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Notice of Availability

To: All Interested Parties

The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) has prepared the enclosed Final Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for consideration of Southern California Edison's applications (A.07-01-031) and (A.07-04-028) for the proposed Valley-Ivyglen Subtransmission Line and Fogarty Substation Project. The Final EIR has been prepared in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), and includes responses to comments received during the Draft EIR public comment period (June 15 through July 31, 2009) and any text changes resulting from the comments submitted.

Contents of the Final EIR. Pursuant to Section 15132 of the CEQA Guidelines, this Final EIR consists of the following sections:

- **Chapter 1, Introduction:** A brief overview of the Project, organization of the Final EIR document, purpose of responses to comments, and CPUC's decision-making process.
- **Chapter 2, Summary of Public Review Process:** A summary of the environmental and public review process pursuant to CEQA.
- **Chapter 3, Draft EIR Comments and Responses:** A list of persons, organizations, and public agencies that commented on the Draft EIR, comments received during the Draft EIR public review process, and responses to comments received.
- **Chapter 4, Revisions to the Draft EIR:** Revisions made to the Draft EIR.
- **Chapter 5, Updated Cumulative Scenario and Revised Biological Resources Sections:** Revisions made to the Cumulative Scenario and Biological Resources sections of the Draft EIR.

CPUC Actions After Publication of the Final EIR in CPUC General Proceeding. CEQA requires that the CPUC provide written responses to public agency comments at least 10 days prior to certifying the EIR (Public Resource Code 21092.5(a)). This is accomplished by sending the Final EIR to all public agencies that commented. There is no CEQA comment period for the Final EIR. Following the publication of the Final EIR the assigned Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) may seek further briefings or testimony on issues associated with the proposed Project. The ALJ may seek further information on the legal validity of the Final EIR or any other topic pertaining to the issuance of the Permit to Construct.

If the ALJ intends to take further evidence relating to the proposed Project then she will convene a pre-hearing conference to allow parties to set out their issues and to establish a timetable for briefing on these issues. Upon completion of briefs the ALJ will then write the proposed decision, which may include the recommendation that the Commission adopt and certify the Final EIR.

The Commissioners will then evaluate the proposed decision, and may propose alternative decisions. The Commissioners will vote on whether to issue a Permit to Construct for the Valley-Ivyglen Subtransmission Line and Fogarty Substation Project.

The decision will be announced and published concurrent with a scheduled CPUC Meeting. Within 30 days after the decision is issued by the CPUC, parties can apply for rehearing.

If the CPUC approves the proposed Project, the CPUC will implement a Mitigation, Monitoring, Reporting, and Compliance Plan. This plan will ensure that the approved Project is constructed as defined, and that all adopted mitigation measures and project design features are implemented as described in the EIR to ensure that effects on the environment do not exceed those described in the EIR.

Availability of the Final EIR. Copies of the Final EIR on compact disk (CD) have been mailed to parties to the General Proceeding and public agencies and Native American Tribes that commented on the Draft EIR during the public review period. The document is available on the project website at:

<http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/Environment/info/ene/ivyglen/ivyglen.html>

The Final EIR is also available in hard copy at the repository locations below:

CPUC Central Files
505 Van Ness Avenue
San Francisco 94102

Lake Elsinore Library
600 W. Graham Ave.
Lake Elsinore, CA 92530
(951) 674-4517

City of Perris
Cesar E. Chavez Library
163 E. San Jacinto
Perris, CA 92570
(951) 657-2358

Copies of the Final EIR on CD or hard copy may be requested by e-mail at ivyglen@ene.com or by calling Nick Figone at (415) 981-2811. The CPUC also has a limited number of hard copies of the Final EIR document available to the public upon request.

Further information about this document is available from Jensen Uchida, CPUC Project Manager, at jensen.uchida@cpuc.ca.gov or (415) 703-5484.