

Saturday, September 29, 2007

Billie Blanchard, CPUC
Lynda Kastoll, BLM
c/o Aspen Environmental Group
235 Montgomery Street
Suite 935
San Francisco, CA. 94104-3002
Regarding: Powerlink Modified Route D


Dear Ms. Kastoll and Blanchard;

My husband Charles and I attended a meeting on Thursday night in Campo, CA. located within San Diego County regarding the Modified Route D Alternative. All who attended including representatives from SDGE are against this route. Since we have had minimal notice regarding the impending placement in October, we were encouraged to write letters and obtain more time to argue against this plan.

It was not an accident that we chose to invest in Boulevard. It is only 30 minutes to Alpine and a bit more to San Diego and still within the huge realm of San Diego County. I urge you to personally visit every community on the proposed list and then you will see what a mistake it would be to use this area for the towers and lines. Why not use the Anza-Borrego Desert where the lines are already established and minimal disturbance of community, environment, or use of Eminent Domain would be an interference or huge expense to everyone involved.? This area is the last remaining area of San Diego County that would accommodate more housing, clean industry, and revenue and the proposed Sunrise link with the visual exposure to "eyesore" towers and lines would **not** be of benefit to the future of this community. It goes without saying that all people do not want it in their back yard, but you do have a better way from what we see from the PUC maps. The desert belongs to all of us and would be safer from fire and other hazards that we experience here regularly.

We oppose the Modified Route D Alternative and hope all who make decisions on behalf of the taxpayer's and residents be reasonable, honest, and visionary before you disrupt in so many ways one of the most beautiful areas in San Diego County. Please use common sense and leave personal or political motivation out of this decision. Thank you for our considerations.

Most Sincerely,


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