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Palo Alto, CA 94304
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Billie Blanchard, California Public Utilities Commission
c/o Aspen Environmental Group
235 Montgomery Street, Suite 600
San Francisco, CA 94104-2906

Dear Ms. Blanchard,

Regarding the PG&E Jefferson-Martin 230 kV Transmission Line Project, I support the Undergrounding Alternative 1B. I also request when this project is executed, that the existing 60kV Transmission lines be undergrounded as well, and the existing towers be removed. Undergrounding the southern segment under Canada Road and Skyline Boulevard would be the most environmentally protective alternative for this most sensitive and biologically unique area. It would avoid damaging impacts associated with installation of the new towers, such as disturbance from access roads and construction of the 100 towers, harmful effects on rare plant and wildlife species endemic to serpentine grasslands and wetlands, and endangerment of birds from collision with above-ground towers and wires.

Please make the right decision and protect these special watershed habitats.

Sincerely,

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