
California Public Utilities Commission CEQA Scoping Meeting

Circle City Substation and Mira Loma-Jefferson 66 kV Subtransmission Line Project

**February 16, 2016
Circle City Center
365 N. Main Street
Corona, California**

**February 17, 2016
Corona Public Library
650 S. Main Street
Corona, California**

Participants and their Roles

- ❑ CPUC: California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Lead Agency
- ❑ SCE: Project Applicant
- ❑ Public Agencies, Organizations, and Members of the Public

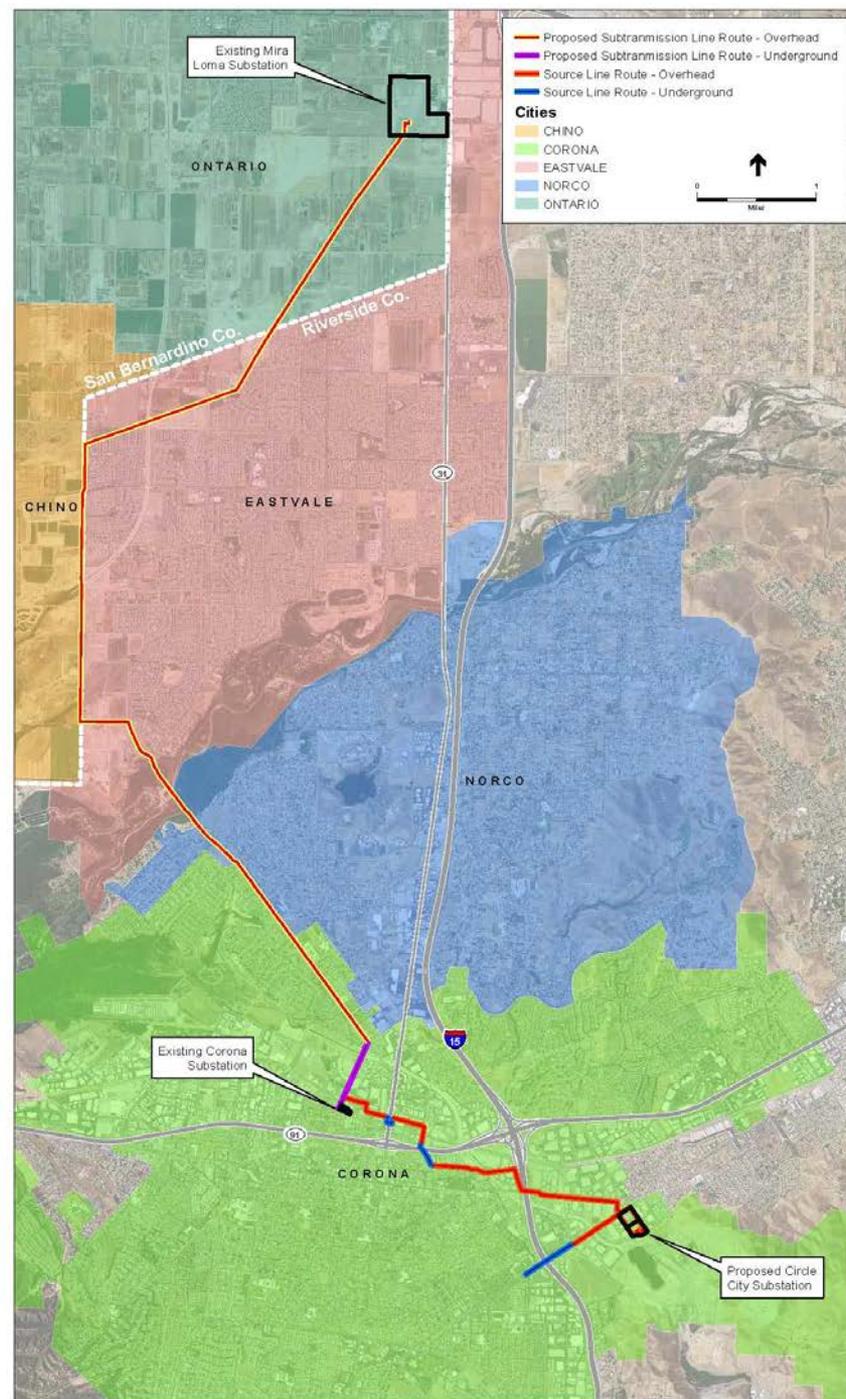


Circle City Project Draft EIR

- Executive Summary
- Project Description
- Impacts and Mitigation Measures
- Cumulative Effects
- Project Alternatives
- Mitigation Monitoring, Reporting, and Compliance Plan



Proposed Project Location



Project Description

□ Project Objectives

- Ensure the availability of safe and reliable electrical service
- Provide additional capacity to serve long-term forecasted electrical demand requirements in the Electrical Needs Area (ENA)
- Maintain or improve system reliability and provide greater operational flexibility



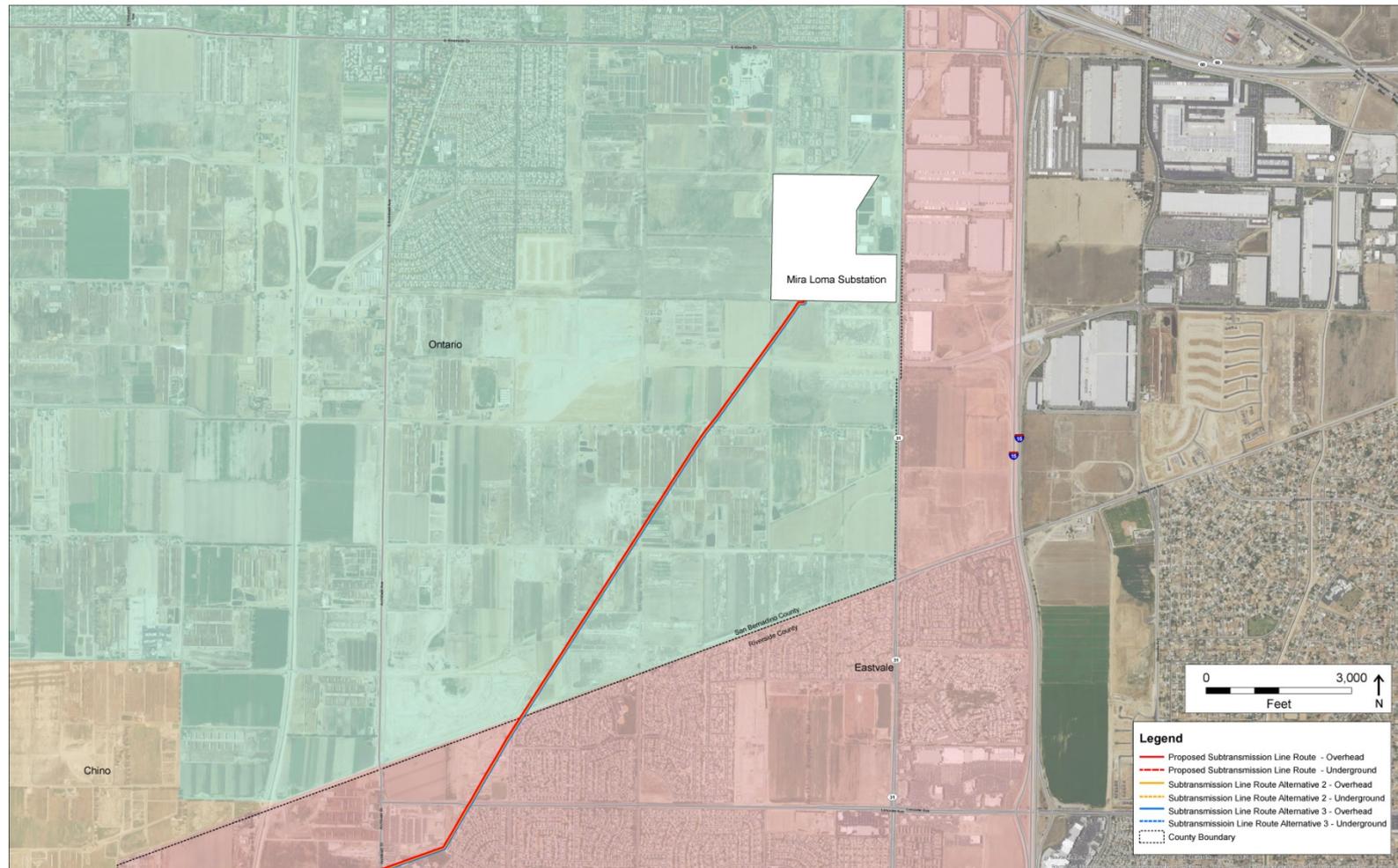
Project Description

□ Components

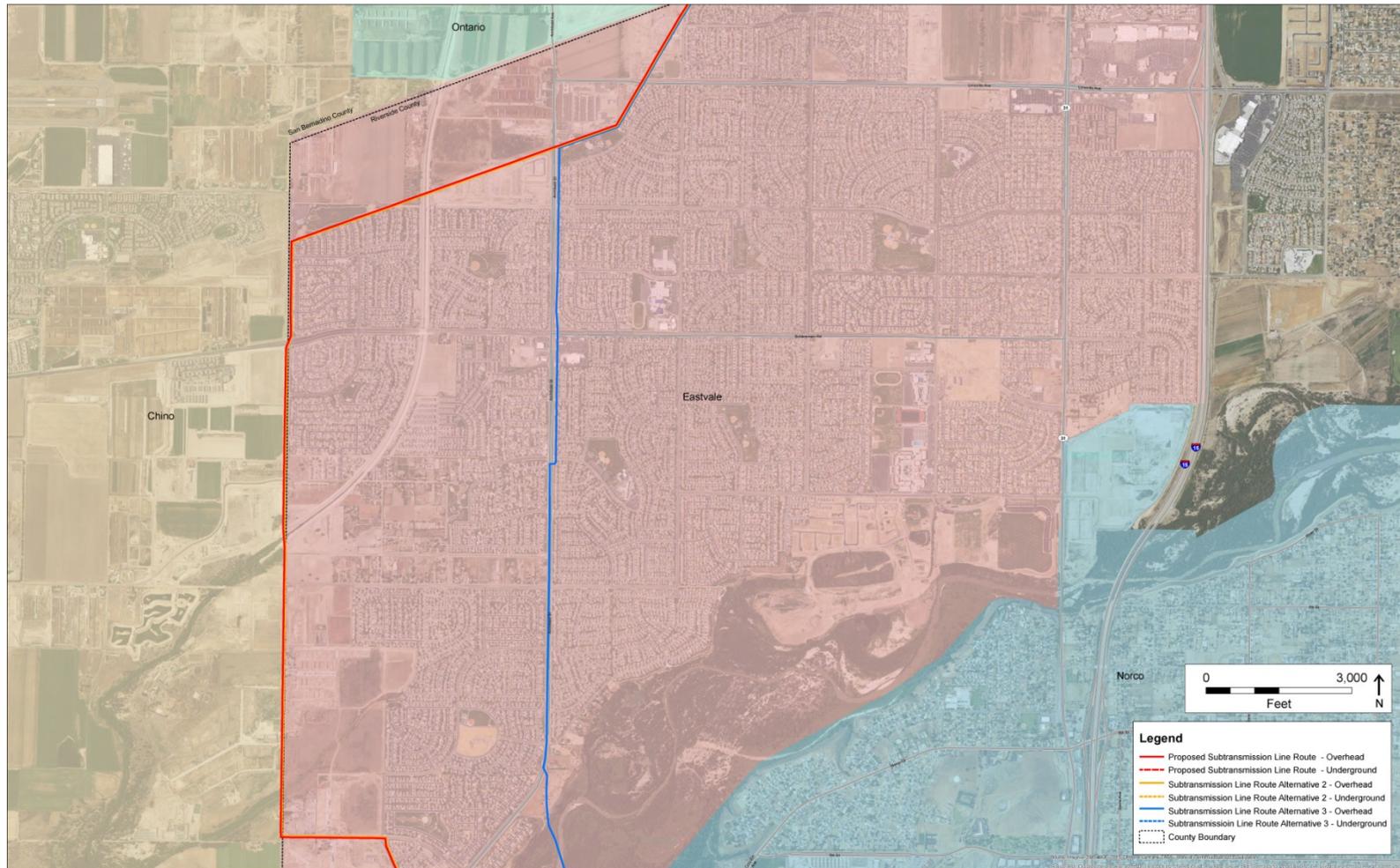
- New 66/12 kV substation (Circle City Substation)
- Four new 66 kV subtransmission source lines
- New 66 kV subtransmission line
- Upgrade to Mira Loma Substation
- Six new underground 12 kV distribution getaways
- Undergrounding 1.9 miles of an existing overhead 33 kV distribution line
- Installation of telecommunication facilities



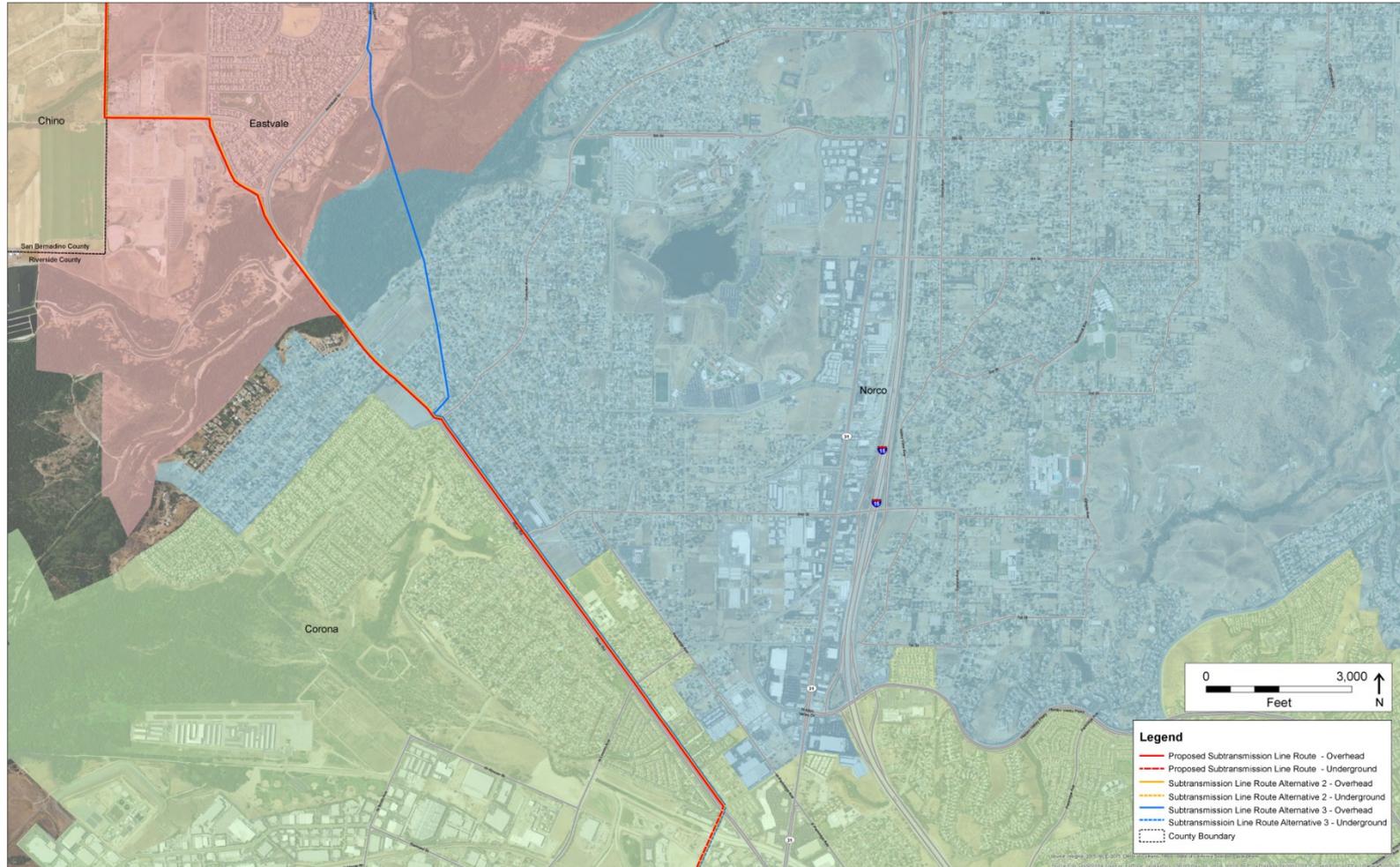
Proposed Project and Alternative Components



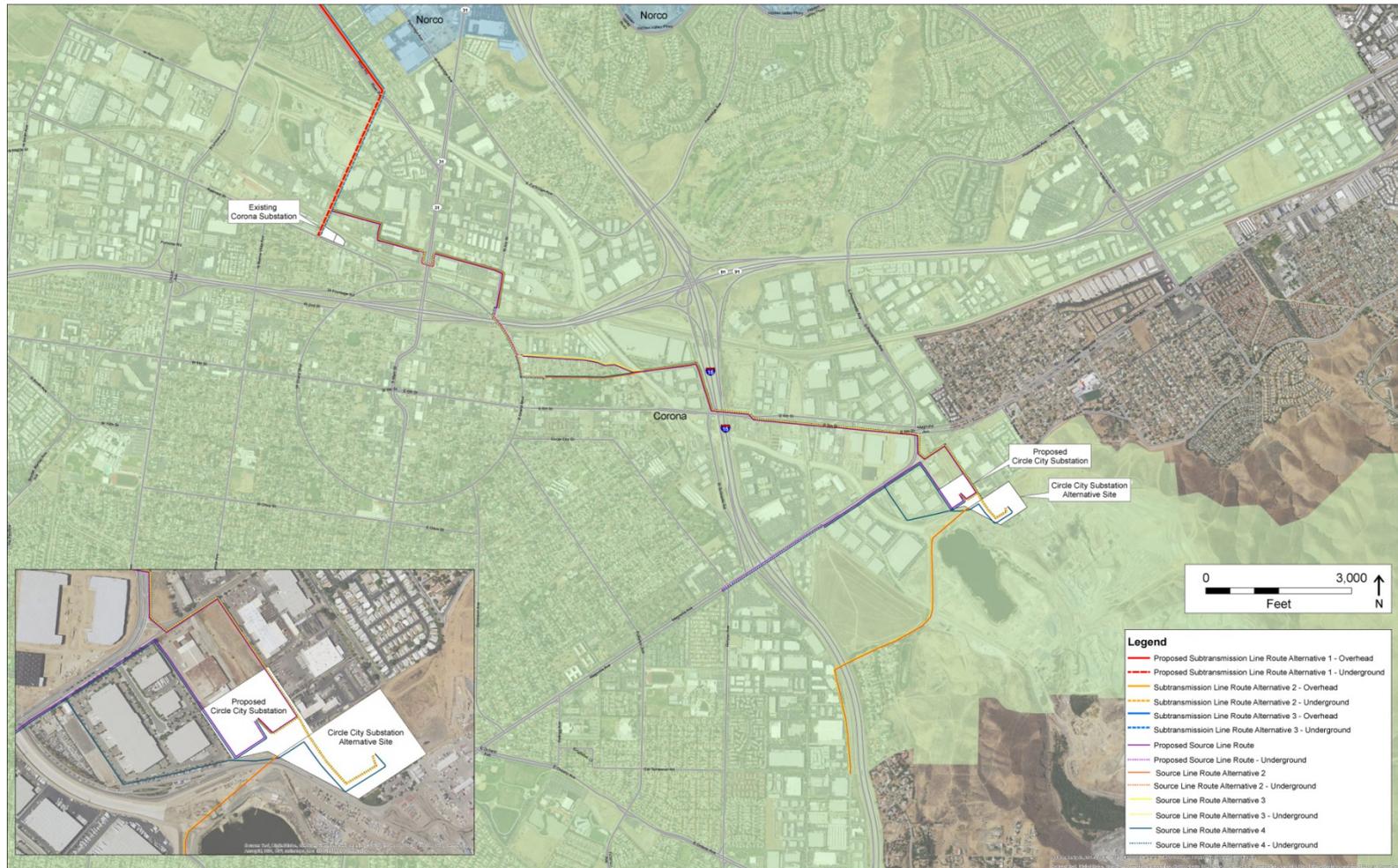
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Draft EIR Environmental Topics

- ❑ Aesthetics
- ❑ Agriculture and Forestry Resources
- ❑ Air Quality
- ❑ Biological Resources
- ❑ Cultural Resources
- ❑ Energy
- ❑ Geology and Soils
- ❑ Greenhouse Gas Emissions
- ❑ Hazards and Hazardous Materials
- ❑ Hydrology and Water Quality
- ❑ Land Use and Planning
- ❑ Mineral Resources
- ❑ Noise
- ❑ Population and Housing
- ❑ Public Services
- ❑ Recreation
- ❑ Transportation and Traffic
- ❑ Utilities and Service Systems



Other Key Agencies and Tribes

- ❑ Cities in Riverside County:
 - Corona, Eastvale, Norco
- ❑ Cities in San Bernardino County:
 - Ontario and Chino
- ❑ Pechanga Band of Luiseno Indians, San Gabriel Band of Mission Indians, Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians, and other interested tribes
- ❑ CA Department of Fish and Wildlife
- ❑ CA Department of Transportation
- ❑ U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- ❑ U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service



CEQA Environmental Review Schedule

SCE filed PTC Application and PEA	December 4, 2015
Notice of Preparation for EIR	January 29, 2016
CEQA Public Scoping for EIR	January 29 – February 29, 2016
45-day Public Review Period for Draft EIR	Estimated for Fall 2016
Final EIR	Early 2017
EIR Certified by CPUC	Spring 2017



How to Provide Scoping Comments

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index.html](http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/Environment/info/esa/Circle_City/index.html)

Deadline: February 29, 2016



Public Comments



Discussion Guidelines

- ❑ One person to speak at a time
- ❑ Be concise
- ❑ Stay on topic
- ❑ Support everyone's participation
- ❑ Respect others' opinions
- ❑ Comments will be recorded
- ❑ Written comments are encouraged

