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Billie Blanchard, Project Manager
Cal. Public Utilities Commission
505 Van Ness Ave.
San Francisco, CA 94102

Dear Billie Blanchard,

Please do not let Sempra and San Diego Gas & Electric destroy the beauty of Anza Borrego Desert State Park.

The erection of huge towers, the stringing of wires, and the construction of service roads and facilities for the Sunrise Powerlink would forever mar the beauty and serenity of the park and adjacent wilderness areas. The legal efforts to de-designate a wilderness area would set a dangerous precedent.

Parks are established to protect areas for future generations as well as to provide services to current visitors. These places will become even more

valuable as development continues at its current rapid pace. Promises have been made to taxpayers in the past that lands purchased for parks would remain inviolable. These promises must be honored.

Alternate routes do exist and the one following Interstate B would be the best for the park. The construction costs for whatever route is selected will eventually be amortized.

Please, do not allow an irreplaceable park be destroyed for expediency.

Sincerely,
James E. Neal