

Comment Set G0016 Bullfrog Farms

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Attach: 3WMC.pdf
Subject: Bullfrog alternative

Dear Aspen Group,

I am writing you in response to "West Main Canal-Huff Road Modification Alternative - 76C" (See attached File).

This location of power line runs within feet of our calf ranch. This ranch houses one day old baby calves up to two years of age (breeding age heifers included). The location of these high power lines will be detrimental to the health and life of these young animals. This cattle operation is the life line of the next generation of milk cows at Bullfrog Farms. Also of concern are the eight residents along this route. The calves and homes have not seemed to have received any consideration. Please look at this line location and move it three miles or more away from this vicinity. Less than one mile to the north is the location of Bullfrog Farms (milking facility). The proposed alternative route is still not a safe enough distance from the farm to ensure the safety of the milk cows.

This alternative route goes through our property that is needed to feed these animals. It goes north along Huff Road right over the location of the next dairy for my brother to relocate to. These dairy plants take five to ten years to come to completion.

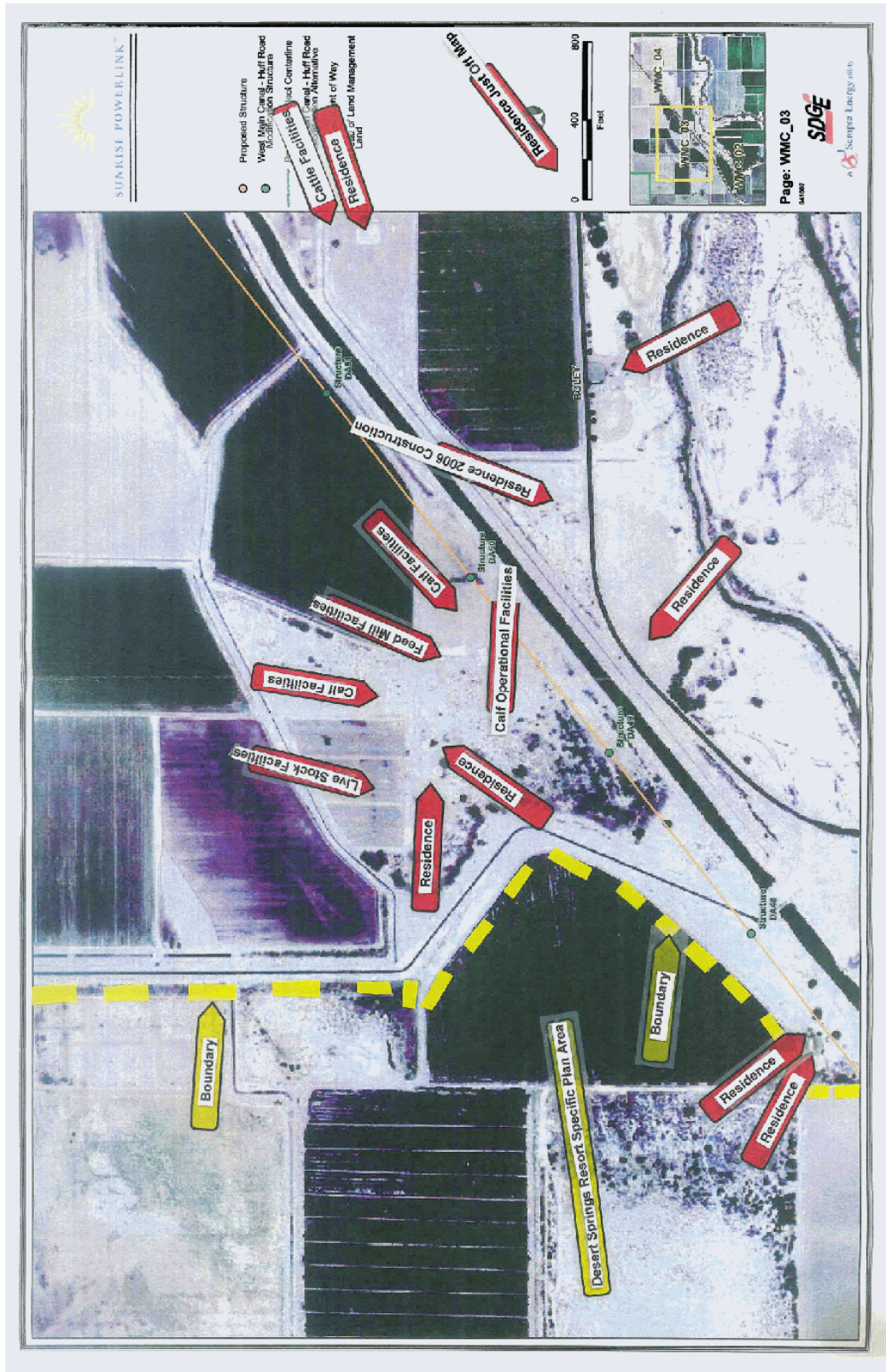
In conclusion, thank you for all your time in this monumental task of helping us property owners.

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G0016-1 The SDG&E West Main Canal–Huff Road Modification Alternative was designed specifically to avoid the Bullfrog Dairy milking barn and is analyzed in Section D of the Draft EIR/EIS. The SDG&E modified a route initially developed by the CPUC/BLM, resulting in the West Main Canal–Huff Road Modification Alternative. Impact AG-3 of the Draft EIR/EIS further addresses impacts to dairy farming, including the Bullfrog Farms, and concludes it would be significant but mitigable with implementation of Mitigation Measure AG-3a that would require coordination with dairy operators. Further modification of the route in this area was not considered possible due to existing residences, nearby military land use restrictions, and other dairy operations. The map included with the comment letter highlights some of the land uses that surround the proposed transmission line corridor. Please see Responses to Comments D0152-1 through D0152-6 and D0198-1 through D0198-11 for more information on the transmission line route and dairy farms.