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Feb. 20, 2003

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Re: PG&E JEFFERSON-MARTIN 230 kV TRANSMISSION  
LINE PROJECT

We are writing in support of Undergrounding Alternative 1B for the above named project. As peninsula residents, and frequent visitors to Edgewood County Park and other natural areas along the San Francisco watershed, we feel that the construction and maintenance of new towers will seriously diminish the beauty and ecology of this unique area.

The construction of towers, even if installed by helicopter, would require roads, excavations and staging areas that would unavoidably impact the sensitive serpentine grassland areas, home to many unique and threatened species.

Additionally, the towers, once installed, would further degrade the scenic and recreational values of the watershed, and would be detrimental to avian species that could collide with the structures and wires in foggy conditions.

Undergrounding the lines would greatly lessen these impacts and, in addition, would provide improved security from terrorism and vandalism.

For these reasons, we strongly encourage the CPUC to select Undergrounding Alternative 1B for the southern portion of the Jefferson-Martin Line Project, and we request that, as part of the project, the existing 60kV transmission lines also be undergrounded and the existing towers removed.

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For the above reasons, we strongly encourage the CPUC to select Undergrounding Alternative 1E for the southern portion of the Jefferson-Martin Line Project and request that the existing 60kV transmission lines also be undergrounded at the same time so that the existing towers can be removed.

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