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## Support Undergrounding the RTRP in Norco

*How to Email the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC)*

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### STEP 3: Copy & Paste Letter Below into Email Body

Dear President Reynolds and Commissioners,

Thank you for hearing our community’s concerns about the Riverside Transmission Reliability Project (RTRP) in Norco, expressed through our emails and public comments. We are also so grateful that Commissioner Baker, Commissioner Houck and officials from the Office of Energy Infrastructure Safety took the time to visit in person earlier this year. Their presence in our city was a meaningful gesture that did not go unnoticed by our residents and showed a genuine commitment to understanding the impacts we are facing from this project.

As you know from the March 2 letter from Southern California Edison (SCE) and the City of Norco’s April 7 reply, SCE has reiterated its refusal to revisit undergrounding cost estimates or provide any alternative that addresses the core public safety risks specific to the Santa Ana River corridor. The City of Norco and public safety experts have emphasized that overhead transmission lines in this high wind, fire prone area would significantly restrict both aerial firefighting operations and emergency evacuation routes—conditions that are not hypothetical, but well documented realities for our first responders.

Our community would be honored to welcome you to Norco for a visit to the RTRP project site. A site visit would provide essential, firsthand understanding of the terrain, the fire and wind dynamics, and why undergrounding the RTRP is vital to protecting lives, animals, and property in our uniquely vulnerable community.

As we passed the one-year anniversary of the devastating Los Angeles wildfires—just an hour from Norco—the urgency of strengthening fire prevention and community resilience has only become more evident. The approved overhead transmission lines would run directly over the Santa Ana Riverbed, a corridor with a troubling history of destructive fires, including the 2020 Mann Fire, which burned 180 acres and threatened lives, property, and emergency response capabilities. Norco’s equestrian oriented, animal keeping lifestyle adds another layer of complexity to evacuations and underscores the need for an approach that prioritizes safety over cost concerns.

We believe that seeing the conditions on the ground will clearly demonstrate the risks and reinforce the need for a safer, underground alternative. Your engagement has meant a great deal to our community, and we respectfully ask for your continued partnership by visiting Norco and standing with us in protecting the people and animals who call it home.

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