

## Comment Set C9

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**From:** Jackie Snyder [mailto:jsnyder1@dc.rr.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 14, 2008 11:18 AM  
**To:** Mosley, Juralynne B.  
**Subject:** Proposal to place Edison Transmission Lines underground

I am a resident of Sun Lakes Country Club in Banning, California. It is my understanding that the PUC has recommended that the Edison transmission lines which run through the Sun Lakes development be placed underground. I believe this should be done to mitigate health concerns, improve esthetics and enhance public relations. Your consideration will be appreciated.

Jackie M. Snyder

**C9-1**

## Responses to Comment Set C9 – Jackie M. Snyder

- C9-1 ~~Please note that the Draft EIR conclusion that the Environmentally Superior Alternative is the Partial Underground Alternative is based on analyses of all Proposed Project and Alternatives impacts and a comparison of those impacts to each other as required by CEQA (please see Draft EIR Section E for details). Please see original Draft EIR (December 2007) Sections D.7 (Hazards and Hazardous Materials) and D.12 (Visual Resources) regarding health and aesthetic concerns. Your support for the Partial Underground Alternative has been noted. The Environmentally Superior Alternative has been re-evaluated and is identified in the Recirculated Draft EIR, Section E (July 2008) as the Proposed Project. Please see General Response GR-1 for a discussion regarding the change in determination of the Environmentally Superior Alternative. The term “environmentally superior alternative” is from the State CEQA Guidelines and is a conclusion that is required to be disclosed in EIRs by Lead Agencies. However, this conclusion is not a recommendation by the EIR authors or CPUC Project Staff, and is merely based on the analysis contained within the EIR. The final decision on the alternative that will be approved is up to the vote of the five-member California Public Utilities Commission. Your support of the analyses and findings of the Draft EIR has been noted.~~