

Comment Set C.108: Carole Groat

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Opposition to Edison proposal to build new high tension transmission line along 107<sup>th</sup> street and Lost Valley Ranch Road Opposition due to the following reasons.

1. Cause of many fires due to lightning and birds sparking the wires.
2. Electromagnetic fields, trap radons, cause a predictable rise in cancer rates to people living within a mile of the lines.
3. Lines would impact on the property owners and the community financially, visually, traffic and noise.
4. Limited access roads are all dead ends and hazardous during emergencies.
5. New technology regarding global emission goals 2010 can be achieved by use of less of coal, oil in the transportation systems. Wind farm placement in the California Poppy Park is not an alternative due to the parks beauty and would cause a blight to the area and the visitors.

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*In addition to the afore mentioned items is the fire hazard and the suppression - the helicopters & fixed wing aircraft are unable to assault the fires.*

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## **Response to Comment Set C.108: Carole Groat**

- C.108-1 These comments were made by a previous commenter. Please see response to comments C.40-1 through C.40-5.
- C.108-2 We recognize that Alternative 5 would constrain the ability to aggressively fight a wildland fire in the vicinity of the route, and could create additional fire risks to inhabited areas such as Leona Valley and Agua Dulce (see discussion in Section D.5). Your concerns will be shared with the decision-makers who are reviewing the Project and alternatives at the USDA Forest Service and the CPUC.