



June 12, 2013

## **PROPOSED DECISION & ALTERNATE PROPOSED DECISION**

Last evening we received the Proposed Decision from Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) – Jean Veith. Her ruling DENIES the City of Chino Hills petition for modification. Her main objection was the total cost. While we were not surprised by her conclusion, we feel she made two significant points. 1) Underground construction is feasible and 2) project could be completed on time. Judge Vieth did her job given the scope of the original petition she was ruling on.

Also included in the documents is an Alternate Proposed Decision drafted by Michael Peevey which GRANTS the City of Chino Hills petition and orders SCE to construct an underground system. He cites two main reasons; 1) unfair burden imposed on Chino Hills and its residents and 2) project is contrary to community values. He concluded that based on this and the estimated cost it warrants undergrounding.

While this does NOT finalize anything, we feel strongly that with Mr. Peevey's alternate proposal and ALJ Vieth's comments, our foot is a little further in the door. This matter is not over by any means and no one should feel we have won anything; we still have much work to be done to help ensure the health, safety and welfare of our families.

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