

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY FOR A DRAFT PROGRAM ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT FOR CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY FOR SEMPRA COMMUNICATIONS

Sempra Communications has submitted a proposal developing a Telecommunications Program intended to be a guide for planning and implementing telecommunications infrastructure and providing services to customers in primarily urbanized areas throughout 15 counties in California using state-of-the-art fiber optic cable technology. (Counties: Alameda, Contra Costa, Fresno, Imperial, Los Angeles, Marin, Orange, Riverside, Sacramento, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara, and Santa Cruz). The proposal was presented in Sempra Communications' application (A.00-02-020) to obtain a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) from the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) to operate as a facilities-based reseller of telecommunications services in selected markets throughout California.

As the Lead Agency in this matter, the CPUC has determined that Sempra Communications is required to prepare an Environmental Impact Report (EIR). The EIR has been prepared as a Program EIR to efficiently evaluate the Telecommunications Program proposed by the applicant (Sempra Communications). As such, it analyzes (at a program level) the effects of project implementation that could be anticipated to occur as a result of the CPUC approval of the CPCN. Each subsequent activity would be subject to an environmental evaluation process at the time it is proposed. No new environmental impact report would be required unless the proposed activity would result in new or substantially more severe environmental effects than those disclosed herein.

The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) invites you to review and comment on the Draft Program EIR. The Draft Program EIR is currently available for review. Comments will be accepted until August 28, 2002. Individuals are encouraged to view the full text online at **www.semprafiber.net**. CD-Roms are also available at no cost (the entire document and all graphics are in Adobe Acrobat format) while a limited amount of printed copies are available for the cost of production. (To request: phone (877) 779-2782, email semprafiber@esassoc.com or fax (510) 839-5825)

Copies of the document have been distributed to the following libraries:

Alameda County

Oakland - Main Library
125 14th Street
Oakland, CA 94612

Alameda County Main Library
2400 Stevenson Blvd.
Fremont, CA 94538

Contra Costa County
Contra Costa County Main Library
1750 Oak Park Boulevard
Pleasant Hill, CA 94523-4497

Fresno County
Fresno Central Library
2420 Mariposa Street
Fresno, CA 93721

Imperial County
El Centro Public Library
539 State Street
El Centro, CA 92243

Los Angeles County
West Covina Library
1601 West Covina Parkway
West Covina, CA 91790

(Los Angeles County cont.)

Montebello Library
1550 W. Beverly Blvd
Montebello, CA 90640

Norwalk Library
4550 N. Peck Road
Norwalk, CA 90650

Lancaster Regional County Library
601 W. Lancaster Blvd.
Lancaster, CA 93534

Carson Regional County Library
151 E. Carson Street
Carson, CA 90745

Marin County
Marin County Free Library - Civic Center
3501 Civic Center Drive #427
San Rafael, CA 94903

Orange County
University Park Library
4512 Sandburg Way
Irvine, CA 92612

Riverside County
Riverside Main Library
3581 Mission Inn Avenue
Riverside, CA 92501

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Temecula Library
41000 County Center
Temecula, CA 92591

Sacramento County
California State Library -
Government Publications Section
914 Capitol Mall, Rm.304
Sacramento, CA 95814

San Bernardino County
San Bernardino Public Library
555 W. 6th Street
San Bernardino, CA 92410

Fontana Branch County Library
8334 Emerald Street
Fontana, CA 92335

San Diego County
San Diego Central Library
820 "E" Street
San Diego, CA 92101-6478

Oceanside Public Library
330 North Coast Highway
Oceanside, CA 92054

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Borrego Springs Branch Library
500 Palm Canyon Drive
Borrego Springs, CA 92004

San Francisco County
San Francisco Main Library
100 Larkin Street
San Francisco, CA 94102

San Mateo County
Foster City Library
1000 East Hillsdale Blvd.
Foster City, CA 94404

Santa Clara County
Martin Luther King Main Library
180 W. San Carlos Street
San Jose, CA 95113-2096

Palo Alto Main Library
1213 Newell Road
Palo Alto, CA 94303

Santa Cruz County
Santa Cruz Central Library
224 Church Street
Santa Cruz, CA 95060-3873

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