

## Comment Set A.3: US Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9

-----Original Message-----

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Subject: FW: EPA Region 9 Request for Two Week Extension of the Review Period  
for DEIS Antelope-Pardee 500-kV Transmission Line Project

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Subject: Fw: EPA Region 9 Request for Two Week Extension of the Review Period  
for DEIS Antelope-Pardee 500-kV Transmission Line Project

Dear Service List Parties,

I apologize if this is a duplicate sending of our request to Administrative Law Judge Halligan for an extension of the review period for the DEIS Antelope-Pardee 500-kV Transmission Line Project. I believe there was a malfunction in my original email message cc listings.

Thank you.

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Subject  
EPA Region 9 Request for Two Week Extension of the Review Period for DEIS  
Antelope-Pardee 500-kV Transmission Line Project

September 6, 2006

Administrative Law Judge Halligan  
California Public Utilities Commission

Dear Judge Halligan:

I am responding to the request for information from John Boccio, CPUC Environmental Project Manager, on why EPA has requested an extension of the review period for the DEIS Antelope-Pardee 500-kV Transmission Line Project.

EPA Region 9 is required to review and comment on all major Federal Actions in California, Arizona, Nevada, Hawaii and the Pacific Islands. Thus, due to our high workload and limited staff, it is not unusual for EPA to request an informal, EPA-specific extension to the review period.

In the case of the DEIS Antelope-Pardee 500-kV Transmission Line Project, we have a number of other DEISs to review during the same review period. In order to manage this workload and to provide an adequate review of this project, we request an extension of the review period for the DEIS Antelope-Pardee 500-kV Transmission Line Project from September 18 to October 2nd.

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If you have questions, please contact me at (415) 972-3852 or at fujii.laura@epa.gov. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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## **Response to Comment Set A.3: U.S. EPA, Region 9**

A.3-1 The review period for the Draft EIR/EIS has been extended to October 3, 2006.