

March 7, 2008

California Public Utilities Commission
c/o Aspen Environmental Group
235 Montgomery Street, Suite 935
San Francisco, CA 94104

RE: SDG&E Sunrise Powerlink

Dear Commissioners:

Please respect the findings of the Draft Environmental Impact Report.

“May you recall the transformative power of wilderness and remember it survives now only through vigilance.”

Terry Tempest Williams – “Refuge”

There are two points here that I think are important.

There is transformative power in wilderness. Anza-Borrego Desert State Park provides that transformation to those of us that live within its boundaries, it provides solice and stress relief for our many weekend guests from San Diego and Los Angeles and the awesome sense of discovery for visitors from out of state or foreign countries.

More important is the point that wilderness survives only through vigilance. The proposal by San Diego Gas & Electric to invade and forever alter this precious wilderness of Anza-Borrego Desert State Park calls on us to be not only vigilant but passionate about defending our community and our pristine natural resource.

Thank you,



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