

Who are we?

Hope for the Hills is a non-profit and all volunteer group of concerned Chino Hill residents that want the California Public Utilities Commission and Southern California Edison to remove the 200-foot towers from our neighborhood and consider two alternatives;

1. Bury the 500,000-volt transmission lines
2. Reroute the lines through the state park.

How can you help?

The more people involved, the bigger our impact. Hope for the Hills wants a loud voice targeted to Governor Jerry Brown, the CPUC commissioners, and SCE executives. You can help by calling or e-mailing the individuals below and letting them know how you feel about the SCE iron behemoths.

Governor Jerry Brown 916-445-2841
e-mail at www.gov.ca.gov

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Help us save our community...



What is the impact on homes, businesses, and schools?

Would you buy a house near 500,000-volt transmission lines? SCE and the California Public Utility Commission's decision to use a right of way granted in 1941 makes it simple for them. However their "cost savings measure" will impact all homeowners in Chino Hills. Depending on how close your home is, you will lose it's value. Real Estate professionals estimate values to drop 3% to 5% for **every** home in Chino Hills and up to 25% to 30% on homes within view of the towers. If your home is worth \$400,000, SCE will be taking **\$20,000** out of your

equity and your pocket. Who gives this powerful utility and bureaucratic state agency the right to make us pay for these eyesores?

We now have the support of Mayor Ed Graham, Assemblyman Curt Hagman, Assembly Member Norma Torres, Supervisor Gary Ovitt, State Senators Bob Huff & Gloria Negrete-McLeod, Congressmen Ed Royce & Gary Miller.

NOW WE NEED YOU!

Proximity to Power Lines	Percentage of Loss	Dollar Amount Lost	Homes Impacted
Homes adjacent to easement	20%-30%	\$14-\$21 Million	150
Homes within view of towers	10%-15%	\$70-\$105 Million	1,500
Adjacent neighborhoods	5%-10%	\$35-\$70 Million	1,500
Remainder of Chino Hills	3%-5%	\$1.5-\$2.5 Billion!	19,000!

- **There has been a 435% increase of home listed for sale since the building of these towers. FHA will not fund loans within the Fall Zone.**
- **Total Property Value Losses: \$1.6 to \$2.9 billion dollars!**
- **Total Property Tax Losses: \$16 million to \$29 million dollars annually!**
- **Estimated Cost for SCE to Bury the Transmission Lines - \$5 to \$10 Million!**

Health & Safety Issues

500,000-Volt Transmission Lines are TOO Much and TOO Close!

The "Fall Zone"

A toppling tower will spell disaster, maybe worse than San Bruno's destruction of a neighborhood last year. Why?

- 200-foot towers built within 70 feet of homes.
- 500,000-volt transmission lines buzzing over hundreds of homes with the potential of electrocution and fire.
- Two well-known known earthquake fault lines go right through our community and the "Tower Zone".
- Landslide hazards throughout the right of way.

Health Issues

- State law mandates keeping 500,000 volt transmission lines a minimum of 350 feet from schools to protect children; Chino Hills currently is only 70 feet!
- Electro Magnetic Fields(EMF) disrupt any wireless device including cell phones, remote controls, home computers, and even your garage door opener. What do you think 500,000 volts does to the human body?
- EMF is a form of radiation. Constant exposure to radiation is a concern and countries like China, Israel, France, and Canada have laws that protect their citizens by forcing power companies to go underground or use alternative routes to avoid exposing human populations.

**IT IS TIME TO STAND UP AND FIGHT!
WE OUTNUMBER THEM, BUT NEED TO
BATTLE THIS AS A COMMUNITY.**

