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November 19, 2015

Mr. Thomas Burhenn
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Southern California Edison Company
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Re: Data Request H for the Valley–Ivyglen Subtransmission Line Project and Alberhill System Project EIR

Dear Mr. Burhenn:

As you are aware, the Energy Division of the California Public Utilities Commission is currently conducting an environmental review of the Valley–Ivyglen Subtransmission Line Project and the Alberhill System Project. In consideration of potential alternatives for the Alberhill Project, we have identified an additional data need and request the information specified in Attachment 1.

To facilitate your review of the information request, we are including Attachments 2 and 3. Attachment 2 is a map of Riverside County Specific Plan No. 353.¹ Attachment 3 is a conceptual map of a potential alternative, notably with the Alberhill Substation location in the specific plan area.

Please provide a response to this information request by Friday, December 4, 2015. The Energy Division will use the information in your response for the analyses in the Draft EIR.

The Energy Division reserves the right to request additional information at any point in the process. Questions relating to the Valley–Ivyglen or Alberhill Projects should be directed to me at (415) 703-5484 or Jensen.Uchida@cpuc.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jensen Uchida".

Jensen Uchida
Energy Division
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California Public Utilities Commission

Attachment 1: Data Request H
Attachment 2: Map of Riverside County Specific Plan No. 353
Attachment 3: Conceptual Map of Potential Alberhill System Project Alternative

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Kristi Black, Ecology and Environment, Inc.

¹ Figure taken from Serrano Commerce Center: Specific Plan No. 353. Adopted by Board of Supervisors on September 28, 2010.

Valley-Ivyglen and Alberhill System Projects Data Gap Request 11/19/2015

DG#	Resource Area / Topic	Source / PEA Page	Data Gap Question	Request Date	Reply Date	Status	Notes
H1	Alternatives to Alberhill System Project		<p>CPUC has identified a potential alternative for the Alberhill System Project. Under this alternative, the Alberhill System Project would be built and operated as proposed, except:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Alberhill Substation would be constructed in the area covered by Riverside County Specific Plan No. 353 (see Attachment 2). • 115-kV segments 1 and 1.5 would not be built as proposed. • Instead of crossing I-15, 115-kV Segment ASP2 would be constructed aboveground along the path of 115-kV Segments VIG 6 and VIG7. 115-kV Segment ASP2 would be placed below ground with 115-kV Segment VIG8. 115-kV Segment ASP2 would transition to an aboveground power line and would be constructed to follow the planned extension of Temescal Canyon Road, as proposed in Specific Plan No. 353, to the Alberhill Substation site. • The 500-kV transmission lines would extend from the Alberhill Substation directly north to tie into the existing Serrano–Valley 500-kV transmission line. <p>A conceptual map is provided in Attachment 3 that shows this alternative to the extent it varies from the proposed project.</p> <p>State and substantiate whether this potential alternative would be feasible from a technical and legal perspective with regards to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Substation location, which is farther away from load in the Electrical Needs Area • 500-kV Serrano –Valley 500-kV transmission line tie-in location • Longer 115-kV subtransmission line • Any other constraints that would affect the feasibility of this potential alternative 	11/19/2015			

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I. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

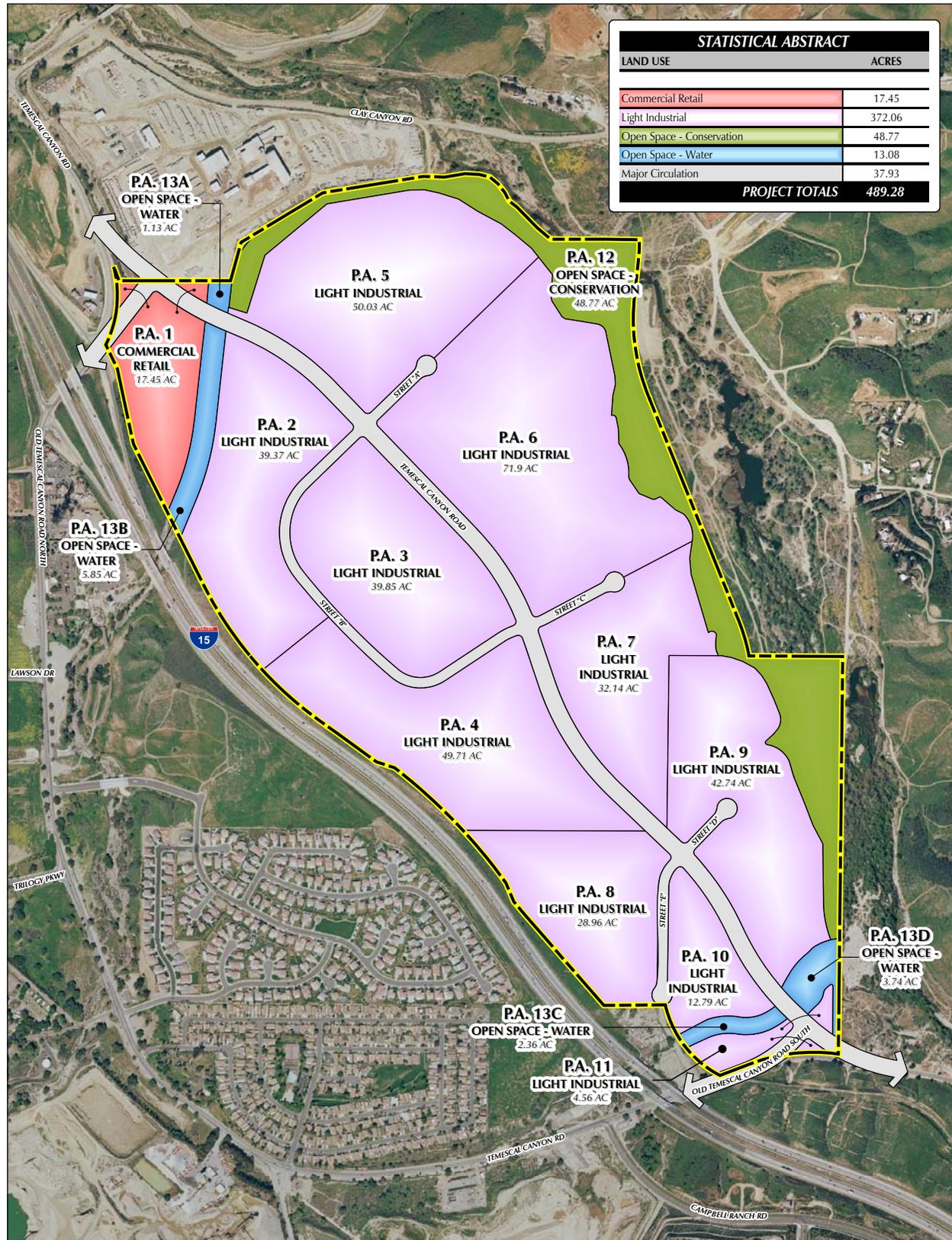


FIGURE 1-1

Attachment 3: Conceptual Map of Potential Northern Substation Alternative

