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To whom it may concern,

Re: Proposed West of Devers Upgrade Project

We are appalled at the suggestion that SCE finds it necessary in the twenty first century to string another set of heavy voltage wires over a very busy corridor disrespecting established routes of travel and disrupting the operation of existing service organizations that could be negatively impacted.

Arrowhead Orthopaedics is a Multi-subspecialty group of Orthopaedics surgeons. We occupy around 50,000 sq. ft. of Class A Medical office building at the corner of Nevada and Lugonia, and operate a busy surgery center and a diagnostic imaging center in the same building.

Our opposition to the proposed project as presented stems from three major concerns:

1. First, is related to our growing dependence on digital and wireless networking within our premises. Stringing high voltage wires less than 80 feet from our facility will significantly impact the calibration of our equipment and diminish our capability to provide quality medical and surgical care to our patients.
2. Secondly, there is some established evidence of correlation between incidents of cancer among those working or living in proximity of such high-voltage wires. As a healthcare organization, we would not want to expose our patients and staff to such unnecessary danger. Where such projects exist, SCE seem to have acquired sufficient easements that seem to keep away residential or commercial activity and thus minimize the risk. In this incident we do not have the option of packing and leaving the impacted corridor.
3. Thirdly, we are concerned about the fact that such project will undoubtedly devalue our existing property and introduce an unsightly fixture to our environment.

We have known SCE to be an innovative organization and one that is considerate of the environment and the people who share space with the company's projects. Thus we urge SCE to use the same level of ingenuity and consideration in the design and implementation of this project by routing it to where there is less established human activity.

Thank you for your consideration.

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