

APPENDIX C

Comment Letters Received in Response to NOP

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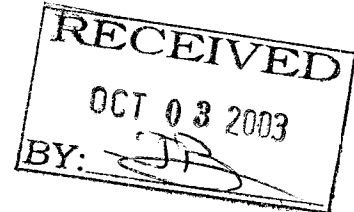
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Comments from Government Agencies



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

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October 3, 2003

VIA FACSIMILE TO (619) 353-5044

Mr. Roosevelt Grant
California Public Utilities Commission
c/o Aspen Environmental Group
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Dear Mr. Grant:

Subject: Response to the Notice of Preparation of an Environmental Impact Report for the Miguel-Mission 230 kV #2 Transmission Line Project Proposed by San Diego Gas and Electric Company (SDG&E).

The City of San Diego appreciates the opportunity to review and comment on the Notice of Preparation (NOP) for a draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the above-referenced project proposed by SDG&E. The NOP was reviewed by staff within the City's Planning Department, Development Services Department, and Park and Recreation Department, with particular attention to the project's Subsection F that traverses City of San Diego land. As a result, the City of San Diego has the following comments that we would like to see addressed and analyzed within the draft EIR:

1. The alignment for the proposed 230 kV #2 Transmission Line could potentially impact open space (both designated and dedicated) that is managed by the City's Park and Recreation Department, including a long swath through the City's Mission Trail Regional Park. These areas contain a variety of sensitive upland and wetland habitat types which support a host of sensitive flora and fauna. The City requests that you utilize the *City of San Diego Biological Review References*, dated July 2002, in conducting any biological surveys, determining impact significance, and establishing appropriate mitigation for biological impacts that may occur within the City's boundary.
2. Approximately one half of Subsection F would be located within the City of San Diego's Multi-Habitat Planning Area (MHPA) which was established by the City's Multiple Species Conservation Program (MSCP) Plan. The MHPA delineates core biological resource areas and corridors targeted for conservation. Within the MHPA, only limited development may occur. Even though much of the proposed project would occur within

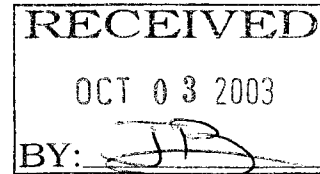


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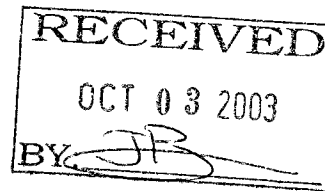
existing rights-of-way on SDG&E owned land, there may be areas where encroachment into City MHPA land may occur. Please refer to the City's MSCP Subarea Plan, March 1997, Section 1.4.1 Compatible Land Uses, Roads and Utilities-Construction and Maintenance Policies (pages 44 and 45) for guidance on the development of your proposed project.

Also, Section 1.4.3 Land Use Guidelines of the MSCP Subarea Plan, provides guidance for projects that would be located adjacent to the MHPA. This section stresses the consideration of good planning principles when developing adjacent to the MHPA, especially in regards to drainage, toxics, lighting, noise, barriers, invasive plant species, brush management and grading/land development.

It is recommended that the CPUC and SDG&E coordinate with the City's MSCP staff in determining the specific effects of this project on the MHPA (contact: Randy Rodriguez at (619) 533-4524).

3. The project alignment appears to traverse the Sycamore Landfill, a privately-owned solid waste landfill facility. The City of San Diego Development Services Department is currently processing the Sycamore Landfill Master Plan, which proposes to expand the landfill's footprint as well as remove the existing SDG&E high transmission line easement within the landfill boundaries (to provide more capacity). It is recommended that further coordination between CPUC/SDG&E and Sycamore Landfill occur to determine just how the proposed 230 kV #2 transmission line/easement would affect the landfill facility.
4. A large portion of the proposed project would be traversing the old Camp Elliott site, within which there may still be unexploded ordnance from previous training operations. The draft EIR should address this issue and how a sweep for this ordnance may be appropriate prior to project construction and/or commencement of any technical surveys on-site.
5. The proposed project has the potential for impacting known and/or unknown historical resources on, or adjacent to, the project alignment. For project areas affected within the City of San Diego, we request that you utilize the City's Land Development Code Historical Resources Guidelines, amended April 2001, in preserving, avoiding and mitigating for historic resources.
6. The Cumulative Impacts section of the draft EIR should consider and include a list of proposed projects that are in the vicinity of the proposed project alignment, and that have been submitted to the City's Development Services Department for processing of their discretionary permits, or have been recently approved. These projects include Castlerock

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(Project No. 10046), Sycamore Landfill Master Plan (Project No. 5617), and Mission Trails Regional Park Multi-Use Staging Area Project (LDR No. 40-0524).

Again, the City of San Diego appreciates the opportunity to review and comment on this NOP and would like to receive three copies, if available, of the draft EIR when it is distributed for public review. Should you have any questions or need clarification on the above, please contact Anne Lowry, Senior Planner, at (619) 446-5368.

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Environmental Review Manager
Development Services Department

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John Barone, Senior Ranger, Mission Trails Regional Park
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SUBJECT: Response to the Public Notice of Preparation of the Draft EIR for SDG&E's Proposed Miguel – Mission 230kV#2 Project

Dear Mr. Grant:

This letter will serve as the City of Santee's response to the Notice of Preparation (NOP) which was received on September 8, 2003. On September 16, 2003 a scoping meeting was conducted by the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) on a proposal by San Diego Gas & Electric for the proposed Miguel – Mission 230kV#2 Transmission Line Project. The project consists of three principal components: (1) the addition of single-circuit 230kV line, including replacement or modification of existing structures; (2) relocation of existing 69kV/138 kV circuit onto new poles within the SDG&E owned right-of-way; and (3) modifications to the Miguel and Mission substations to accommodate the new 230kV transmission line.

The City submits the following comments for your consideration.

- ✓ In Santee, the project involves the conversion of circuits on existing 69kV and 138kV lattice tower structures and the construction of steel poles next to these structures in an area approximately 7.5 miles in length within an existing SDG&E easement in the northern part of the City (Subsection E, between the Los Coches Substation and Fanita Junction). The City is concerned about the potentially adverse effects of new poles within the right-of-way, and strongly supports a design that places pole structures adjacent to the existing tower structures span for span rather than creating additional intervening locations for new poles.

This has the effect of grouping structures at established points along the easement, and avoids introducing new features that will create new significant visual impacts to the community, particularly in sensitive hillside areas and future protected habitat preserve areas.

- ✓ The City is also concerned about construction noise. If helicopters are used for pole installation in inaccessible areas, the noise will affect established neighborhoods at the northern terminus of Magnolia Avenue and Carlton Hills Boulevard.

The City would require SDG&E compliance with the regulations of Chapter 8.12 of the Santee Municipal Code (Noise Abatement and Control) that establish appropriate construction times during daylight hours in an effort to minimize adverse effects associated with this activity.

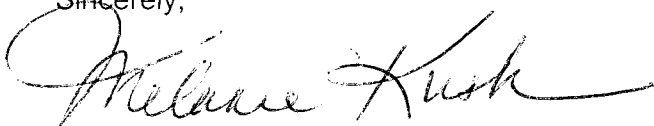
Construction areas associated with pole installation are approximately 10,000 square feet, and may entail construction of temporary or permanent access roads outside of SDG&E's easement. Under these circumstances, SDG&E would be subject to encroachment and grading permits issued by the City.

The City is also highly concerned about the potential adverse effects of electromagnetic radiation. The EIR must provide information on electric and magnetic field effects and address minimum setbacks from established and planned uses within the EMF field. In Santee, the project will introduce 230kV transmission lines. Additionally, poles will be installed southerly of the existing structures rather than northerly, bringing transmission lines closer to established neighborhoods. Health-related concerns must be more fully addressed in the Draft EIR. Additionally, the Draft EIR must address potential effects upon radio reception, microwave and personal communication systems, and televisions, as appropriate, in anticipation of questions from the public. Undergrounding the transmission lines should be fully analyzed in the DEIR as a project alternative.

Since the project could take up to two years to complete, it will be important to establish a public relations program that informs residents of the construction schedule and what to expect in the way of noise, traffic and helicopter activities, as appropriate.

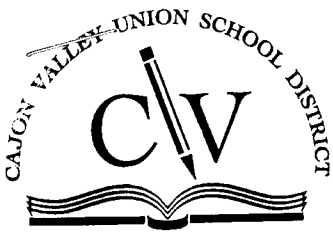
The City requests a copy of the scoping meeting report, and copies of comment letters. The City looks forward to working with you as this project progresses through the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) and California Environmental Act (CEQA) processes. You may contact me at (619) 258-4100, extension 167, with any comments or responses to this letter.

Sincerely,

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Melanie Kush, AICP
City Planner

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Doug Williford, Director of Development Services
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Mary Turley, Sempra Energy, 101 Ash Street, HQ 12B, San Diego, CA 92101-3017



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Attn: Paul Clanon, Director

Re: Notice of Preparation
Environmental Impact Report
Miguel-Mission 230 kV #2 Transmission Line Project
Proposed by San Diego Gas and Electric Company
Application No. A-02-07-022

Dear Mr. Clanon:

After reviewing of the Notice of Preparation for the project described above, the Cajon Valley Union School District has concerns regarding several potential issues and possible impacts associated with this project. These issues pertain to the extensive high voltage transmission line upgrade and their potential proximity to current schools and District owned property for future school construction.

Education Code Section 17521 and the California Code of Regulations (CCR), Title 5, sections 14001 through 14012, outline the powers and duties of the California Department of Education (CDE) regarding school sites and the construction of school buildings. Districts seeking state funding must comply with the Education Code and Title 5 sections cited above.

Regarding proximity to high-voltage transmission lines, the CDE indicates the following guidelines for school site approval and selection:

Electric power transmission lines may be hazardous to human health. Research continues on the effects of electromagnetic fields (EMF) on human beings. However, school districts should be cautious about the health and safety aspects relating to overhead transmission lines. School districts should take a conservative approach when reviewing sites situated near easements for power transmission lines.

CDE also requires, as part of the evaluation of a potential site situated near a power line easement, the school site selection team contact and discuss with the utility company any plans to increase the voltage of the transmission lines, build other towers on the easement, and determine if the line is a transmission or distribution line. Any current school site additions or proposed school construction projects can be compromised by this transmission line upgrade.

Specific District concerns are related to the following sections of the NOP:

1. **Public Services and Utilities** section on Page 2
 - Construction along streets and linear ROWs could disrupt local and regional services provided through underground utilities.
2. **Other Issues** section on Page 3
 - There is public concern about Electric and Magnetic Field (EMF) effects of the transmission lines.
 - Concern about location of the transmission line near schools and residential areas.

At this time, the Cajon Valley Union School District is requesting that San Diego Gas and Electric Company evaluate all school sites and property owned by the Cajon Valley Union School District to determine the distance from each property to the transmission easement. Attached is a list of these sites.

In addition, school sites may be affected in the Grossmont Union High School District, Dehesa School District, Santee School District, and Lakeside School District.

Please contact me at (619) 588-3016 regarding this issue.

Sincerely,



Christina Becker
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cc: Pat Zoller, San Diego County Office of Education
Tom Silva, Grossmont Union High School District
Barbara Rohrer, Dehesa School District
Kamran Azimzadeh, Lakeside School District
Carolyn Harness, Santee School District

**Cajon Valley Union School District
SCHOOL SITES AND OWNED PROPERTY**

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Anza Elementary School
1005 S. Anza Street
El Cajon, CA 92020
APN: 493-242-41

Avocado Elementary School
3845 Avocado School Road
La Mesa, CA 92041
APN: 502-030-25

Ballantyne Elementary School
165 Roanoke Road
El Cajon, CA 92020
APN: 488-113-18

Blossom Valley Elem. School
9863 Oakmont Terrace
El Cajon, CA 92021
APN: 398-020-14

Bostonia Elementary School
1390 E. Broadway
El Cajon, CA 92021
APN: 484-240-66-67, 484-153-10

Chase Elementary School
195 E. Chase Avenue
El Cajon, CA 92020
APN: 492-500-13

Crest Elementary School
2000 Suncrest Blvd.
El Cajon, CA 92021
APN: 509-232-12

Cuyamaca Elementary School
851 S. Johnson Avenue
El Cajon, CA 92020
APN: 492-070-01

Flying Hills Elementary School
1251 Finch Street
El Cajon, CA 92020
APN: 482-042-01

Fuerte Elementary School
11625 Fuerte Drive
El Cajon, CA 92020
APN: 498-100-69

Hall (W. D.) Elementary School
1376 Pepper Drive
El Cajon, CA 92021
APN: 400-141-17

Jamacha Elementary School
2962 Jamul Drive
El Cajon, CA 92019
APN: 519-021-02

Johnson Elementary School
500 W. Madison Avenue
El Cajon, CA 92020
APN: 482-260-18

Lexington Elementary School
533 S. First Street
El Cajon, CA 92019
APN: 489-410-25

Madison Elementary School
1615 E. Madison Avenue
El Cajon, CA 92019
APN: 511-210-19

Magnolia Elementary School
650 Greenfield Drive
El Cajon, CA 92021
APN: 483-030-15

Meridian Elementary School
651 S. Third Street
El Cajon, CA 92019
APN: 511-040-23,27,28

Naranca Elementary School
1030 Naranca Avenue
El Cajon, CA 92021
APN: 484-300-63, 484-310-09

Rancho San Diego Elem. School
12151 Calle Albara
El Cajon, CA 92019
APN: 502-240-13

Rios Elementary School
14314 Rios Canyon Road
El Cajon, CA 92021
APN: 398-510-22

Vista Grande Elementary School
1908 Vista Grande Road
El Cajon, CA 92019
APN: 517-120-02

Sevick School
1609 E. Madison Avenue
El Cajon, CA 92019
APN: 511-210-19

MIDDLE SCHOOLS

Cajon Valley Middle School
395 Ballantyne Street
El Cajon, CA 92020
APN: 483-310-16

Emerald Middle School
1221 S. Emerald
El Cajon, CA 92020
APN: 492-490-61

Greenfield Middle School
1495 Greenfield Drive
El Cajon, CA 92021
APN: 507-270-39

Hillsdale Middle School
1301 Brabham Street
El Cajon, CA 92021
APN: 502-040-22-24, 34

Montgomery Middle School
1570 Melody Lane
El Cajon, CA 92021
APN: 511-210-19

**OWNED PROPERTY - POTENTIAL
SCHOOL SITES**

Los Cocheros Creek Middle School
9669 Dunbar Lane
El Cajon, CA 92021
402-140-09, 402-141-11

Chase/Jamacha Commercial
Southwest corner of Chase Avenue and
Jamacha Road
El Cajon, CA
APN: 498-330-38

Greenfield Drive
2034 Greenfield Drive
El Cajon, CA
APN: 508-220-01

Bostonia Commercial
Broadway
El Cajon, CA
APN: 484-240-67

Johnson Avenue Commercial
541 N. Johnson Avenue
El Cajon, CA 92020
APN: 482-260-17

CVUSD District Office
189 Roanoke Road
750 E. Main Street
701 E. Park Avenue
777 E. Park Avenue
El Cajon, CA 92020
APN: 488-113-18



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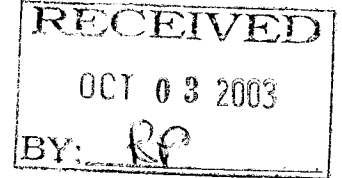
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Re: Comments on the Notice of Preparation of a Draft Environmental Impact Report for the Miguel Mission Transmission Line Project; Application No. A-02-07-022

The County of San Diego has received and reviewed the Notice of Preparation (NOP) of a Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) for the Miguel Mission Transmission Line Project received September 9, 2003 and appreciates this opportunity to comment. As a responsible agency under CEQA Section 15381, the County has comments that identify the potentially significant environmental issues that may have an affect on the unincorporated lands of San Diego County.

Per CEQA Guidelines, responsible agencies include all public agencies other than the lead agency that have discretionary approval power over the project. Because the propose route of the Miguel-Mission transmission line will traverse and impact unincorporated County lands, the County will act as a Responsible Agency. Potential permits for any work performed within the County's right-of-way that may be required by the County to implement this project include a Grading Permit, a Habitat Loss Permit, and a Construction and Encroachment Permit.

Moreover, in an effort to streamline the review period for possible future related permits (i.e. Habitat Loss Permit, construction and encroachment permits for any work performed within the County's right-of-way), the County has provided comments that should be incorporated into the DEIR to ensure that a complete and accurate document is available to rely upon when these permits are applied for pursuant to CEQA Guidelines §15162-15164.

AESTHETICS

The project has the potential to significantly impact existing visual character and quality of lands within the County of San Diego's jurisdiction along the route of the proposed transmission line. The County recommends that a supporting visual impact study be prepared that will analyze impacts resulting from the transmission line and recommend appropriate mitigation measures.

BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES

The project has the potential to significantly impact biological resources and quality of lands within the County of San Diego's jurisdiction along the route of the proposed transmission line. The County recommends that the DEIR and supporting technical report discuss these impacts and recommend mitigation measures to reduce all effects to a less than significant level. Specifically, the DEIR and supporting technical report should analyze the following:

1. County staff is concerned about the project's impact on the Multiple Species Conservation Program (MSCP) Subarea Plan. The MSCP, which consists of three Segments, is a regional preserve system designed to protect the County's sensitive biological resources. The southern portion of the proposed transmission line route traverses through several existing and future preserves within the of the County's MSCP Subarea Plan. Per the Plan, projects within these lands must conform to specific criteria regarding project design and mitigation. Additionally, the Biological Mitigation Ordinance dictated specific findings that must be made together with appropriate mitigation.
2. The project may disturb wetlands, lakes, streams, and/or waters of the U. S. that may require notification to the California Department of Fish and Game (CDFG) and/or the Army Corps of Engineers (ACOE). The County recommends that you contact the above agencies about the permitting requirements for potential disturbances to wetlands, lakes, streams, and/or waters of the U. S. within 30 days of this letter. All CDFG general information and submittal information can be obtained through the CDFG website www.Dfg.ca.gov/1600 or by contacting the CDFG South Coast Regional Office @ (858) 467-4201. Information for consultation and formal submittal of the 404 Permit application required by the ACOE can be obtained through their website at: www.Spl.usace.army.mil/co/co5.html or through the general information number at (858) 674-5387.
3. The DEIR should discuss potential adverse effects on any sensitive natural community or species identified as a candidate, sensitive, or special status species in a local or regional plan, policy, or regulation, or by the California Department of Fish and Game or U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

4. The DEIR should discuss conflicts with the provisions of any adopted Habitat Conservation Plan, Natural Communities Conservation Plan, or other approved local, regional or state habitat conservation plan, policies or ordinances.
5. Within County lands, if any portion of the route is outside of the MSCP area and is occupied by coastal sage scrub habitat, Findings must be made before the US Fish and Wildlife Service and the California Department of Fish and Game will agree to allow your project to move forward. These findings (referred to as NCCP 4(d) Findings) pertain to the quality and quantity of coastal sage scrub to be impacted, project design in relation to regional connectivity of habitat and mitigation measures included with project design. The project must make all of the required NCCP 4(d) Findings prior to approval of the earliest discretionary permit associated with your project. At the time improvement, grading or clearing permits are obtained, a Habitat Loss Permit (HLP) will be required for all projects containing coastal sage scrub. The HLP is issued based on the NCCP 4(d) Findings.

CULTURAL AND PALEONTOLOGICAL RESOURCES

1. The DEIR should identify areas that contain known or suspected, significant cultural resources within unincorporated county lands, including paleontological resources. If earthwork will occur within potential fossil-bearing formations (such as the Eocene Marine and Nonmarine formations), the County recommends that a paleontological monitor be on-site if grading will result in a cut of 5' or greater.
2. The DEIR should evaluate, whether the project will cause a change in the significance of a historical or archaeological resource as defined in State CEQA Guidelines Section 15064.5.
3. A field survey for archaeological artifacts and features should be conducted. This survey should include complete institutional record searches from the South Coastal Information Center at San Diego State and the Museum of Man, a field survey by a certified archaeologist, and a copy of the blueline map/plot plan with the location of the resources plotted. The report should follow the Archaeological Resource Management Reports (ARMR): Recommended Contents and Format Guidelines (see SHPO Preservation Planning Bulletin No. 4(a) 1898). Scientific evidence should be provided to substantiate (a) the scientific significance, and (b) the boundaries of the resource(s). If the significant resources extend off-site, these must be shown on the map and discussed as an indirect impact. If cultural resources are encountered during the survey, the report must address CEQA significance criteria. The report should address the direct construction impacts to the resources as shown on the blueline map/plot plan. Any resources that will be exposed to indirect impacts from the project should be addressed as well.

HYDROLOGY AND WATER QUALITY

The DEIR should identify County mapped hydrologic features and water resources including hydrologic basins, 100-year flood boundaries, surface waters, and groundwater resources.

1. With regard to hydrology and flooding, the DEIR should analyze whether the project will substantially alter the existing drainage patterns in a manner which would result in substantial erosion, siltation or flooding on- or off-site and/or create or contribute runoff water which would exceed the capacity of existing or planned storm water drainage systems.
2. With regard to water quality the DEIR should determine whether the project will a) violate any waste discharge requirements; b) increase any listed pollutant to an impaired water body listed under section 303(d) of the Clean Water Act; c) cause or contribute to an exceedance of applicable surface or groundwater receiving water quality objectives or degradation of beneficial use; and d) otherwise substantially degrade water quality.

LAND USE AND PLANNING

The proposed transmission line will traverse through residential areas, parks, and commercial areas within unincorporated County lands. The DEIR should analyze all potential impacts to residences and businesses in the area and to the overall community character of the neighborhood should be assessed and impacts identified.

NOISE

The DEIR should summarize applicable standards and detail major noise sources resulting from the project. The DEIR's impact analysis should evaluate:

1. Exposure of persons to or generation of noise levels in excess of standards established in the County's Noise Ordinance, or applicable standards of other agencies;
2. Exposure of persons to or generation of excessive groundborne vibration or groundborne noise levels;
3. Substantial temporary or periodic increases in ambient noise levels;
4. A brief analysis and discussion about potential impacts to sensitive avian habitat such as Coastal Sage Scrub based on the seasonal 60-decibel hourly limit for project-related construction activities (USFWS). The area of potential impact shall include any sensitive avian habitat on adjacent properties as well as the proposed project site. Based on the viability of the off-site habitat determined by the biological studies, this potential impact may be more

significant than the effect of construction noise upon adjacent residents and businesses (County Noise Ordinance, Section 36.410).

RECREATION

The route of the proposed transmission line may have a significant affect on County recreational areas, as listed within the Summary of Potential Impacts section of the NOP.

The DEIR should identify the portions of the within these open space and recreational facilities that would be directly impacted by the project and each of the proposed alternatives. Specifically, the DEIR should evaluate the overall focus of each open space and recreational facility and identify all direct and Indirect impacts that the project will have on the focus/purpose of these recreational areas.

TRANSPORTATION AND TRAFFIC

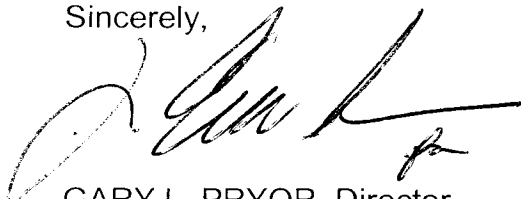
The DEIR and comprehensive traffic study should address potential significant construction traffic impacts, including traffic flow, parking, road usage, and property access. Permits from the County will be required for construction traffic utilizing County facilities. The supporting traffic study should identify the net increase in intersection delays due to the project-related traffic, whether the project has a significant direct or cumulative impact, and recommended mitigation measures.

UTILITIES AND SERVICE SYSTEMS

The DEIR should identify if any utilities easements within County lands will be disrupted with the proposed project.

The County of San Diego appreciates the opportunity to comment on this NOP and looks forward to reviewing the DEIR. Please contact Laura Maghsoudlou, Planner, at (858) 495-5845 if you have any questions or comments concerning this letter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gary L. Pryor', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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Reference County Project IJN 03-007

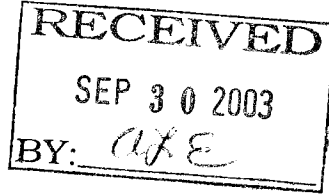


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230 kV #2 Transmission Line Project proposed by San Diego Gas and Electric
Company, Application No. A-02-07-022

To Whom It May Concern:

The Otay Water District (District) appreciates the opportunity to review and comment on the subject document.

The District recommends that the developer, early in the development cycle, work with the District's Engineering Public Services Division to complete the processing of water facility plans, required approvals and processing times. Public Services can be reached at (619) 670-2241.

If you need any information regarding water facilities or service, please call me at (619) 670-2297.

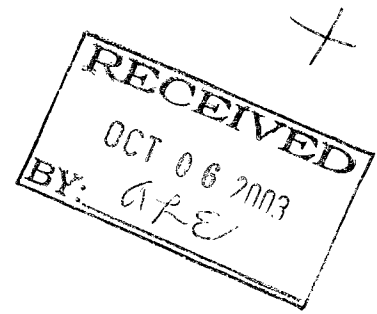
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Christine Craven
Engineering Technician

cc: Ron Ripperger
David Charles

Andrea Erichsen

From: Miguel Mission [miguelmission@aspeneg.com]
Sent: Monday, October 06, 2003 9:51 AM
To: Andrea Erichsen
Subject: FW: Notice of Preparation for Miguel-Mission 230 kV #2 Transmission Line



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

From: Lindquist, Mary [mailto:mlindquist@padre.org]
Sent: Wednesday, September 24, 2003 4:08 PM
To: miguelmission@aspeneg.com
Subject: Notice of Preparation for Miguel-Mission 230 kV #2 Transmission Line

My name is Mary Ellis Lindquist
I am the Right of Way/ Environmental Resource Agent
For Padre Dam Municipal Water District

My email address is mlindquist@padre.org

I am submitting this in response to the Notice of Preparation for the EIR for the Miguel-Mission 230 kV #2 Transmission Line Project which crosses our District's fee title property and very likely mainly facility easements along the alignment within our District boundaries. Padre Dam requests that the design engineers for this project contact the District and provide design draft for comment by District engineers prior to construction.

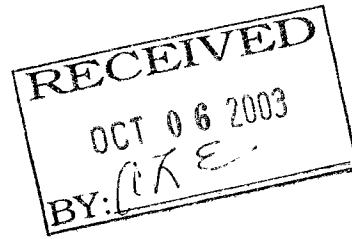
Of special interest is the area crossing the Santee Lakes Regional Park. Our District would like to know what actions will take place specifically within this park. Are there going to be any new power poles or relocations within these boundaries? Will there be times that the area cannot be accessed due to construction activities for this project? The District would like to be provided with more specific plats and plans for this area as well as wherever the alignment falls within District boundaries or crosses District facilities.

If this venue cannot provide the avenue to coordinate this request, please send me the names and contact information of the Project Manager and Engineer who are designing this project..

Thanks
Mary

Andrea Erichsen

From: Miguel Mission [miguelmission@aspeneq.com]
Sent: Monday, October 06, 2003 9:50 AM
To: Andrea Erichsen
Subject: FW: Sept 24 reply letter



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

From: Lindquist, Mary [mailto:mlindquist@padre.org]
Sent: Monday, September 29, 2003 12:25 PM
To: miguelmission@aspeneq.com
Subject: Sept 24 reply letter

I received a response letter from Robin Palmer and the attached Thomas Brothers map showing a proposed alignment. I think you missed the point that Padre Dam would like to be notified and given the specific alignment at least for the portions within the District PRIOR to the construction starting – actually at the end of the design stage- in order to comment on the impact to District operations and facilities.

We would like to see that this request be included as a requirement of the EIR as a result of this response to the NOP.

If you cannot make this a requirement, please provide us with the names and contact numbers of the Project Manager and Engineer in charge of this project.

Thanks
Mary Lindquist
Right of Way Agent
619 258 4651
Padre Dam Municipal Water District
P.O. Box 719003
Santee, CA 92072-9003

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**California Public Utilities
Commission**

PROJECT TITLE: *Miguel-Mission 230 kV #2*

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Telephone	619-258-4651	<input type="checkbox"/> Meeting Location:			
NAME:	Hotline Call, JB	DATE:	9/15/03	TIME:	3:40 PM
WITH:	Mary Lindquist, Padre Dam Municipal Water District				
SUBJECT:	Request for project plans and information				

Ms. Lindquist called to request additional project information to determine specifically where the t-line upgrade will be located within the City of Santee, where it will cross near Lake Jennings, and near Los Coches Road, where the water district will be installing a new reservoir.

address:

cc:	Signed:
	Name:

APPENDIX C-2

Comments from Private Organizations and Companies

Preserve Wild Santee
9222 Lake Canyon Road, Santee, CA 92071
Tel/Fax 619-258-7929

To: Lead Agency/CPUC

RE: EIR Scope for Mission/San Miguel Power Line Project

Please study what the existing EMF readings are for a three mile distance from the power lines at twenty-five foot intervals. At what point do EMF readings become undetectable. How will this change with the project's addition of new lines? How many housing units will be within range of detectible EMF readings? How many times could power transmission lines double in this right of way?

Please provide greater discussion of the need for these lines. Where is the demand coming from? Where is the power being generated. What other sources and ways are there to meet or reduce projected demand?

How much power is being produced at periods of peak demand by solar cells in San Diego County? What is the rate of growth in solar produced energy in the last 3 years? How much energy will be produced at this rate in 5 years and what percentage of projected demand does that represent?

What programs currently exist to promote the development of clean decentralized solar energy? How many solar system installations and in what locations would they need to be installed to eliminate the projected need for the project?

What are the growth inducing impacts of this project and where is that growth anticipated to occur?

How will this project avoid impacts to wildlife habitat, what are the expected impacts and how will they be mitigated?

What alternatives exist to reduce the visual impacts of the project?

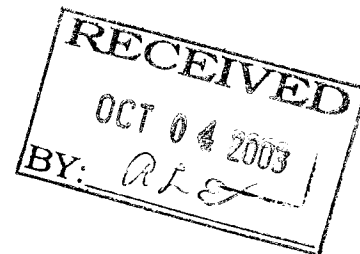
How many wildfires have been ignited due to power lines in southern California over the last 25 years? What will be done to reduce the risk of wild fire? Would removing the old lines and towers reduce the risk of power line ignited fires during extreme weather? What are the risks of fire ignition during construction activities and what will be done to reduce those risks?



Van K. Collinsworth
Executive Director/Resource Analyst

LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

To: Aspen Environmental Group
1760 Creekside Oaks Dr. Ste 170
Sacramento, CA. 95833



From:
Santee Citizens For Safe Power
Ellen Holaway
Gregg Guenther
9716 Yellowstone Pl.
Santee, Ca. 92071
619-562-6697
e-mail: greggo51@yahoo.com

Re: Application No. A-02-07-022
Miguel-Mission 230kV #2 Transmission Line Project

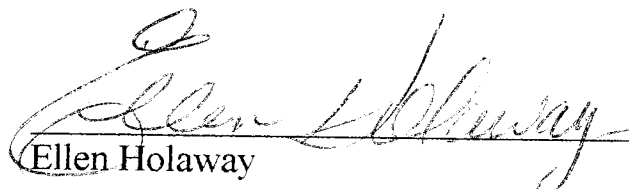
Please find the enclosed following documents for development of a Draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR).

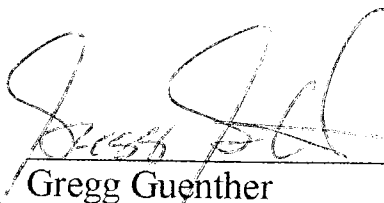
#1. Letters from property owners and residents adjoining the proposed project and related projects.

#2. Excerpts and comments related to Oakmont View EIR suggested for incorporation in this EIR.

#3. Oakmont View Phase V revised Draft EIR Chapter 3N, Electromagnetic Fields.

Submitted


Ellen Holaway Date 10/3/03


Gregg Guenther Date 10/3/03

APPENDIX C-3

Comments from Private Citizens

jbartridge@aspeneg.com

Glenn Vrie
From: Glenn [switzer92071@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, September 17, 2003 10:22 AM
To: miguelmission@aspeneg.com
Cc: santee@ci.santee.ca.us; info@santee-chamber.org; Patricia Lough
Subject: CPUC Scoping Meeting, 15 Sept 03 In Santee

Roosevelt Grant
California Public Utilities Commission
c/o Aspen Environmental Group
1760 Creekside Oaks Drive, Suite 170
Sacramento, CA 95833

17 September 2003

Mr. Grant

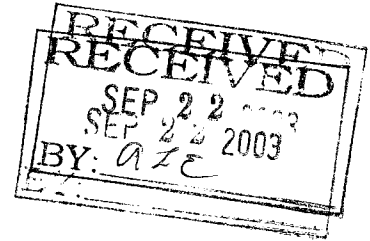
I attended the CPUC scoping meeting on September 16, 2003 in Santee, California regarding SDG&E's proposed Miguel-Mission 230kV #2 transmission project. Listed below are some of my concerns regarding this proposed upgrade and installation.

After reading the initial report, it only states how much voltage the new lines will carry. The report needs to address the total peak power the lines. Giving only voltage levels does not give full picture of the health and other impact the installation will have on the surrounding community. The voltage may double, but the total power conveyed may be significantly more. Summaries, including annotations of voltage and calculations, need to be given and determined using the peak power ability of the utility lines being installed. ①

There needs to be report made available of studies conducted by independent agencies of similar communities in Southern California that have existing power lines supplying similar power and the total impact of those power lines on those communities. These reports need to be made available to the general public for review and comment prior to approval of SDG&E to construct these power lines.

There are several houses in Santee that are already closer to the current power lines than what is recommended by most agencies. The study needs to include plans to relocate existing power lines that are already within several hundred feet of existing homes. The utilities shouldn't be placed any closer to habited structures than what is recommend for separation in such places where children reside, such as elementary schools. ②

SDG&E should place utilities underground in existing or anticipated housing communities. There is no valid reason why installation of all new utilities shouldn't be underground. SDG&E will pay a significant amount of money study countermanding reports of the impact of utility line radiation, but will not spend equivalent funds to place new utilities underground. Placing the utilities underground will alleviate almost all concerns regarding health, safety, environmental, ③



aesthetics, and provide for reliability of the transmission system.

The requirement for the upgrade needs to be more clearly defined. There is a large increase in the ability to supply power without clearly defining where the demand is coming from. In addition, where is the source of the new power? Is it coming from power generating plants in Mexico? Does the source of the new power meet U.S. EPA requirements? What studies are being conducted for alternative power sources within the U.S. that can meet demand?

The upgrade is crossing sensitive wildlife habitat and will certainly have a negative impact on those species residing within the upgrade path. Besides several endangered species and ecosystems, there are several large-winged birds that reside in Santee's hills that will be impacted by this development. There should be studies on mitigation or alternatives for the protection of these species in the proposal.

Go Eagle

The general feeling of the meeting was that SDG&E is not a good neighbor. Indeed, SDG&E is viewed as the bully on the block. The EIR report as well as SDG&E's general attitude in meeting the concerns of those of us directly impacted by this planned upgrade will go a long way in determining the partnership and future relationship with SDG&E.

Best Regards
Glenn R. Urie
10891 East Haven Court
Santee, CA 92071

619-448-1636

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<http://sitebuilder.yahoo.com>

From: Tom + Shelly Echols
10755 Ramsgate DR
Santee, CA 92071

Date 9-28-03

To: Aspen Environmental Group
1760 Creekside Oaks Dr., Ste 170
Sacramento, CA. 95833

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From: *Christopher Garvin*
10965 Eastwood Ct
Santee, CA 92071

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From: *RICHARD S. WILKINS*
10974 EASTHAVEN CT.
SANTEE, CA 92071

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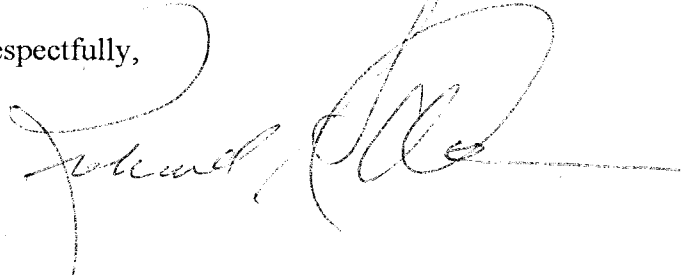
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J. SHAK ALFASY
From: 9712 Eucalyptus ct
Santee, CA 92071

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From: MICHELLE CAMPOS
10530 PRINCESS JOANNA
SANTEE, CA 92071

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From: Robert & Linda Chappelle
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Santee, CA 92071-2821

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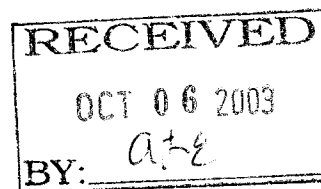


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From: Bruce + Eugenia Wolfarth
2539 Singing Vista Way
El Cajon, California 92019

Date Oct. 1, 2003

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William Chinnell
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Date

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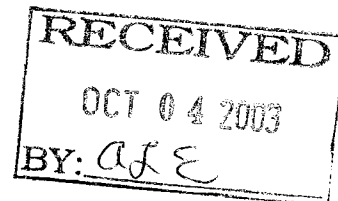
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Santee, CA 92071

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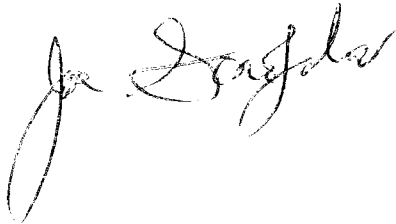
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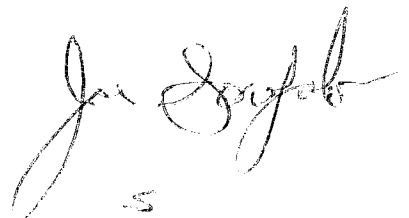
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From: GREGG & JEANNE GUENTHER
10749 RAMSGATE DR
SANTEE CA 92071
619 4498564

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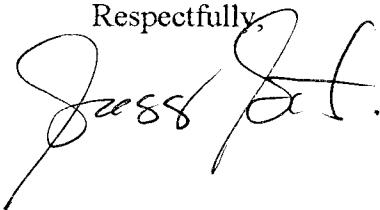
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From: ELLEN HOLMWAY
JAMES HOLMWAY
P.O. Box YELLOWSTONE PL
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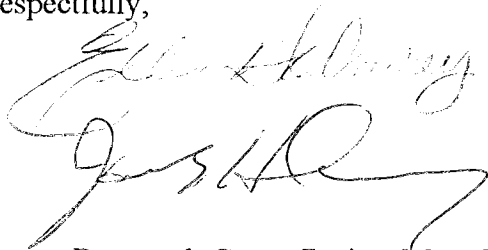
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October 3, 2003

Miguel-Mission 230 kV Transmission Line Project

Dear Mr. Clanon:

I reside at 2418 Wind River Rd. in El Cajon and would like to address my concerns to you regarding the pending application for the Miguel-Mission 230 kV Transmission Line Project.

Under my present condition my residence lies less than 300 feet from an existing 138 kV tower and transmission line. We are subject to aesthetic and corona noise problems along with unknown factors such as Electro and Magnetic Fields (EMF) that affect both my mental and physical health.

The aesthetics problem regards a constant view of the tower that has permanently blocked view to the Cottonwood Golf Course and the surrounding areas. While I am in my kitchen or backyard everytime I look up my first view is of the tower and lines. The sight I see is not positive to the quality of life and serenity of the landscape. During social events in my backyard the issue always arises, why in this day and age do we have to look at unsightly towers and lines when we have the technology today to bury the lines and eliminate the towers as we all have concerns about EMF, noise and other unknown factors.

In the proposed project I see tower modifications on existing 138 kV towers to accommodate new 230 kV circuits. What exactly are these modifications and how will they effect my vista? I believe any change with increased line voltage power will substantially degrade the existing visual character and quality of the site and my surroundings. I do believe that with proper planning and diligence San Diego Gas and Electric can bury the proposed 230 kV transmission lines and completely eliminate the towers I/we currently see. This would be an acceptable solution to myself and family. I am sure the Cottonwood Homeowners Association feels the same as I do. We would like this specific request to be considered in detail by the Energy Division of the California Public Utilities Commission.

Additionally to the aesthetics problem, I have an ongoing issue with corona noise. As I am located on the top of Wind River fog, humidity and condensation is a constant. At night we are subjected to dBA greater than 40 which is unacceptable. I also add gap sparking and aeolian noise during high winds especially during Santa Ana times. I do believe without any doubt a substantial increase of ambient noise will increase with the proposed tower modifications and a new 230 kV transmission line. Again, mental and

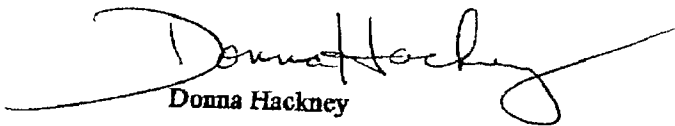
physical health concerns previously discussed are brought into light. We do not need more noise.

To correct these issues I again respectfully ask San Diego Gas and Electric and the California Public Utilities Commission to bury the proposed 230 kV transmission lines between Cottonwood Subdivision and Willow Glen Road.

In conclusion, I think we all realize continued development is inevitable. However, when society and development can correct past and current social concerns it is essential that every effort be made to address, act and implement individual and group problems as they arise given the available capital and technology today.

I thank you in advance for your serious consideration in the above matter. Would also appreciate that I be kept advised of the ongoing status of this project.

Sincerely,

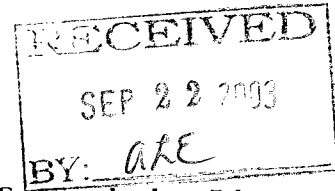


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ELLEN ADKINS

QUESTIONS



Re: EIR report for the Miguel-Mission 230 kV #2 Transmission Line Project

Date: September 16, 2003

1. Where are these eight new steel poles going up? Where inside the corridor are they being installed? Illustrate please
2. Are there any poles going in on Prospect, Cuyamaca, Fanita or Magnolia?
(Santee City Planner didn't know)
3. Do we have an overlay map showing where these pole placement are?
4. The California EMF fact sheet -"Department of Health Services"- states there are specific setbacks to eliminate a health concern of EMF. They are 150 feet setback for 220-230kv transmission lines.

Where do you get a minimum of only 12 feet? Where can the public look up the setback requirements for utility companies? Is there a website? Who established the criteria on setbacks for utilities?
5. What is the maximum setback? If 12 feet is the minimum.
6. Where are the 69kV transmission lines? What substation are they coming from? What are they used for?
7. Wasn't all the 69 kV transmission lines increased to 138kV lines?
8. Isn't it a fact that " no substation is an island"?
9. Where was the new right of way located that SDG&E stated was infeasible ?
10. What would it take to put the poles in north of the ROW. What would be needed?



CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION (CPUC)

Scoping Comments

Proposed Miguel-Mission 230 kV #2 Project

RECEIVED
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BY: AFE

Monday, September 15, 2003

Name*: RORY AND RUTH JONES

Affiliation (if any):*

Address*: 2460 WIND River Rd.

City, State, Zip Code*: EL CAJON CA 92019

Telephone Number*: (619) 444-7428

Email*: ruthj@cox.net

The proposed placement of the new 69/138 Kv structure is totally unacceptable to us. It will not only dramatically affect the aesthetics from our home, but will definitely decrease the value of it substantially. We need to have someone from your department come out here to see what I am talking about.

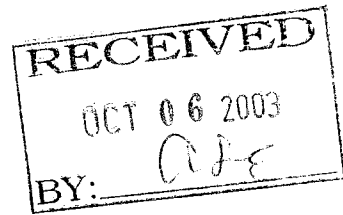
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*Please print. Your name, address, and comments become public information and may be released to interested parties if requested.

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 October 5, 2003. Comments may also be faxed to the project hotline at (619) 353-5044 or emailed to miguelmission@aspenerg.com.

Oct. 1, 2003



Roosevelt Grant
Calif Public Utilities Commission
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Sacramento, CA 95833

Re: EIR

To Whom it may concern,

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sharon Ford".

Jim & Sharon Ford
560 Calle De La Sierra
El Cajon, CA 92019

From: *Mari & Mike Harrod*
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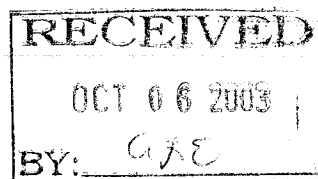
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From: Linda Kirk [lj Kirk@cox.net]
Sent: Sunday, October 05, 2003 4:41 PM
To: miguelmission@aspeneg.com
Subject: Miguel-Mission 230kV #2 Project

My name is Linda Kirk. My family has been residing at 2454 Wind River Road, El Cajon for 19 years. Our home is on the hilltop overlooking Rancho San Diego and Steele Canyon Golf Courses. Over the years we have seen many changes to our area which have enhanced the lives of those living here. Your project promises nothing positive that I can see other than profit for SDG&E. The proposed positioning of additional towers and power lines within 100 feet of the homes in this neighborhood is totally unacceptable. The potential health risks, from living in such close proximity to an extraordinarily high electromagnetic field, are extremely negative. People living in other areas with comparable exposure have documented increases in cases of cancer, leukemia, tumors, miscarriage, and birth defects. Would you knowingly put your family in such a detrimental environment? I think not. Don't do it to mine or those living near me.

One of the best things about the location of many of these homes is the unobstructed view we share. Your proposed towers will spoil those views and bring down our property values considerably. We were assured when we purchased this home, as were other homeowners, that the area below our homes would remain a natural area. No construction of any kind could or would be performed in this area.

The wildlife in this area is an important resource and is very fragile. Construction of these towers and roads for access to them would have a significant negative impact on our local creatures. There is no way this construction can take place without significant destruction of habitat and life.

I am also concerned about the effects of construction on the stability of the mountainside. If the mountainside goes, so goes my home.

Unless you are willing to accept responsibility and compensate all involved for:

1. Major reduction of Home Value
2. Destruction of people's and animals' health and any and all medical costs and complications caused by living in close proximity to the power lines.
3. Loss of stability of base of hillside which may not be detected until our homes go sliding down.
4. Breach of agreement for no additional construction
5. Loss of natural habitat and wildlife

DO NOT PROCEED WITH THIS PROJECT.....

There is no compensation that could adequately cover the loss of any of the above. These things are priceless. We spend our lives and money maintaining them for the future of our families, not for your destruction of the things we value.

If you were a potential homebuyer there's no way in this world you would put your life or the lives of your family members in the environment you plan to create for us. My life and the lives of my family and neighbors are just as valuable. We don't deserve to be plunged into an environment of your choosing.

We are opposed to your proposal.

Sincerely,
 Linda Kirk
 Representing my family, Harry, Jeffrey & Harrison Kirk
 Our Pets
 Our wildlife
 Our Neighbors
 Our Friends
 2454 Wind River Road

10/6/2003

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Affiliation: None
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Santee, Ca. 92071
Phone: (619) 596-0168
Email: dkramer@ucsd.edu

Scoping Comments regarding the Proposed Miguel-Mission 230 Kv #2 Project

As a resident of Santee, Ca. and the owner of a home on Easthaven Court, I would like for the following points to be included in the Environmental Impact Report. The area, which I'm referring to, is part of *subsection E* between *Los Coches* and *Fanita Junction*:

- 1.) The project, as proposed would move the existing 138 kv power lines from the towers on which they are currently strung and place them 38 feet to the south on poles of significantly less height from the ground. This would place the new poles an average of 24 feet of horizontal distance from the north side of the houses situated along the north side of Easthaven Court.
- 2.) The project, as proposed would then place the new 230 kv lines on the towers where the 138 kv lines are currently strung.
- 3.) The net effect is that the 138 kv lines would be lowered significantly and moved 38 feet horizontally closer to the houses on Easthaven Court, placing them on average 24 feet from the north side of the houses and just outside of the edge of their northern property lines. Additionally, the new 230 kv lines will be placed where the 138 kv lines are currently. In the houses along the north side of Easthaven Court, the bedrooms are located in the north portion of these homes, the side closest to the power lines.
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Sincerely, D. Kramer



From: *Hinomi Kramer*
10985 East Haven Ct
Santee, CA 92091

Date *Sep 29, 03*

To: Aspen Environmental Group
1760 Creekside Oaks Dr., Ste 170
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From: *Paula Gempert*
2574 Pleasant Dr.
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10908 Hillcreek Rd
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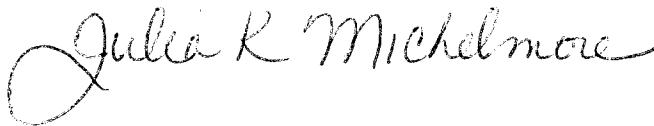
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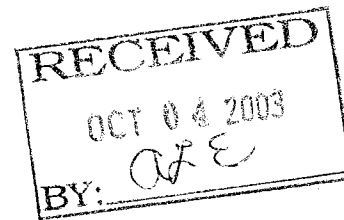
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10149 SIE Lancelot Dr
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From: Mary Jo Moses
Robert Mossay
10731 Ramsgate Dr.
Santee, Ca 92071-2821

Date 9/30/03

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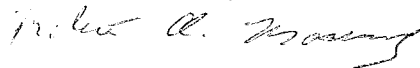
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9683 Ramsgate Way
Santee, CA 92071

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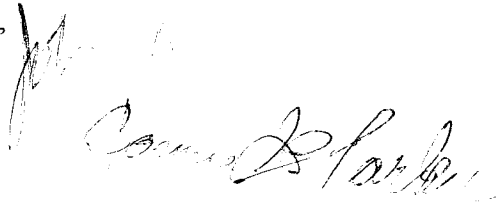
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10701 Remington Dr Santee CA, 92071

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From: Gary / Petra Phillips
16701 Ramsgate Dr
Santee, CA 92071

Date: Sept 27, 2003

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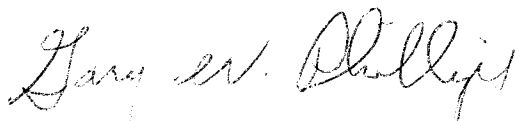
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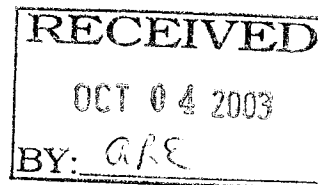


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From: *Greg Romanko*
10110 SIR E ARLICCT
SANTEE, CA 92071

Date *10/4/03*

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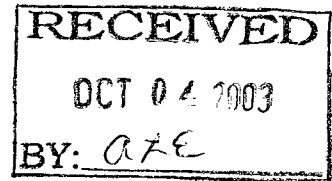
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From: Dave & Gail Quaschnick
10128 Sir Lancelot DR.
Santee, CA. 92071-1172

Date Oct 2nd 2003

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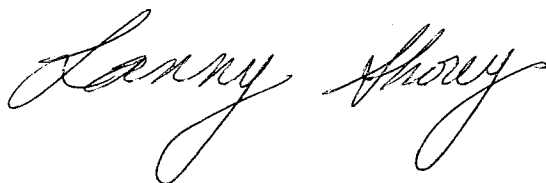
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Name: JOE GAROFALO

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Scoping Comments regarding the Proposed Miguel-Mission 230 Kv #2 Project

As a resident of Santee, Ca. and the owner of a home on Easthaven Court, I would like for the following points to be included in the Environmental Impact Report. The area, which I'm referring to, is part of *subsection E* between *Los Coches* and *Fanita Junction*:

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- 3.) The net effect is that the 138 kv lines would be lowered significantly and moved 38 feet horizontally closer to the houses on Easthaven Court, placing them on average 24 feet from the north side of the houses and just outside of the edge of their northern property lines. Additionally, the new 230 kv lines will be placed where the 138 kv lines are currently. In the houses along the north side of Easthaven Court, the bedrooms are located in the north portion of these homes, the side closest to the power lines.
- 4.) In my home, with the 138 kv power lines in their current configuration, the milligauss readings are within "safe" readings, 3 or less. What will be the estimated readings in my home and others along Easthaven Court after completion of the project? What other possible EMF hazards can be anticipated?
- 5.) What other safety hazards can potentially be incurred after the new poles/towers are placed within 24 feet of the homes on Easthaven Court? What notifications and safeguards will be provided for these residents? Contingency plans in the event of fire, earthquake?
- 6.) What will be the anticipated loss in property values along Easthaven Court as a result of the project? What will be done to compensate the residents for these losses?
- 7.) How will the project construction and subsequent periodic and unplanned maintenance adversely affect the residents on Easthaven Court?
- 8.) What alternatives to the currently proposed project are available to remove or lessen the burden and potential hazards to the residents on Easthaven Court?

It is readily evident that the project, as proposed gives the highest priority to minimizing the cost of the project and the lowest priority to the safety and well being of the residents of Easthaven Court. CPUC and SDG&E have the opportunity here to implement alternatives to the current proposal, namely re-routing or underground routing of the lines and demonstrate a commitment to the safety and well being of the community in which they serve.

