Comment Set D.69: Joan M. Tyler

CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
Scoping Comments
Proposed Antelope-Pardee 500-kV Transmission Project

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I wish to express a grave concern about fire fighting. If the power poles are so close to homes- we cannot protect them with our lfts or helicopter drops. We only have one road to get equipment into our area- air asset is going to be necessary in most fires.

The other issue is use of forest- we hike, dog walk, bike our trails. It is great for horse back riding too. This should be considered as a significant disruption of existing residential land uses.

*Please print. Your name, address, and comments become public information and may be released to interested parties if requested.

Please either deposit this sheet at the sign-in table before you leave today, or fold, stamp, and mail. Insert additional sheets if needed. Comments must be postmarked by September 18, 2006. Comments may also be faxed to the project hotline at (661) 215-5152 or emailed to antelope-pardee@aspeneg.com.
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D.69-1  We recognize that Alternative 5 would constrain the ability to aggressively fight a wildland fire in the vicinity of the route, and would create additional fire risks to inhabited areas such as Leona Valley and Agua Dulce (see discussion in Section D.5). Your concerns will be shared with the decision-makers who are reviewing the Project and alternatives at the USDA Forest Service and the CPUC.

D.69-2  These activities are described and were considered in the EIR/EIS in Section C.9, Land Use and Recreation.