

**Email: West of Devers Upgrade Project EIR/EIS Team**

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**From:** Ron Roy [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 10, 2015 12:54 PM  
**To:** West Of Devers Project  
**Subject:** Segment 4: Please put power lines/towers underground: Fairway Canyon

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To whom it may concern:

From:

Ron Roy

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Regarding: West of Devers Project as it traverses through Segment 4 in West Beaumont/Eastern Calimesa Boundaries at Fairway Canyon Housing Development.

Please replace the following power lines and supporting towers with underground power distribution lines. Tower Numbers:

- o 4N48 thru 4N63
- o 4S48 thru 4S60
- o 4N45 thru 4N63

The above power lines and their towers run adjacent to the northern boundary of the Fairway Canyon Development (formerly known as part of the Oak Valley Specific Plan) in western Beaumont, from San Timoteo Canyon Road to near Interstate 10 by Plantation-on-the-Lakes mobile home park in the City of Calimesa (Beaumont/Calimesa city boundaries are demarked in-part by Tukwet Canyon Parkway).

These power lines and supporting towers should be removed for the following reasons:

- They are near permanent open space with native vegetation that can provide fire fuel in the event of a downed power line.
- The area is a perpetually windy area with wind speeds quite often exceeding 20-30mph and sometimes up to 50-70mph. This increases the likelihood of downed power lines
- Most of these power lines/towers actually abut property lines of high quality residences in Fairway Canyon. As a result they are a blight to Fairway Canyon residents because:
  - o They are unsightly
  - o They provide an attractive nuisance to young children and teenagers who can be seriously injured while climbing the towers, or riding/walking underneath the towers
  - o They generate noise pollution- a droning sound that keeps local residents up at all hours of the day and night.
  - o Their appearance and concerns over safety/health negatively affect local property values.

Thank you and I look forward to your earliest reply (email).

Sincerely

Ron Roy: