

March 18, 2015

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

**RE: SUPPORT - South Orange County Electrical Reliability Enhancement (SOCRE) by San Diego Gas & Electric (SDG&E)**

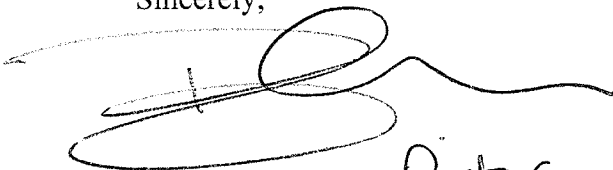
As a REALTOR<sup>®</sup> in South Orange County, I want to express my strong support for the San Diego Gas & Electric (SDG&E) South Orange County Reliability Enhancement (SOCRE) project. Prospective new home buyers often ask about issues such as schools, traffic and other infrastructure needs. Electric reliability rarely comes up because the expectation is that safe and reliable power is assumed to be addressed and maintained.

Therefore, I was concerned to learn that the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) staff has not recommended SDG&E's project as proposed. Electric reliability is the primary purpose of this project, the few temporary environmental impacts found during the construction phase of this project is no reason to abandon a good plan for an alternative that either won't improve reliability or one that may not be feasible to build.

I support the upgrade proposed by SDG&E, which will provide a redundant electrical transmission system and ensures safe and reliable power to the entire South County region.

Please approve the SDG&E SOCRE project to enhance reliable power for the next generation.

Sincerely,



Danika Pictor  
San Clemente Resident  
Office I work from is in San Juan  
Capistrano. - The Mazzo Group  
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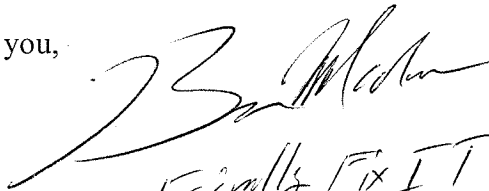
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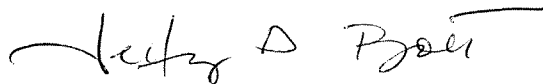
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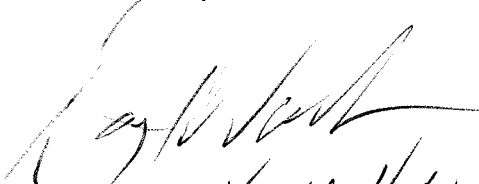
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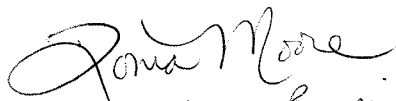
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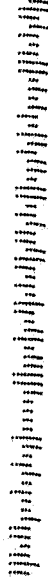


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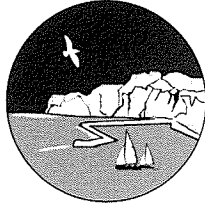
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RE: Support of: South Orange County Reliability Enhancement Application 12-05-020

South Coast Water District (SCWD) is responsible for delivering water and managing wastewater for residents and businesses in Dana Point, South Laguna Beach and portions of San Juan Capistrano and San Clemente. Our customers have been able to rely on SCWD to provide these services 24 hours per day, seven days a week and part of the reason we've been able to treat their wastewater and deliver their drinking water is because of the reliable electricity that San Diego Gas & Electric (SDG&E) provides.

Before you is SDG&E's application for the South Orange County Reliability Enhancement project. The main focus of this project is to provide redundancy in the electric system to protect 300,000 plus South Orange County residents from the potential of a long-term power outage if the substation at Talega suffers from a failure.

Our District understands the need to have a diverse water supply, yet the South Orange County electrical transmission system is reliant solely on the Talega substation to serve as the conduit for power to the region. A second 230kV substation in South Orange County is not a luxury, but a needed requirement for our community.

Many people don't understand or appreciate the energy requirements needed for a functioning water distribution system. Without reliable power, it would be impossible to deliver the drinking water that is literally critical to our survival. Of course SCWD has an emergency short-term power system to keep water flowing, but using emergency power should be a choice of last resort, not a backup system regularly used because we don't choose to adequately invest in our electrical transmission infrastructure.

From a public safety perspective, fire suppression is a critical issue in our service territory. Our constituents have a good memory of the Laguna Beach fires that swept through the region in 1993 damaging 400 homes throughout 16,000 acres. A reliable water supply and reliable power to pump that water will be critical in an emergency situation such as this. And if a disaster such as a fire occurs, it would be inherently dangerous to rely on one substation to be the conduit of that needed power.

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Reliable electricity is also critical for our sewage treatment process. A loss of power could impact our ability to properly treat and manage our wastewater stream, which could result in severe environmental and health impacts.

As the President of the Board at South Coast Water District, I urge you to support and approve SDG&E's proposed South Orange County Reliability Enhancement project to provide us with upgraded electrical equipment and most importantly redundancy in the system.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Wayne Rayfield". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline.

Wayne Rayfield  
President  
South Coast Water District

cc: Duane Cave, SDG & E

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Patricia Niguel, CA 92607-0205

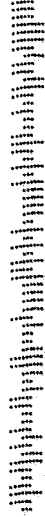
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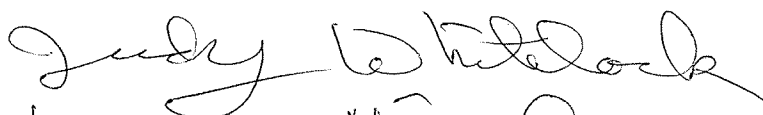
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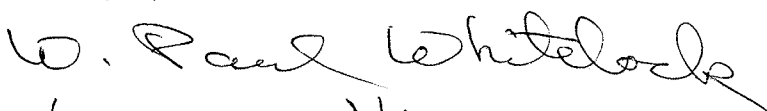
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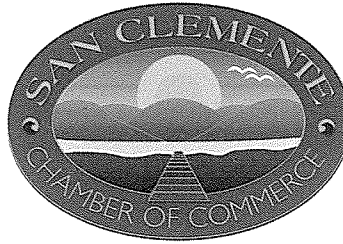
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Had San Diego Gas & Electric's (SDG&E) South Orange County Reliability Enhancement (SOCRE) project been operational, the San Juan Capistrano 220kV substation would've kept the power on throughout the region.

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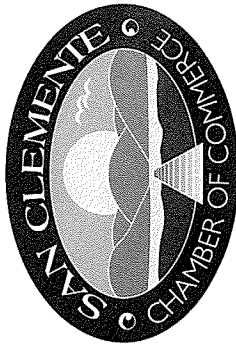
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Please vote to approve SDG&E's proposed SOCRE project.

Thank you,

Lynn Wood  
Chief Executive Officer/President





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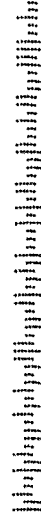


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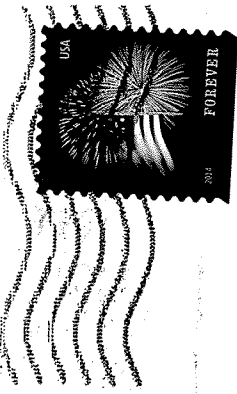
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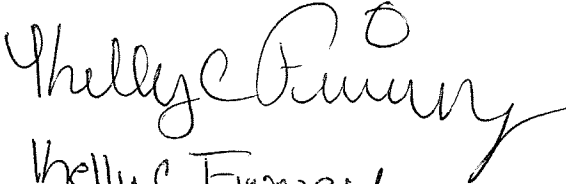
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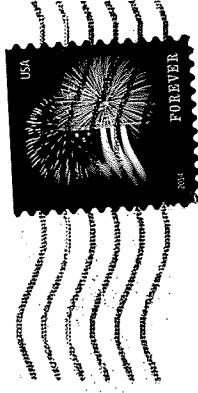
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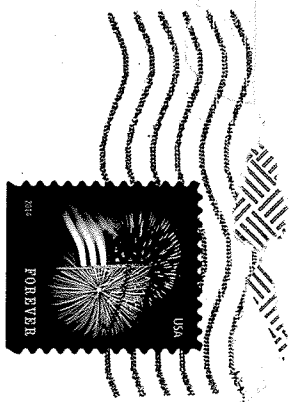
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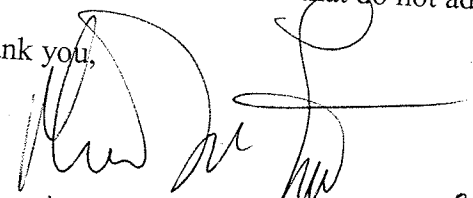
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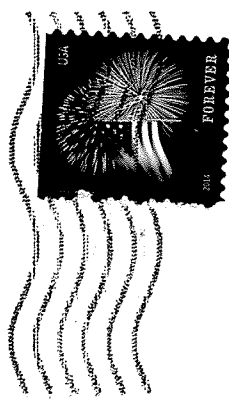
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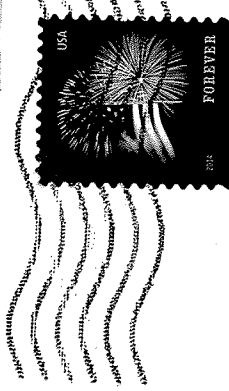


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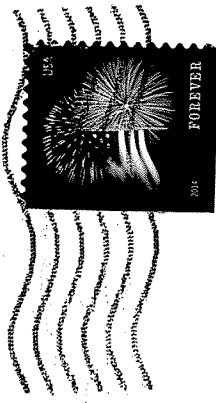
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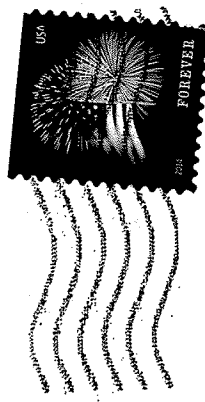
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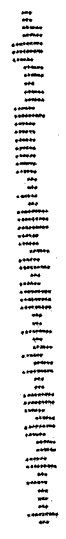
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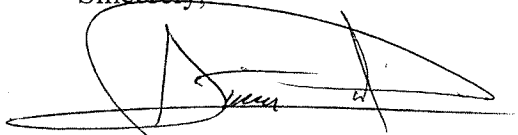
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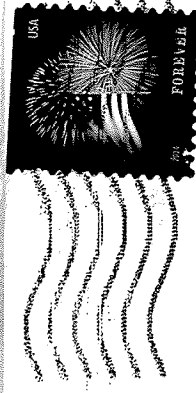
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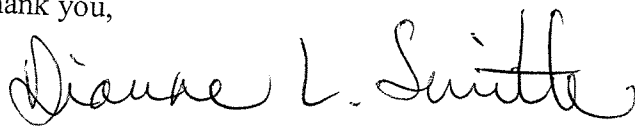
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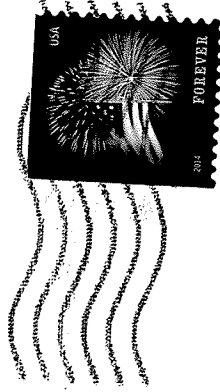
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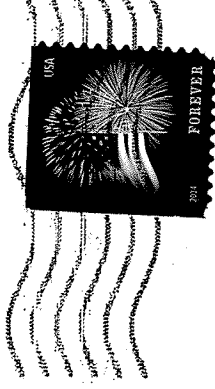
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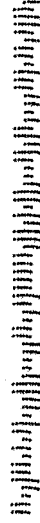
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As part of its community outreach, SDG&E presented its reliability enhancement plan to the Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors on March 17, 2014 and the Board stated the great importance of reliable power to the region for businesses and residents.

On behalf of our businesses I ask that you not adopt staff's recommendation of shutting our power off, but instead support SDG&E's plan to provide redundancy in the transmission system through the SOCRE project. Reliability is too important and on behalf of the businesses of Dana Point I ask that you approve SDG&E's SOCRE project.

Very Truly Yours,

Enzo Scognamiglio  
Chairman



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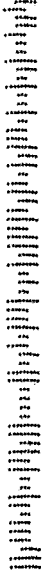


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RE: SUPPORT South Orange County Reliability Enhancement

As an emergency medical service provider in South Orange County, the San Clemente Memorial Medical Center is closely following the progress of San Diego Gas & Electric's (SDG&E) proposed South Orange County Reliability Enhancement (SOCRE) project as it goes through the regulatory process. Reliable power is critical to service our patients and those in need of emergency care. While we have back up power generation, we would prefer not to risk the health of our patients by having to rely on this short-term emergency solution unless there are no other options.

SDG&E has proposed an excellent option that will improve reliability of the electrical transmission system for the entire South Orange County region. Our research shows that their proposed project will provide system redundancy for the 230kV transmission lines that feed the distribution system for all 300,000 residents and businesses and the millions of seasonal visitors who travel to South Orange County.

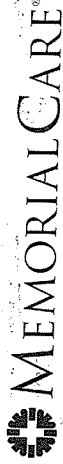
Naturally, we were somewhat surprised that the CPUC staff did not recommend the SDG&E SOCRE project as its preferred alternative. Citing temporary environmental impacts during the short-term construction process, CPUC staff ignored the long-term benefits of the project in favor of their recommendation of minor upgrades that do not address the glaring absence of a redundant electrical transmission system for this area of Southern California that has a large and continually growing population.

I urge you to consider the needs of our community for reliable power and a redundant system. Listen to the voices of the residents, businesses, elected officials and stakeholders who must live with your decision. Please support SDG&E's proposed SOCRE project.

Thank you,

Tony Struthers  
Hospital Administrator  
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As the premiere ambulance service provider in South Orange County, one of Doctor's most important tenants of service is to ensure system redundancy. For an ambulance company, system redundancy can make the difference between life and death. If we have an ambulance on a call, we need a backup ambulance available if that same neighborhood has a second call. Electric power can also make the difference between life and death. With some residents reliant on oxygen or other electrical powered medical systems, the idea that the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) would suggest that "shedding load" or shutting off our power is an acceptable solution to the need for an infrastructure upgrade is deplorable.

South Orange County has over 300,000 residents and more than a million visitors during our summer months. If anything would happen to the Talega substation, we lose power to the entire region. For the CPUC to shrug its shoulders, is not an appropriate response to the need for a redundant electrical transmission system.

Doctor's Ambulance would never put one ambulance out to cover a service territory and if that ambulance broke down, just tell people to wait until it was fixed. Yet that's exactly what the CPUC is directing SDG&E to do. It is simply unacceptable.

I encourage the CPUC Commissioners to approve the SDG&E SOCRE project quickly.

Sincerely,

David Sanford  
Director of Business Development and Government Affairs  
Doctor's Ambulance Service



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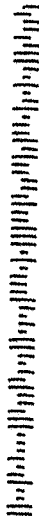
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RE: **SUPPORT** South Orange County Reliability Enhancement, as Proposed by SDG&E

Citizens for Safe and Reliable Power (CSRP) is a community coalition dedicated to supporting modernized electric service for our region. Our group is filled with residents, business owners and former elected officials from San Juan Capistrano and San Clemente. We formed in order to support needed infrastructure projects in our communities.

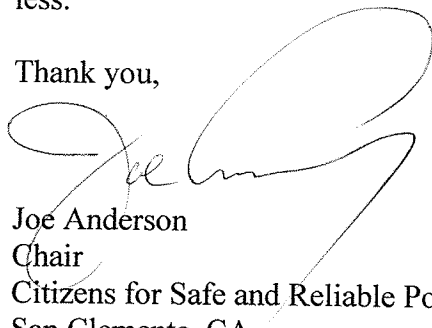
SDG&E's proposed South Orange County Reliability Enhancement project would increase reliability and improve safety for all South Orange County's electric utility consumers, and our coalition believes that this project is vital to our region.

The Capistrano Substation is 50 years old and is a 138kV system. The best solution to solving our energy reliability issues is to build a new 230kV facility on this site, and connect via new 230kV transmission to the Talega Substation. This project will require very few new easements, as it is primarily within the existing SDG&E ROW.

In its current form, the Draft EIR falls far short of accomplishing its objectives. It does nothing to address reliability – we can't have capacity without reliable power. If the Talega Substation goes down, South Orange County goes dark until it is fixed. This is not acceptable and we urge you to reject any Alternatives that call for shedding load or reconductoring. Further, the SCE alternatives will take much longer to implement, needing more environmental studies and land acquisition.

We implore you: do not accept any current Alternatives in the DEIR and approve SDG&E's plan to bring reliability and redundancy to our communities. We deserve nothing less.

Thank you,



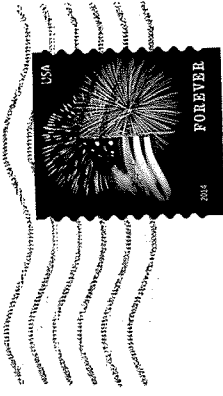
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RE: **SUPPORT** SDG&E's South Orange County Reliability Enhancement

The South Orange County Economic Coalition is the region's primary representative of the business community and our Board of Directors unanimously supports San Diego Gas & Electric's (SDGE) South Orange County Reliability Enhancement (SOCRE) project.

Along with water and transportation alternatives, power reliability is one of the three core focuses of our coalition. Our Board of Directors represents companies and public agencies large and small throughout the region. The largest employers in the region are on our Board of Directors and have expressed very real concerns that if the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) does not approve the SDG&E SOCRE project, the electric reliability we have in South Orange County will not be at the level that is enjoyed in north/central Orange County or in San Diego County where they have been permitted to have redundancy in their system to protect against power outages.

Your staff's idea that South Orange County should continue to rely on 50 year old technology and simply "shed load" or suffer blackouts when necessary is not an acceptable solution.

I would expect the Commissioners of the CPUC to understand that South Orange County is no longer a sleepy bedroom community, but a \$25 billion economic power that expects and demands a reliable electric system. I would not imagine that you would ask Los Angeles or San Diego to simply "shed load" or shut down their power instead of upgrading their electric transmission infrastructure.

Our businesses, schools, colleges, hospitals and residents require reliable electric power with redundancy built in. I have no doubt that the Commissioners will stand behind the local community and support SDG&E's SOCRE project. Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Very Truly Yours,

Wayne A. Brown  
Government Relations Manager



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***RE: SUPPORT for SDG&E's South Orange County Reliability Enhancement***

The Apartment Association of Orange County (AAOC) represents more than 3,000 apartment owners and management companies that operate residential rental communities throughout Orange County. We have been monitoring the progress of San Diego & Electric's (SDG&E) South Orange County Reliability Enhancement (SOCRE) for some time and we fully support its efforts to modernize and build redundancy into its regional transmission system.

The SOCRE project will rebuild the San Juan Capistrano substation to modern technological and environmental standards, replacing one set of 138 kV lines with a set of 230kV lines. This would not only provide more power to the region, but by having this second set of lines bypass the Talega substation and connecting directly with the renovated San Juan Capistrano substation, residents and businesses would have greater reliability through a redundant system.

We are troubled by the "No Project" recommendation and the project alternatives proposed in the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) Draft Environment Impact Report (DEIR). If the CPUC chooses to maintain the status quo, it would place South Orange County at increasing risk for brownouts and blackouts and it would further compromise the long-term energy reliability of the region. The recommendations in the DEIR neither provides for redundancy in SDG&E's transmission system in a timely manner nor appropriately addresses the energy infrastructure needs of the more 300,000 SDG&E customers who live, work, and operate businesses in South Orange County. Not approving the SOCRE project, as proposed by SDG&E, would do a disservice to these customers and rob them of the opportunity to achieve regional energy reliability.

AAOC respectfully urges the CPUC Commissioners to consider the long-term benefits of building a power reliability project in South Orange County with upgraded and modernized equipment and requests that the Commission not adopt any of the current alternatives in the Draft EIR.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lou Penrose". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Lou Penrose  
Executive Director