

USDA Forest Service
Angeles National Forest
Santa Clara-Mojave Rivers Ranger District
Los Angeles County, CA
SCE Antelope-Pardee 500-kV Transmission Project
Notice of the Record of Decision

Angeles National Forest Supervisor Jody Noiron, the Responsible Official, has decided to authorize a 50-year term special use permit (SUP) to Southern California Edison for the construction, use, and maintenance of 500-kV transmission line facilities within a 160-foot wide, approximately 13.1 miles long, route on National Forest System (NFS) lands. This decision implements a combination of Alternatives 2 and 4 as described in the SCE Antelope-Pardee 500-kV Transmission Project Final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). Existing 66-kV line improvements will be removed and possible SUP(s) will be issued to authorize activities outside of the 160-foot route on NFS lands. The decision includes several amendments to the Forest Land Management Plan.

Specific details of this decision are in the SCE Antelope-Pardee 500-kV Transmission Project Record of Decision (ROD). A copy of the ROD can be viewed online at: <http://www.fs.fed.us/r5/angeles/documents/antelope-pardee-rod.pdf>. Copies can also be viewed at the Santa Clara/Mojave Rivers Ranger District office at 30800 Bouquet Canyon Road, Saugus, CA 91350 or the Angeles National Forest Supervisor's Office at 701 North Santa Anita Avenue, Arcadia, CA 91006.

This decision is subject to appeal pursuant to 36 CFR 215. Individuals or organizations who submitted comments during the comment period (36 CFR 215.6) may appeal this decision. The appeal must be filed with the Appeal Deciding Officer Bernard Weingardt in writing. At a minimum, the appeal must meet the content requirements of 36 CFR 215.14.

It is the appellant's responsibility to ensure their appeal is received in a timely manner. The publication date of this legal notice of the decision in the *Los Angeles Times* is the exclusive means for calculating the time to file an appeal. An appeal, including any attachments, must be submitted (regular mail, fax, e-mail, hand-delivery, express delivery, or messenger service) to the Appeal Deciding Officer within 45 days following the publication date of this legal notice of decision in the *Los Angeles Times*. □ Paper appeals must be submitted, or delivered in person, to the following location between 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays: US Forest Service, Appeal Deciding Officer, Bernard Weingardt, Regional Forester, 1323 Club Drive, Vallejo, CA 94592, phone (707) 562-8737. Appeals may be submitted by FAX at (707) 562-9091. Electronic appeals must be submitted in a format such as an email message, plain text (.txt), rich text format (.rtf), portable document format (.pdf) or Word (.doc) to: appeals-pacificsouthwest-regional-office@fs.fed.us with Subject: ANF SCE

Antelope-Pardee Transmission Project. In cases where no identifiable name is attached to an electronic message, a verification of identity will be required. A scanned signature is one way to provide verification.

If no appeal is received, implementation of this decision may occur on, but not before, five business days from the close of the appeal filing period. When appeals are filed, implementation may occur on, but not before, the 15th business day following the date of the last appeal disposition. For information on this decision and/or project, contact Forest Service Project Manager Marian Kadota by calling (805) 961-5732.