

# Santa Barbara County Reliability Project Final Environmental Impact Report Errata

## Introduction

The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) published the Final Environmental Impact Report (Final EIR) for the Santa Barbara County Reliability Project on May 19, 2015. After publishing the Final EIR, it was discovered that one comment letter was inadvertently omitted from Appendix M. The comment letter, which was submitted by the County of Santa Barbara in November 2014, does not result in textual changes to the body of the Final EIR. The addition of this comment letter and the responses to the comments do not result in significant new information as described in Section 15088.5(a) of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines and do not require recirculation of the document.

## Changes to Appendix M of the Final EIR

Additions to Appendix M of the Final EIR are shown below in underlined text.

Under Section M.3 Comments on the Draft EIR, the County of Santa Barbara's letter was included as Comment Letter 6<sup>1</sup> under "Written Comments Received":

1. Southern California Edison
2. Ventura County Agencies
  - 2a. Ventura County Resource Management Agency, Planning Division
  - 2b. Ventura County Air Pollution Control District
  - 2c. Ventura County Public Works Agency, Integrated Waste Management Division
  - 2d. Ventura County Resource Management Agency, Planning Division
  - 2e. Ventura County Public Works Agency, Transportation Department
  - 2f. Ventura County Watershed Protection District
  - 2g. Ventura County Resource Management Agency, Planning Division, Cultural Heritage Program Administrator
3. Law Office of Marc Chytilo (Representing Mr. William Kerstetter)
4. City of Carpinteria
6. County of Santa Barbara

Under Section M.5 Response to Comments, the following responses have been added:

6-1: Thank you for your comment. Your comment has become a part of the official record for this project.

6-2: Thank you for your comment. Your comment has become a part of the official record for this project.

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<sup>1</sup> Note that comments 5a and 5b are listed under "Oral Comments Made at Public Meeting." Therefore, the County's comment letter is included as Comment Letter 6 to avoid renumbering of previously published comments.

1           6-3: Similar to an alternatives analysis, the CPUC has not provided a cost analysis for the  
2           County Options. The CEQA review process does not require an assessment of costs;  
3           therefore, no changes have been made to the EIR. However, the County's comment has  
4           been provided to Southern California Edison.

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6           In addition to these textual changes to Appendix M, Comment Letter 6 has been appended to  
7           Appendix M of the Final EIR and is included in Appendix 1 of this errata.

## **Appendix 1**

County of Santa Barbara Comment Letter

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# County Of Santa Barbara

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November 10, 2014

California Public Utilities Commission  
c/o Ecology and Environment, Inc.  
505 Sansome Street, Suite 300  
San Francisco, CA 94111

**Re: Notice of Availability – Southern California Edison Company Santa Barbara County Reliability Project Draft Environmental Impact Report**

To Whom It May Concern:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Notice of Availability for Southern California Edison's Santa Barbara County Reliability Project Draft Environmental Impact Report. At this time, the County is submitting the attached letter from the County Planning and Development Department.

The County has no further comments on this project at this time and looks forward to hearing more about the project's progress. If you should have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact my office directly or Matt Schneider, Deputy Director in the Office of Long Range Planning at (805) 568-2072. 6-1

Sincerely,

Mona Miyasato  
County Executive Officer


cc: Anne Almy, Supervising Planner, Planning and Development Department  
Matt Schneider, Deputy Director, Long Range Planning Division

Attachments: November 4<sup>th</sup> Letter, Planning and Development Department



COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA  
PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO: Heather Allen  
FROM: Anne Almy   
DATE: November 4, 2014  
RE: Draft EIR for SCE's SB County Reliability Project

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I've had the chance to review this document and overall believe we will be able to use it for our processing of the SCE CDH for the Reliability Project.

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In Chapter 7, the document lists four options for Segment 3A. We would like the final document to disclose approximate costs for these options so that we will be able to responsibly select from amongst them. This request for approximate costs is the only comment we have on the document.

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