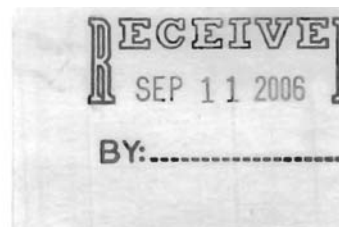


Comment Set C.48: Tom and Betty Wade



September 8, 2006

CPUC/USDA Forest Service
of Aspen Environmental Group
30423 Canwood Street, Suite 215
Agoura Hills, Ca 91301

To Whom It May Concern:

We would like the records to
show that we adamantly oppose
the Antelope-Pardee 500-kV
Transmission Project application
No A04-12-007.

We are seniors that have lived
in Lena Valley for 34 years. We
are on a dirt road that joins
107th Street West. We only have
one way in and out. If you
start building access roads our
travel would be greatly obstructed
and medical and fire equip-
ment would have a difficult
time trying to reach us.

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C.48-2

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During fire season we rely on the air water drops because of the terrain and if we had lines on the east and north (we already have lines on the south) the planes would be unable to approach low enough to be beneficial. We only have a well for water.

C.48-3

Due to the electromagnetic fields emitted by the power lines, we would be afraid for our grand children to come and stay with us.

C.48-4

You already have an existing corridor which would be shorter, so please do not destroy our beautiful community and ruin so many lives

C.48-5

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely
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Alis Clausen, Edison

Antelope Service Center

Senator George Runner

Assemblywoman, Sharon Runner

Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich

Response to Comment Set C.48: Tom and Betty Wade

- C.48-1 Any new access roads built to provide access to transmission towers would not be designed or constructed in a way that would obstruct existing property access. Property access would be maintained during both project construction and operation.
- C.48-2 As described in the response to Comment C.48-1 above, property access would not be obstructed during project construction or operation. The EIR/EIS recommends adoption of Mitigation Measure T-1a (Prepare Traffic Control Plans) to ensure that access is maintained for emergency response vehicles.
- C.48-3 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). Well water supplies would not be affected by the proposed transmission line. Your concerns will be shared with the decision-makers who are reviewing the Project and alternatives at the USDA Forest Service and the CPUC.
- C.48-4 Please see General Response GR-3 regarding EMF concerns. Potential effects associated with EMF are also discussed in Section C.6 of the EIR/EIS.
- C.48-5 Thank you for submitting your opinion on the Project.