

Appendix E
Agency Consultations

April 20, 2006

ROB WOOD
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Native American Heritage Commission
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SUBJECT: SCE Oak Valley Telecom Project
Dear Rob,

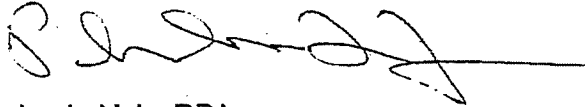
SCE proposes a transmission line project, which may involve ground-disturbing activity. SCE requests a sacred lands file search for the SCE Oak Valley Telecom project located on the attached 7.5 minute USGS quad maps within Riverside County, California. The project is located with the Following:

Cabazon and Whitewater Quads

Township 3, Range 1, Sections: 10, 11, 1, 6
Township 3, Range 2, Sections: 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12
Township 3, Range 3, Sections: 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12

If you have any questions pertaining to this matter, please contact me at (626) 302-4893 or via e-mail at philippe.lapin@sce.com.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures

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Sent by Mail
Number of Pages: 5

RE: Proposed SCE Oak Valley Telecom Project, White Water, Desert Hot Springs, Seven Palms, Palm Springs, Cathedral City and Myoma quadrangles; Riverside County

Dear Mr. Lapin:

A record search of the sacred land file has failed to indicate the presence of Native American cultural resources in the immediate project area. The absence of specific site information in the sacred lands file does not indicate the absence of cultural resources in any project area. Other sources of cultural resources should also be contacted for information regarding known and recorded sites.

Enclosed is a list of Native Americans individuals/organizations who may have knowledge of cultural resources in the project area. The Commission makes no recommendation or preference of a single individual, or group over another. This list should provide a starting place in locating areas of potential adverse impact within the proposed project area. I suggest you contact all of those indicated, if they cannot supply information, they might recommend others with specific knowledge. By contacting all those listed, your organization will be better able to respond to claims of failure to consult with the appropriate tribe or group. If a response has not been received within two weeks of notification, the Commission requests that you follow-up with a telephone call to ensure that the project information has been received.

If you receive notification of change of addresses and phone numbers from any of these individuals or groups, please notify me. With your assistance we are able to assure that our lists contain current information. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at (916) 653-4040.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rob Wood".

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January 22, 2007



Beverly Powell, Region Manager
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RE: Proposed El Casco System Project

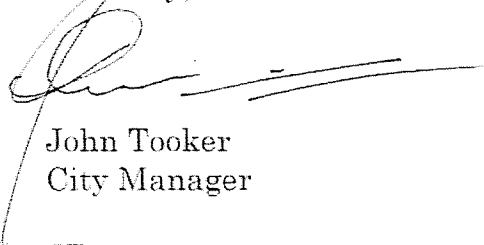
Dear Beverly:

The City of Yucaipa would like to confirm that we have been briefed on your proposed El Casco System Project. It is our understanding that SCE intends to file an application for this project soon with the California Public Utilities Commission, with the intent, upon approval, to begin project implementation.

Based on the information provided, the City's concerns are related to the improvements to be made to the Zanja substation. The City believes that any approved plan should include substantial upgrades to the physical appearance of this facility. Without such a commitment, the City of Yucaipa is unable to endorse the proposal.

We would appreciate if you can provide us additional updates on the progress of the Project.

Sincerely,



John Tooker
City Manager

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cc: City Council



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January 23, 2007

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RE: El Casco System Project

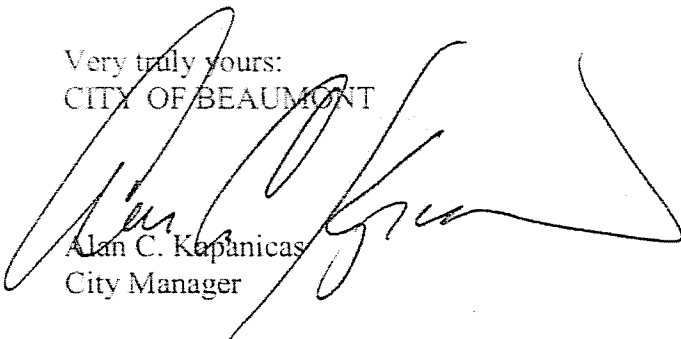
Dear Ms. Juniper:

The City of Beaumont appreciates this opportunity to comment on the above referenced project. As you know, Beaumont is the second fastest growing city in the state and is located in western Riverside County which is one of the fastest growing areas in the nation. Our area was hard hit by the energy crisis of just a few years ago so we have been keenly interested in the informative updates you have provided as you moved through the planning process on the above referenced project.

The City of Beaumont strongly encourages Southern California Edison and the Public Utilities Commission to work together to implement the project as soon as possible. The proposed improvements to our power infrastructure are greatly needed to accommodate the logical and orderly development of our region. The added system reliability the project brings is vital to all existing residents and businesses that rely upon your service.

Thank you for the frequent updates and the opportunity to provide these comments on the El Casco System Project. Please let me know if we can provide any additional information on this important project.

Very truly yours:
CITY OF BEAUMONT


Alan C. Kapanicas
City Manager

Board of Supervisors
County of San Bernardino

DENNIS HANSBERGER
SUPERVISOR, THIRD DISTRICT



January 23, 2007

Ray R. Gonzales, Region Manager
Southern California Edison
287 Tennessee St.
Redlands, CA 92373

Dear Mr. Gonzalez:

Thank you for submitting information to my office regarding the proposed El Casco System Project. It is my understanding that Southern California Edison (SCE) will be filing an application for this project in early 2007 with the California Public Utilities Commission, for authority to build a new electrical substation and related transmission line in northwestern Riverside County, with the intent, upon approval, to begin project implementation in 2009.

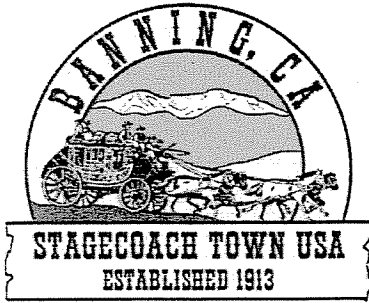
I am also aware of Southern California Edison's need to upgrade the microwave tower located on SCE property in the Mill Creek area of San Bernardino County to improve the line of sight between the existing SCE substation in Yucaipa and the new substation to be built in the El Casco area of Riverside County. I don't believe this will have an adverse impact on the Third District at this time.

Please provide my office with additional updates on the progress of the El Casco System Project.

Sincerely,

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DENNIS HANSBERGER
Supervisor, Third District



City of Banning Electric Department

January 25, 2007

Lin Juniper
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Re: El Casco System Project

Dear Lin,

As you are aware, we attended the open house for the El Casco System Project at Sun Lakes earlier this week. The City of Banning appreciates your invitation and we feel that the information and materials available were sufficient to inform the local residents of the project. It is our understanding that this project is in the very preliminary stages. For your information, the El Casco project runs through the City of Banning's wastewater treatment plant. An upgrade for this plant is currently being designed. Due to this, we will need to work with your design team to relocate the poles that currently run through the wastewater plant.

I am looking forward to an open line of communication as this project progresses. As well, if there is any information that the City of Banning can provide you regarding this project, please contact me at (951) 922-3260.

Sincerely,

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James Earhart
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County of Riverside



SUPERVISOR MARION ASHLEY FIFTH DISTRICT

Mr. Louis Davis
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January 30, 2007

Dear Mr. Davis:

Thank you for taking the time to brief me on the proposed new electrical transmission line from Banning Substation to the new El Casco Substation. It is my understanding you will be submitting applications to the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC), with the intent, upon approval, to begin this project in mid 2008.

I have not identified any specific issues or concerns with this project; however, I ask that you keep me informed of the status of the project throughout your filing process.

Again, thank you for sharing your information with us on October 25, 2006.

Very Truly Yours,

Marion Ashley
5th District Supervisor