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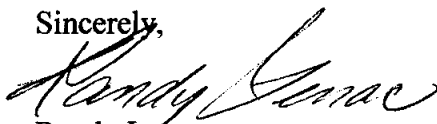
Dear CPUC and BLM,

This letter is in response to the proposed Modified Route D Alternative for the SDG&E Sunrise Powerlink Project. The Campo-Lake Morena Business Association (CLMBA) voted unanimously at our last regular meeting to oppose this alternative and is sending this letter to notify you of the reasons. The CLMBA is a coalition of sixty (60) member businesses, ranches, churches and community organizations in the Campo-Lake Morena area dedicated to promoting economic development and enhancing the quality of life in our mountain community. Together, we work to sustain and enhance the rural character of the community, increase citizen involvement and establish a regional awareness that the Campo-Lake Morena area is "Just Country." We find that the modified Route D Alternative is in direct violation of all that we stand for and oppose it in its entirety.

Although we take no position on other alternatives, the Modified Route D Alternative is too close to residential areas and is a threat to the peaceful country setting our citizens have come to enjoy. Furthermore, it cuts through sensitive cultural, biological and geological areas such as "the narrows" and the Hauser Primitive Area. The Narrows is one of the most visited bird watching areas in the County and the Hauser Primitive Area is so sensitive that it is off-limits to even the Border Patrol. Finally, I would remind you that the Kitchen Creek Fire in 1970 started from a power line near where this proposal is designated to go through the Cleveland National Forest. That fire nearly burned all the way to San Diego and the devastation in the backcountry was terrible. Fire in Hauser canyon has claimed eleven lives in the past and it remains a dangerous tinderbox of heavy growth vegetation. Let's not cause a repeat of history.

We, the CLMBA, feel the modified Route D Alternative is a bad idea on many levels and should be eliminated quickly in order to focus time and resources on more viable alternatives.

Sincerely,



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