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I write this letter/e mail to state what should be common sense and obvious to all. No one wants this proposed power link to go through their back yard. However, if the PUC has decided that it is needed, they are the experts we should trust in this. They have so stated, and proposed their preferred route and one alternative, far North of the Route D alternative that would run along the south paralleling the existing 500 mega wat power link. There is already a right of way, that is where it should be. I have been a supervisory firefighter both for the government, and as a volunteer in Campo, for over 30 years. I have witnessed the power link along the Mexican border actually come to the ground because of our wild fires. To say we need this second power transmission line for emergencies, back up, etc, then put it in the same fire plane as the first is stupid to say the least. Fires or earthquake or other disaster, natural or terrorist, could take both out at the same time. I do hope you will join me and many of my neighbors in the S East San Diego County and oppose this route D alternative. Even SDG&E and sempra energy are opposed to this route!! Thank you. Robert Applegate, concerned citizen and voter