its western end. The corridor passes through the following cities: Redlands, Calimesa, Beaumont, Banning, and Palm Springs (Devers Substation). Unincorporated areas of Riverside County would also be traversed by the project. This segment of the project would also pass through 4.4 miles of land across the Morongo Indian Reservation.

From the Devers Substation to Calimesa (26 miles), the corridor would be north of Interstate 10. Much of the land along this segment is undeveloped, but the corridor also passes through residential communities in several areas (primarily in Beaumont, Calimesa, and unincorporated areas between Cabazon and White Water). At Calimesa, the corridor crosses Interstate 10 and traverses the hills south of San Timoteo Canyon for about seven miles (see photo, upper right).

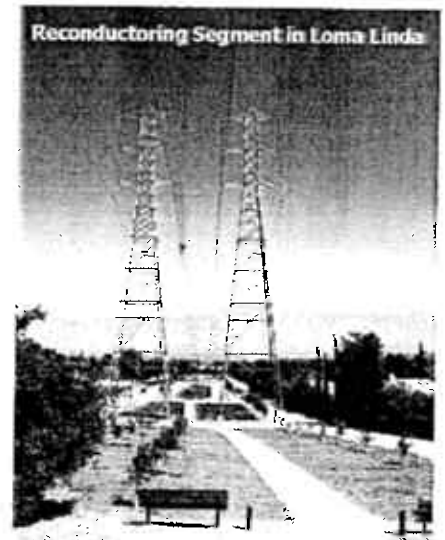
San Bernardino Junction to San Bernardino Substation

This project segment is 3.4 miles long and passes through the Cities of Loma Linda and Redlands and unincorporated San Bernardino County. The existing corridor includes two double-circuit 230 kV tower lines, each of which would have one of its two circuits reconducted. The existing SCE San Bernardino Substation is located on San Bernardino Avenue just west of Mountain View Avenue, at the end of the transmission line shown in the photo at right.



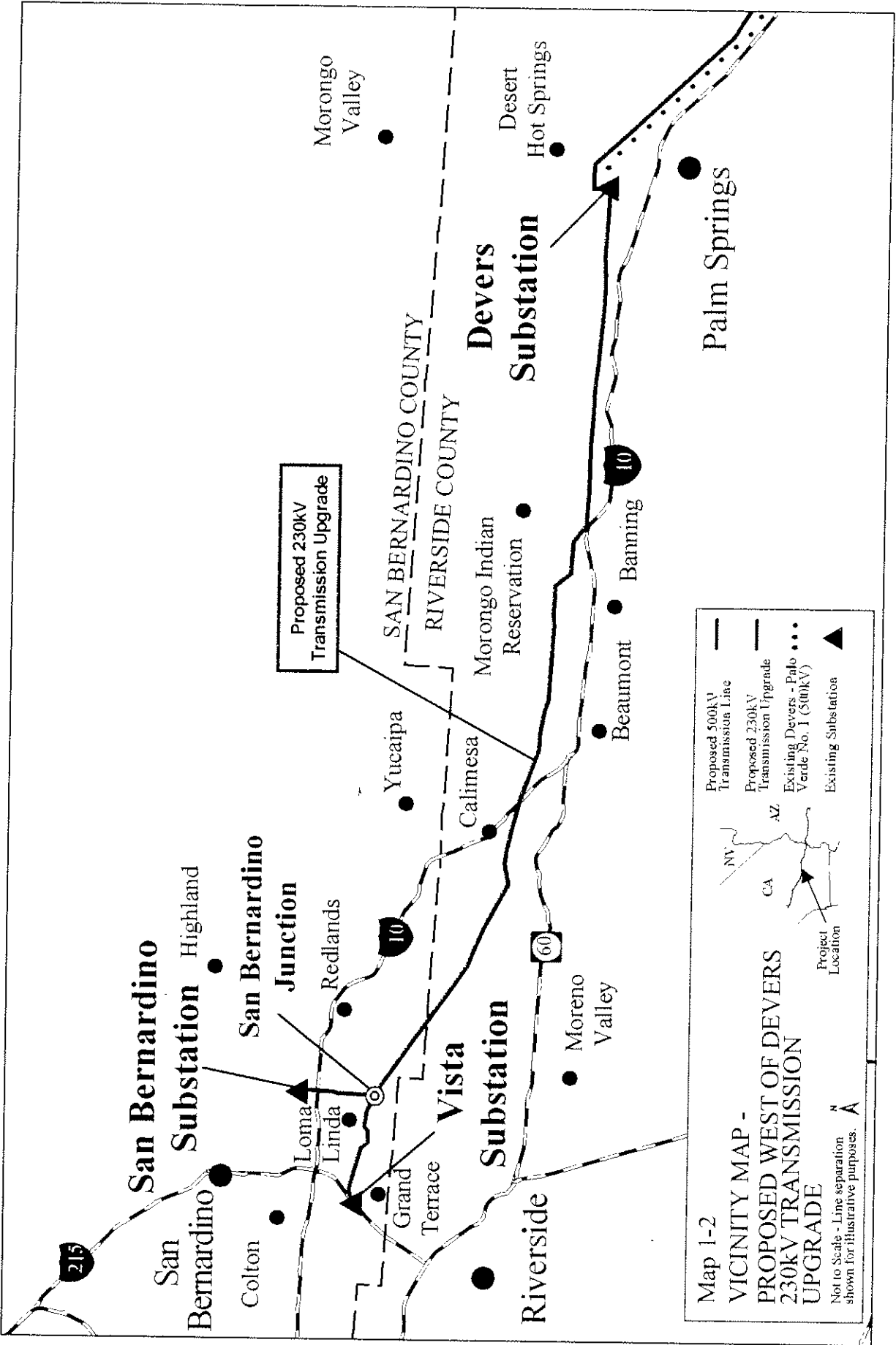
San Bernardino Junction to Vista Substation

Along this 4.8-mile segment, SCE would reconductor both circuits on an existing double-circuit 230 kV line, ending at SCE's Vista Substation (in Grand Terrace on Newport Avenue adjacent to Interstate 215). Construction on this segment would occur within the City of Grand Terrace.



Schedule for Environmental Review

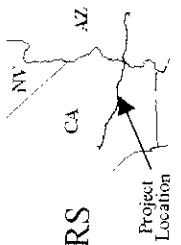
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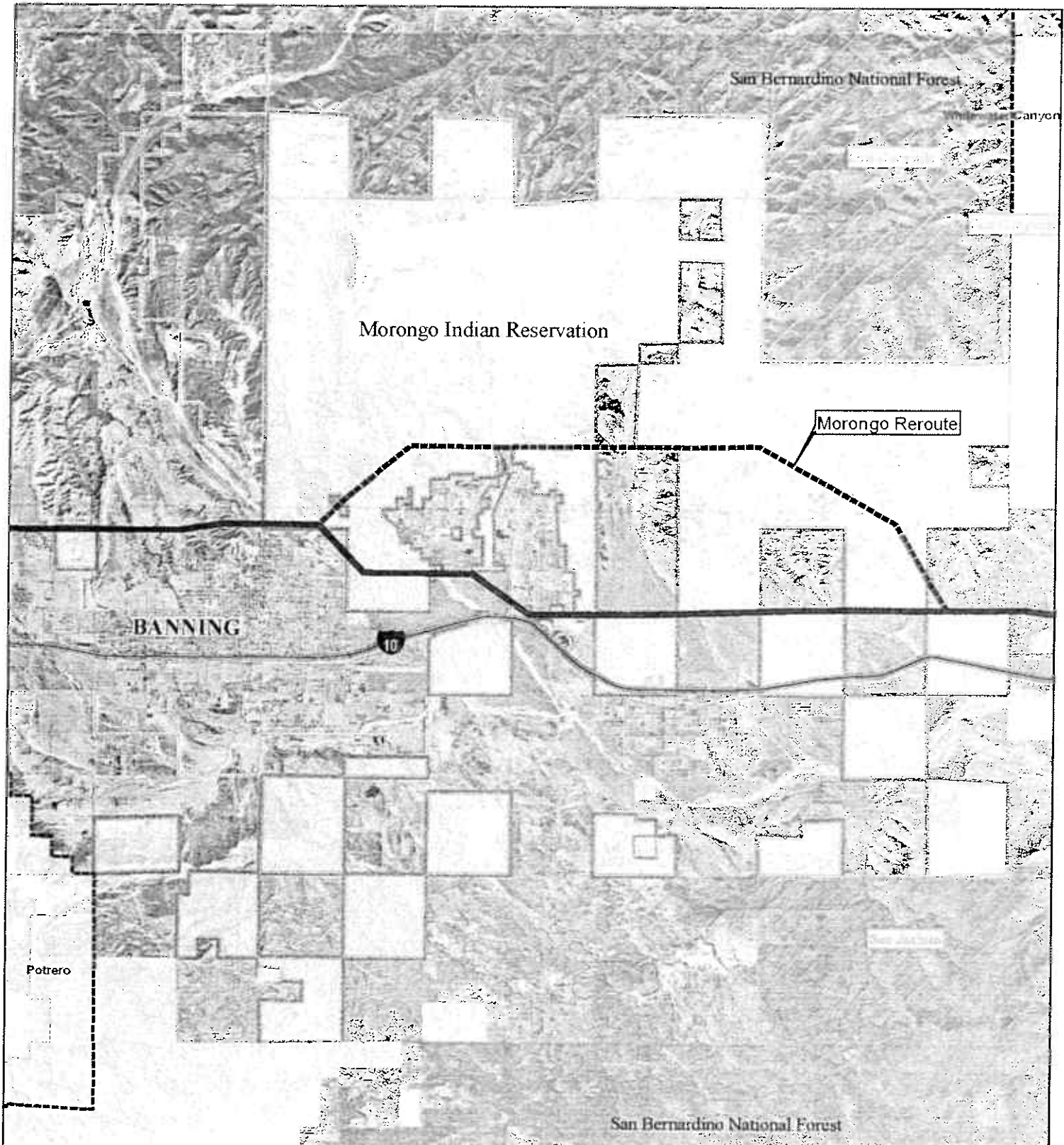






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 VICINITY MAP -
 PROPOSED WEST OF DEVERS
 230KV TRANSMISSION
 UPGRADE




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

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- ▲ Existing Substation

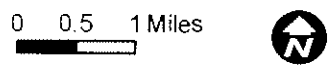




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-  Morongo Indian Reservation

- OWNERSHIP/JURISDICTION
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*Devers-Palo Verde No. 2
Transmission Line Project*
Morongo Indian Reservation, CA

APPENDIX C-3

Response Letters from Tribal Governments



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Email: environmental@cahuilla.com
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PALM SPRINGS SOUTH COAST
RESOURCE AREA

November 3, 2005

Gail Acheson
Bureau of Land Management
Palm Springs / South Coast Field Office
690 W. Garnet Avenue
P.O. Box 581260
North Palm Springs, CA 92258

RE: Devers to Palo Verde No.2 Transmission Project (DPV2)

The Cahuilla Band of Indians require that there be a Native American Monitor on site during this project because of known and unknown sites in the proposed area of this project.

Sincerely,

Maurice Chacon
Cahuilla Environmental Assistant Director



Cabazon Band of Mission
Indians
<jstapp@cabazonindians-nsn.
gov>

11/04/2005 04:42 PM

To <Rolla_Queen@ca.blm.gov>
cc
bcc
Subject Cabazon Band of Mission Indians notification

November 4, 2005

Dear Ms. Queen:

Re.: CACA-19705/8120 (CA660)P

The Cabazon Band of Mission Indians has no archival information on the above referenced site indicating cultural activity or that it may contain Native American burial or religious sites.

Thank you for your notification.

Sincerely,

Judy Stapp
Director of Cultural Affairs
Cabazon Band of Mission Indians
84-245 Indio Springs Parkway
Indio, CA 92203



"Greg Glassco"
<gglassco@ypit.com>
11/18/2005 01:20 PM

To <Rolla_Queen@ca.blm.gov>
cc
bcc
Subject new transmission lines

Good Afternoon Ms. Queen,

The Yavapai-Prescott Indian Tribe has received a notice on three proposed transmission lines, (Blythe, Desert Southwest, and Devers to PV). {CACA-19705/8120 (CA660)P}
As the Arizona portion of the project is within the boundaries of traditional Yavapai territory, we would like to participate in the cultural resources and environmental review portions of the project. You can contact us as you make progress, have documents for us to review, Or when the time comes for us to try and identify TCPs in the project area.

Thank you for consulting with us on this project and we look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

Greg Glassco
Director, Cultural Resource Department
Yavapai-Prescott Indian Tribe
(928) 445-8790 x135



"Greg Glassco"
<gglassco@ypit.com>
11/21/2005 09:02 AM

To <Rolla_Queen@ca.blm.gov>
cc
bcc
Subject RE: new transmission lines

Hi Rolla,
I think from looking at the maps of the project,
that the Yavapai-Prescott Indian Tribe is interested in only the Devers-Palo
Verde II project, and NOT the other two projects in California, we defer to
the closer tribes on those projects.
Look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,
Greg

-----Original Message-----

From: Rolla_Queen@ca.blm.gov [mailto:Rolla_Queen@ca.blm.gov]
Sent: Monday, November 21, 2005 8:15 AM
To: Greg Glassco
Cc: John_Kalish@ca.blm.gov
Subject: Re: new transmission lines

Greg,

Thanks for responding. We are still in the early stages for the Devers-Palo
Verde II Project. I we will be back in touch soon about this project. Can I
clarify that the Yavapai-Prescott Indian Tribe only has an interest in
consultation on the Devers-Palo Verde II, or do you also want to be kept
apprised of the other two transmission line projects in California?

thanks

Rolla

Rolla Queen, Archaeologist/Heritage Programs
Palm Springs and South Coast Field Areas
Bureau of Land Management
22835 Calle San Juan De Los Lagos
Moreno Valley, CA 92553
Phone: 951.697.5386
Facsimile: 951.697.5299
email: rqueen@ca.blm.gov

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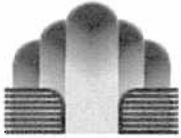
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Yavapai-Prescott Indian Tribe
(928) 445-8790 x135



Rolla
Queen/CASO/CA/BLM/DOI
11/30/2005 09:02 AM

To "Greg Glassco" <gglassco@ypit.com>
cc
bcc
Subject Re: Devers to Palo Verde 

Thanks, Greg,

I have that noted in my contacts database for these projects. Unless something unusual comes up, we will only send formal correspondence or notices to you regarding the Devers-Palo Verde 2 Project. These three projects are really complicated on the California side, and we are consulting with 27 tribes for all three projects in some form or another, especially where there is overlap in the lines. If something comes up on one of the other lines that I think you need to be aware of, I will let you know.

thanks

Rolla

Rolla Queen, Archaeologist/Heritage Programs
Palm Springs and South Coast Field Areas
Bureau of Land Management
22835 Calle San Juan De Los Lagos
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"Greg Glassco"
<gglassco@ypit.com>
11/30/2005 07:32 AM

To <Rolla_Queen@ca.blm.gov>
cc
Subject Devers to Palo Verde

Hi Rolla,

I don't recall if I responded to your question yet.

The Yavapai-Prescott Indian Tribe only requests to be consulted

On the Devers to Palo Verde transmission line project,

For projects West of the Devers Substation,

We wish to defer to Tribes in that area or Tribes with an interest in that area.

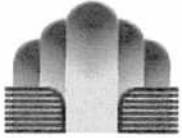
We appreciate the information we have received so far,

And look forward to working with you on this project.

Sincerely,

Greg Glassoc

Yavapai-Prescott Indian Tribe



Rolla
Queen/CASO/CA/BLM/DOI
12/01/2005 09:46 AM

To John Kalish/CASO/CA/BLM/DOI
cc Claude Kirby/CASO/CA/BLM/DOI@BLM
bcc
Subject Tribal Consultation - Devers

John,

I talked to Roland Manakaja, Natural and Cultural Resources Director for the Havasupai Tribe today. They have asked to limit consultation to the Devers-Palo Verde Project in the future. I have made the changes in my contact database. This email documents my conversation with Mr. Manakaja.

Thanks

Rolla

Rolla Queen, Archaeologist/Heritage Programs
Palm Springs and South Coast Field Areas
Bureau of Land Management
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Moreno Valley, CA 92553
Phone: 951.697.5386
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AGUA CALIENTE BAND OF CAHUILLA INDIANS

TRIBAL PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT



December 16, 2005

Ms. Billie Blanchard/John Kalish
CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION &
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
c/o of Aspen Environmental Group
235 Montgomery Street, Suite 935
San Francisco, California 94104-3002

Re: NOP for Joint EIR/EIS for the Devers-Palo Verde No. 2 Transmission Line Project (DVP2) proposed by Southern California Edison

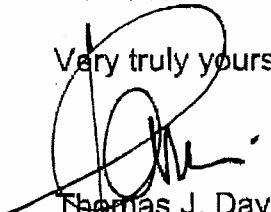
Dear Ms. Blanchard and Mr. Kalish:

Thank you for the opportunity to review and comment on the above-referenced document. Please note that the proposed alignment crosses the exterior boundaries of the Reservation.

In 1979, the Tribe adopted an ordinance that regulates the development of public utility projects within the Reservation. A review of the ordinance indicates that the project proponent would be required to secure approval of a conditional use permit (CUP) from the Tribe prior to construction of the project through the Reservation. As part of the CUP application, the project proponent is required to provide a written explanation of the direct benefit to be realized or gained by the Tribe or its members through allowing the project to use or cross lands within the exterior boundaries of the Reservation.

We request that a mitigation measure be added to the project requiring approval of a Tribal conditional use permit prior to construction of the project.

Very truly yours,


Thomas J. Davis, AICP
Chief Planning Officer
**AGUA CALIENTE BAND
OF CAHUILLA INDIANS**

C: Tribal Council
Gary Stopp, Chief of Staff
Kim Snyder, Superintendent – BIA Palm Springs Agency



Aspen
Environmental Group

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San Francisco CA 94104-3002
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Mark Tangard email: MTangard@AspenEG.com

FAX TRANSMITTAL

TO: Billie Blanchard
John Kalish

FROM: Mark Tangard

RE: Comment letter recd today from
Agua Caliente Band of Cahuila Indians

DATE: 12/22/05

This transmission consists of 2 pages (including this cover page)

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White Mountain Apache Tribe Historic Preservation Office
PO Box 507, Fort Apache, AZ 85941
1(928) 338-3033 / fax: 338-6055

To: John Kalish / Billie Blanchard, BLM/CPUC
Date: January 5, 2006
Proposed project: Devers-Palo Verde No. 2 Transmission Line Project.

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The White Mountain Apache Tribal Historic Preservation Office (THPO) appreciates receiving information on the proposed project, dated January 03, 2006. In regards to this, please attend to the checked items below.

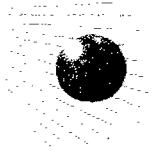
- ▶ There is no need to send additional information – unless project planning or implementation results in the discovery of sites or items having known or suspected Apache cultural affiliations.
- The proposed Project is located within an area of probable cultural or historical importance to the White Mountain Apache Tribe (WMAT). As part of the effort to identify historical properties that maybe affected by the project we recommend an entnohistorical study and interviews with Apache elders. Ramon Riley, the Cultural Resource Director is the contact person at (928) 338-4625.
- The proposed project is located within or adjacent to a known historic property of cultural or historical importance to the WMAT and will most likely result in adverse affects to said property. Please refrain from further steps in project planning or implementation.

NOTES: We have reviewed the information regarding the Devers-Palo Verde No. 2 Transmission Line Project and we feel it poses no threat to the White Mountain Apache Tribe's traditional cultural properties and/or important religious places. The project may proceed with a finding of "No historic properties effected". In light of an inadvertent discovery all project implementation efforts shall cease and the proper authority notified to address such issues.

We look forward to continued collaboration in the preservation of places of cultural and historical significance.

Sincerely,

Mark T. Altaha
Tribal Historic Preservation Officer
White Mountain Apache Tribe



John
Kalish/CASO/CA/BLM/DOI
01/05/2006 01:46 PM

To Rolla Queen/CASO/CA/BLM/DOI@BLM
cc
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Subject Fw: DPV2 Scoping Cmt recd today

----- Forwarded by John Kalish/CASO/CA/BLM/DOI on 01/05/2006 01:46 PM -----



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<nvahidi@aspeneq.com>
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To "Claude Kirby" <Claude_Kirby@ca.blm.gov>, "John Kalish"
<John_Kalish@ca.blm.gov>
cc
Subject FW: DPV2 Scoping Cmt recd today

FYI.

-----Original Message-----

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Please refer to the attached letter in regards to the above proposed project.
Feel free to address further with our office, issues and/or concerns you may have regarding the project.

Thank you,

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