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Public Comment
San Joaquin Cross Valley Loop Transmission Proposed Project

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Rocky Hill Inc. is a diversified, family owned, ranching corporation. We have a ranch on Avenue 320 (Cottage P.O. Drive). Under the Southern California Edison's proposed San Joaquin Valley Cross Valley Loop Transmission project, four structures would be erected on Rocky Hill property (Structures 77, 78, 79, 80). This would have a significant negative impact on our ranching operation.

Rocky Hill Inc. has a pipeline that goes from the Foothill Ditch along Avenue 312 to Road 212. This pipeline extends over two miles and is directly under the Southern California Edison's proposed project. Our water engineers have estimated that it will cost over \$500,000 to replace this pipeline. Obviously, this would have a definite significant negative impact on our ranching corporation.

It makes absolutely no sense to go through prime, residential agriculture property when you could be going through foothill range land (Alternate 3) where it actually would be beneficial to the property owners. It would create much needed firebreaks and access to their foothill range property.

Thank you for allowing our corporation to comment on this disastrous proposed project. Please send us a paper copy of the Final EIR.

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