



SDG&E Sunrise Powerlink Project

California Public Utilities Commission Fact Sheet Regarding the Public Process in the Alpine Area for the Sunrise Powerlink Project

Introduction

This fact sheet summarizes past notification and consideration of alternative routes in the Town of Alpine for the Sunrise Powerlink Project. Commenters from the community are also listed. The 6.2-mile segment of the CPUC-approved route that crosses through the Alpine area is entirely underground and is considered to be from the overhead-to-underground transition along Star Valley Road south of Alpine Boulevard to the underground-to-overhead transition on the north side of Interstate 8 (I-8). This underground portion of the route in Alpine Boulevard is named "Segment 15" in SDG&E's construction plans and it is considered to be from MP 92.8 to MP 99.0 of the CPUC-approved route. This fact sheet can be found electronically on the Sunrise Powerlink Project website noted below. If you would like to receive this fact sheet via email, please email sunrise@aspeneg.com.

Alternatives Development in the Alpine Community

Over 100 alternatives were considered in the Alternatives Screening Report, which is included as Appendix 1 to the Environmental Impact Report/Environmental Impact Statement (EIR/EIS). The Interstate 8 Alternative, an alternative that would generally follow I-8 and would pass through the Town of Alpine, was developed in response to numerous public and agency comments requesting consideration of use of the existing linear corridor in which I-8 is located, rather than creating a new major linear transmission corridor in less developed areas (especially Anza-Borrego Desert State Park). This alternative, which included underground construction in Alpine Boulevard, was published in the Notice of Second Round of Scoping on Alternatives in January 2007. Another notice regarding conclusions about what would be carried forward for full analysis in the EIR/EIS was published in March 2007.

During the alternatives development process and in response to scoping, the Interstate 8 Alternative was refined to avoid sensitive land uses, constraints, and other infeasible areas, and while doing so, various routes throughout the Alpine area were considered. The CPUC looked at several different options, including the Route D Alternative, which would diverge from I-8 Alternative east of Alpine to head north through the Boulder Creek Valley on Cleveland National Forest. However, the U.S. Forest Service, in its comments on the Draft EIR/EIS, indicated that it would not accept a Special Use Permit application for the Route D Alternative. In addition, other options were considered throughout the Alpine area, however, beginning east of the Viejas Reservation it was determined that an overhead transmission line can no longer follow the I-8 corridor, because residential development along both north and south sides of the freeway becomes dense and continuous into the San Diego area. All of the alternative routes considered in the area that would avoid underground in Alpine Boulevard included long segments of underground installation and none reduced the severity of impacts without creating other significant impacts of their own. Therefore, they were eliminated after preliminary screening and were not incorporated into the Interstate 8 Alternative route.

The Star Valley Option was developed in the Draft EIR/EIS based on comments from landowners, and SDG&E developed the Star Valley Option Revision in the Recirculated Draft EIR/Supplemental Draft EIS (RDEIR/SDEIS), both of these alternative routes would reduce the length of underground construction in Alpine Boulevard. The Interstate 8 Alternative, which would retain the entire Interstate 8 Alternative segment underground in Alpine Boulevard, was found to be environmentally superior to the Star

Valley Option and Revision in the RDEIR/SDEIS and the Final EIR/EIS. However, after publication of the Final EIR/EIS, the U.S. Forest Service selected the Star Valley Option Revision as its preferred route in this area, due to reduced visual impacts and less extensive road system requirements. Incorporation of the Star Valley Option Revision into the approved route has resulted in 2.5 fewer miles of underground construction in Alpine Boulevard. All project documents, including this fact sheet, can be found on the CPUC's project website at:

<http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/environment/info/aspen/sunrise/sunrise.htm>.

Notice of Second Round of Scoping on Alternatives and Alternatives Considered. After the first round of scoping in October 2006, on January 22, 2007, the CPUC mailed a notice announcing a second scoping period and describing the 30 alternatives that were presented with preliminary recommendations for detailed EIR/EIS analysis as well as the remaining approximately 70 alternatives recommended for elimination from detailed analysis. An additional eight public scoping meetings were held, including one in Alpine on February 7, 2007. Based on all of the feedback received from the public and agencies, along with additional research done by the EIR/EIS team, the CPUC and United States Department of the Interior Bureau of Land Management (BLM) made final decisions on the alternatives that were fully analyzed and the alternatives that were eliminated from full consideration in the EIR/EIS. Those decisions were presented in an Alternatives Determination Notice that was mailed on March 16, 2007.

The following alternatives and reroutes were carried forward for full analysis in the Draft EIR/EIS and the RDEIR/SDEIS in the vicinity of Alpine:

- Interstate 8 Alternative (Draft EIR/EIS, Section E.1)
- Route D Alternative (Draft EIR/EIS, Section E.3)
- Star Valley Option (Draft EIR/EIS, Section E.4.1.3)
- Star Valley Option Revision (RDEIR/SDEIS, Section 3.3.8)

Besides just the Proposed Project, other alternatives were also considered that would avoid the Town of Alpine, such as the non-wires alternatives, the LEAPS Alternatives and the Northern Alternatives. The New In-Area All-Source Generation Alternative, New In-Area Renewable Generation Alternative, and the LEAPS Transmission-Only Alternative were all found to be overall environmentally superior to the Final Environmentally Superior Southern Route Alternative, which passes through the Alpine area (see Executive Summary, Section ES.2.1 in the Final EIR/EIS).

Project Notification

Mailing List. The EIR/EIS informational mailing list includes property owners within 300 feet of the Proposed Project and all alternative routes, as well as groups and individuals the EIR/EIS team identified or who identified themselves to be stakeholders. In addition, all attendees at scoping meetings, informational workshops, and commenters on the Draft EIR/EIS or RDEIR/SDEIS were added to the mailing list. The mailing list includes all individuals on the CPUC's proceeding service list for the project application as well.

Within the Alpine community, all property owners within 300 feet of the Interstate 8 Alternative, Star Valley Option and Star Valley Option Revision were included on the mailing list. The mailing list at the end of this fact sheet (sorted by name) indicates which notices and documents were received by each individual in the Alpine community related to the following informational mailings:¹

¹ In the electronic version, by clicking on the title of each notice in the list, you will be directed to a copy of the individual notice on the CPUC's Sunrise Powerlink Project website. The home page for the website is: <http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/environment/info/aspen/sunrise/sunrise.htm>.

- [Notice of Preparation \(NOP\) of a Joint EIR/EIS for the Proposed Sunrise Powerlink Project](#) (September 15, 2006).
- [Notice of Availability \(NOA\) of the Scoping Report, Part One](#) (November 2006)
- [Notice of Second Round of Scoping on Alternatives](#) (January 2007)
- [Notice of Availability of the Scoping Report, Part Two](#) (March 2007)
- [Notice Regarding Conclusions on EIR/EIS Alternatives](#) (March 2007)
- [Notice Regarding an Additional EIR/EIS Alternative](#) (May 2007)
- [Notice of Availability of the Draft EIR/EIS](#) (January 2008)
- [Postcard Notice of Additional Public Participation Hearings](#) (April 2008)
- [Notice of Availability of the Recirculated Draft EIR/Supplemental Draft EIS](#) (July 2008)
- [Notice of Availability of the Final EIR/EIS](#) (October 2008)

There are 528 total entries with an Alpine address in the attached mailing list, but 70 addressees had a mailing returned as “undeliverable/unforwardable” at some point, so these individuals are not on the current “mailables” list.

Newspaper Notices. All public notices appeared on the CPUC’s project website at <http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/environment/info/asp/sunrise/sunrise.htm>. Newspaper advertisements appeared in local and regional newspapers for the October scoping meetings and for the February meetings as well. As part of outreach to Spanish-speaking populations, newspaper advertisements were published in two Spanish-language newspapers. In addition, newspaper notices, including information on the Draft EIR/EIS and/or the RDEIR/SDEIS, the project website address, and the dates and times of the Informational Workshops and Public Participation Hearings were printed at least once and up to five times in January, April, May and July 2008 in the following papers: San Diego Union Tribune, Alpine Sun, Enlace, Imperial Valley Press, North County Times, Borrego Sun, Adelante Valle, Ramona Sentinel, El Latino, San Diego Business Journal, The Valley News, Press Enterprise, and Julian Journal.

Document Repositories. The Alpine Branch Library was one of the 28 library or office document repositories.

Commenters from Alpine on Sunrise Powerlink Project

The following 15 agencies, organizations and people from Alpine commented during the second scoping period:

- Bobby L. Barrett, Viejas Band of Kumeyaay Indians
- William W. Bock, Save Our Rural Environment
- Noelle Collins
- Dan Cummings
- John W. & Ann C. Francois
- Edwyna Greenawalt
- Gustavo C. & Patricia H. Guzman
- Deirdre Hamlin
- Charles Hansen
- Bryon Harrington
- Lisa Haws, Viejas Band of Kutenai Indians
- James A. & Leona G. McElligott (estate of Irene L. Schielke)
- Hon. Will Micklin, Ewiiapaayp Band of Kumeyaay Indians
- Tim & Mona Petersen, Rock Canyon Ranch & Vineyards

- Robert Pinto Sr., Ewiiapaayp Band of Kumeyaay Indians (note: comment received during first scoping period)

Based on a search of the comment responses, the following 13 organizations and people with an address in Alpine commented on the Draft EIR/EIS and the RDEIR/SDEIS:

- Bobby L. Barrett, Viejas Band of Kumeyaay Indians
- Gary R. & Dorine D. Bradbury / Bard C. Bradbury
- Raymond Cuero, Viejas Tribal Council
- Robie Faulkner
- Daniel & Gloria Harrington Family Trust
- Charles Jerney
- Roger W. Jerney
- Thomas P. & Judith A. Myers
- Tim & Mona Petersen, Rock Canyon Ranch & Vineyards
- Randy Rusch
- David L. & Donna C. Smith
- Lynn A. Snyder Separate Property Trust
- C. Dave Stout, Ph.D.

Sunrise Powerlink Project Mailing List for the Town of Alpine (sorted by last name)

First Name	Last Name	Line 2	Address	City	ST	Zip	Notice of Preparation #1	Scoping Report #1 - hardcopy	NOA for Scoping Report #1	Scoping Report #1 - CD	Notice of Scoping Round 2 on Alt	Notice of Alternatives Determination	Scoping Report #2 - hardcopy	NOA for Scoping Report #2	Scoping Report #2 - CD	Modified Route D Alt Notice	NOA for Draft EIR/EIS	Draft EIR/EIS - hardcopy	Draft EIR/EIS - Exec Summary	Draft EIR/EIS - DVD	Postcard - Addl Public Hearings	NOA for RDEIR/SDEIS	RDEIR/SDEIS - hardcopy	RDEIR/SDEIS - CD	NOA for Final EIR/EIS	Final EIR/EIS - hardcopy	Final EIR/EIS - Exec Summary	Final EIR/EIS - DVD
Crisanto S & Nilda J	Abad		2107 Alpine Glen Pl	Alpine	CA	91901					x	x		x		x	x				x	x			x			
John C & Leslie D	Adams		1330 Viejas View Ln	Alpine	CA	91901					x	x		x		x	x				x	x			x			
Kathleen L	Adams		2616 Alpine Blvd #31	Alpine	CA	91901					x	x		x		x	x				x	x			x			
Roy D & Jeri B	Adams	Family Trust	506 Arnold Wy	Alpine	CA	91901					x	x		x		x	x				x	x			x			
Charlotte	Aguilar	Michele D Tollison	1344 Hillcrest Dr	Alpine	CA	91901					x	x		x		x	x				x	Ret						
Donald H & Aida	Ahles		2629 Via Dieguenos	Alpine	CA	91901					x	x		x		x	x				x	x			x			
Ronald & Vicki	Aldridge		2216 Boulders Ct	Alpine	CA	91901					x	x		x		x	x				x	x			Ret			
Annette	Andersen	Family Trust	20750 Hondo Ln	Alpine	CA	91901											x				x	x			x			
Darren J	Anderson	Living Trust	1434 Marshall Rd #30	Alpine	CA	91901					x	x		x		x	x				x	x			x			
David M & Dianne L	Anderson		PO Box 2650	Alpine	CA	91903											x				x	x			x			
Ricky D & Kelly M	Anderson		1432 Rock Ter	Alpine	CA	91901					x	x		x		x	x				x	x			x			
Shaida	Ansari	Mary J Anderson	2430 Hialeah Ln	Alpine	CA	91901					x	x		x		x	x				x	x			x			
Ubaldo	Armenta	Renea Venegas	3237 Otto Ave	Alpine	CA	91901															x	Ret						
Steven R	Atherton		2147 Alpine Glen Pl	Alpine	CA	91901					x	x		x		x	x				x	Ret						
Mr & Mrs Russ R	August	Alpine Premier Properties	1335 Lynn Oak Dr	Alpine	CA	91901					x	x		x		x	x				x	x			x			
Russ R & Dawn M	August	1995 Trust	2143 Corte Plata Espuela	Alpine	CA	91901					x	x		x		x	x				x	x			x			
Claude A	Bailey		2145 Corte Plata Espuela	Alpine	CA	91901					x	x		x		x	x				x	x			x			
Dawnn E	Bailey		2850 Olive View Rd	Alpine	CA	91901					x	x		x		x	x				x	x			x			
Roselyn A	Baird		2118 Alpine Glen Pl	Alpine	CA	91901					x	x		x		x	x				x	x			x			
Robert C	Ballard		4733 Calle Nada	Alpine	CA	91901					x	x		x		x	x				x	x			x			
Melodie	Ballew		3620 Alpine Blvd	Alpine	CA	91901					x	x		x		x	x				x	x			x			
Bobby L	Barrett	Viejas Band Tribal Council	2157 Arnold Wy #922	Alpine	CA	91901					x	x		x		x	x				x	x			x			
Carmeleo C & Alicia P	Barrozo	Orlando P Prado	1 Viejas Grade Rd	Alpine	CA	91901							x			x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	2	3
Doug W	Baucom		2638 Alpine Blvd #A	Alpine	CA	91901					x	x		x		x	x				x	x			x			
John E & Tonie V	Bauer		1459 Sunhaven Rd	Alpine	CA	91901					x	x		x		x	x				x	x			x			
	Bay	Family Trust	450 Peutz Valley Rd	Alpine	CA	91901					x	x		x		x	x				x	x			x			
Robert & Sharon	Beale		1363 Peaceful Pl	Alpine	CA	91901					x	x		x		x	x				x	x			x			
Justin D	Beck	Tiffany Vandeweghe	21912 Japatul Ln	Alpine	CA	91901											x				x	Ret						
Rodney L	Becker	Family Trust	2183 Alpine Glen Pl	Alpine	CA	91901					x	x		x		x	x				x	x			x			
Thomas C	Bell	Hollie MacTavish	4007 Alpine Blvd	Alpine	CA	91901					x	x		x		x	x				x	x			x			
Robert K	Bellis		1340 Viejas View Ln	Alpine	CA	91901					x	x		x		x	x				x	x			x			
Ronald J & Lisa J	Berger		1434 Marshall Rd #1	Alpine	CA	91901					x	x		x		x	x				x	x			x			
J Mark II & Cynthia D	Bermatz		1850 Via Del Torrie	Alpine	CA	91901					x	x		x		x	x				x	x			x			
Matthew J & Jenifer L	Bermatz		1328 Sunhaven Rd	Alpine	CA	91901					x	x		x		x	x				x	x			x			
	Bisi	Living Trust	1997 Pine View Rd	Alpine	CA	91901					x	x		x		x	x				x	x			x			
Paul	Blackburn		1361 Sunhaven Rd	Alpine	CA	91901					x	x		x		x	x				x	x			x			
William W	Bock	Save Our Rural Environment	PO Box 1993	Alpine	CA	91903					Ret	Ret		x														
James E & Jodie M	Boeger		6220 Juergens Vista Wy	Alpine	CA	91901											x		x	x	x	x			x		x	x
Edward S & Beverly A	Bohacek	Trust of 2003	1042 Midway Dr	Alpine	CA	91901					x	x		x		x	x				x	x			x			
Gwendolyn L	Bond		PO Box 1893	Alpine	CA	91903					x	x		x		x	x				x	x			x			
Rick A & Aletta M	Bostock		PO Box 596	Alpine	CA	91903					x	x		x		x	x				x	x			x			
Verna L	Boston		2454 Hialeah Ln	Alpine	CA	91901					x	x		x		x	x				x	x			x			
Steve C & Loretta	Bourgeois		2342 Tavern Rd	Alpine	CA	91901					x	x		x		x	x				x	x			x			
Gloria	Bowen		5559 Alpine Blvd	Alpine	CA	91901					x	x		x		x	x				x	x			x			
Gene B Jr & Kimberly L	Bowley		2616 Alpine Blvd #24	Alpine	CA	91901					x	x		x		x	x				Ret				x			
Deborah L	Boykin		1499 Ramsey Rd	Alpine	CA	91901					x	x		x		x	x				x	x			x			
Keith & Clara	Brabazon		1537 Bay Meadows Dr	Alpine	CA	91901					x	x		x		x	x				x	x			x			
			5738 Willows Rd	Alpine	CA	91901					x	x		x		x	x				x	x			x			

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	Oliverio	Family Trust	2208 Boulders Ct	Alpine	CA	91901					x	x		x		x	x					x	x			x			
Joann	Oliverius		660 S Grade Rd	Alpine	CA	91901							x	x		x	x					x	x			x			
Alfred C & Deeann	O'Neal		2485 Kenda Wy	Alpine	CA	91901							x	x		x	x					x	x			x			
Henry J	Orband		1929 Boulders Rd	Alpine	CA	91901								x		x	x					x	x			x			
Joanne	Osgood	Louis C Hutchison	2324 Eltinge Dr #A	Alpine	CA	91901	x		x				x	x		x	x					x	x			x			
Karen J	Owen	c/o Karen J Slavick	419 Summerhill Vw	Alpine	CA	91901							x	x		x	x					x	x			x			
	P H D	Family Trust	5717 Alpine Blvd	Alpine	CA	91901							x	x		x	x					x	x			Ret			
Natalie	Pace		2573 Begonia Wy	Alpine	CA	91901-1	x		x				x	x		x	x					x	x			x			
Randolph S & Kyle M	Palmer		505 Alpine Blvd	Alpine	CA	91901							x	x		x	x					x	x			x			
	Papillion	Retirement Trust	2749 Via Viejas	Alpine	CA	91901							x	x		x	Ret					x	x			x			
Cindy L	Parker		2157 Arnold Wy #621	Alpine	CA	91901							x	x		x	x					x	x			x			
Douglas A	Parker		2642 Alpine Blvd #F	Alpine	CA	91901							x	x		x	x					Ret				x			
Kevin M & Ryan M	Pearlstein		2211 Boulders Ct	Alpine	CA	91901							x	x		x	x					x	x			x			
	Peek	Trust	PO Box 1836	Alpine	CA	91903							x	x		x	x					x	x			x			
	Peowski	Family Trust	8914 Summerhill Pt	Alpine	CA	91901							x	x		x	x					x	x			Ret			
Michael B & Denise M	Pepin		2157 Arnold Wy #521	Alpine	CA	91901					Ret	Ret														x			
Roger C & Windy F	Perdomo		2103 Alpine Glen Pl	Alpine	CA	91901										x	x					x	x			x			
Bereline J	Perry		2157 Arnold Wy #724	Alpine	CA	91901							x	x		x	x					x	x			x			
Tim & Mona	Petersen	Rock Canyon Ranch & Vineyard	3355 Emmanuel Wy	Alpine	CA	91901							x	x		x	x					x	x			x			
James G	Peterson		1552 River Dance Ct	Alpine	CA	91901							x	x		x	x					x	x			x			
Jason D	Petras		2406 Hialeah Ln	Alpine	CA	91901							x	x		x	x					x	x			x			
Kathryn R	Phelps		1990 Arnold Wy	Alpine	CA	91901							x	x		x	x					x	x			x			
Ed	Phung		5457 Alpine Blvd	Alpine	CA	91901							x	x		x	x					x	x			x			
Brent P	Picano		PO Box 1254	Alpine	CA	91903							x	x		x	x					x	x			x			
Anthony R	Pico	Viejas Band/Kumeyaay	PO Box 908	Alpine	CA	91903	x		x				x	x		x	x					x	x			x			
Jayne D	Pilant		1434 Marshall Rd #28	Alpine	CA	91901							x	x		x	x					x	x			Ret			
Harlan	Pinto Sr	Ewiiapaayp Band/Mission	PO Box 2250	Alpine	CA	91903	x		x				x	x		x	x					x	x			x			
Robert	Pinto Sr	Ewiiapaayp Band/Kumeyaay	4054 Willows Rd	Alpine	CA	91903											x		x	x	x	x	x			x	x	2	3
Rodney J	Pittman		PO Box 1287	Alpine	CA	91903							x	x		x	x					x	x			x			
Larry	Pouless		PO Box 348	Alpine	CA	91903								x		x	x					x	x			x			
Jane M	Prario	James E Goodall	1417 Miss Elle Wy	Alpine	CA	91901	x		x				x	x		x	x					x	x			x			
Sharon	Prather		2642 Alpine Blvd #C	Alpine	CA	91901							x	x		x	x					x	x			x			
Mark	Price	Alpine CPG	PO Box 1329	Alpine	CA	91903											x					x	x			x			
	Price	Family Trust	1921 Boulders Rd	Alpine	CA	91901							x	x		x	x					x	x			x			
Iris A	Prieto-Lopez		2644 Alpine Blvd #A	Alpine	CA	91901							x	x		x	x					x	x			x			
Peter & Jeanne	Prins	Family Trust	1498 Ramsey Rd	Alpine	CA	91901							x	x		x	x					x	x			x			
Josephine	Prock		2157 Arnold Wy #821	Alpine	CA	91901							x	x		x	x					x	x			x			
Renee	Proctor		PO Box 2168	Alpine	CA	91903											x					x	x			x			
Margaret J	Prospal		1424 Viejas Creek Trl	Alpine	CA	91901							x	x		x	x					x	x			x			
James	Reed	Viejas Band DPW	1 Viejas Grade Rd	Alpine	CA	91901	x		x				x	x		x	x					x	x			x			
Michael J	Reno		343 Alpine Trail Rd	Alpine	CA	91901							x	x		x	x					x	x			x			
Manuel & Angela	Reyes		3370 Carvearce Rd	Alpine	CA	91901											x					x	x			Ret			
	Rhoades	Family Trust	2490 Hialeah Ln	Alpine	CA	91901							x	x		x	x					x	x			x			
James L & Barbara S	Riley		2644 Alpine Blvd #D	Alpine	CA	91901							x	x		Ret									x				
	Rivas	2004 Trust	1434 Marshall Rd #26	Alpine	CA	91901							x	x		x	x					x	x			x			
Wendy	Roach	Viejas Band Tribal Govt Mgr	1 Viejas Grade Rd	Alpine	CA	91901											x	x				x	x			x		x	
Nancy A	Rodemeyer		5733 Alpine Blvd	Alpine	CA	91901							x	x		x	x					x	x			x			
Gregory L & Kristi J	Roedell		1202 Midway Dr	Alpine	CA	91901							x	x		x	x					x	x			x			

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