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Pursuant to Rule 2.6 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the California Public Utilities Commission ("Commission"), **THERESE WALKER AND DONALD WALKER** protest the Application of Southern California Edison Company ("SCE") for a Permit to Construct the electrical facilities with voltages between 50 kV and 200kV: Moorpark-Newbury 66 kV subtransmission line ("the Project").

**I. INTEREST IN THIS PROCEEDING**

**THERESE WALKER AND DONALD WALKER** are concerned with the potential loss of property values, public health issues due to the electric and magnetic fields ("EMF") impact, public safety issues due to the hazards of brush fire and earthquake, the environmental impact on the sensitive habitat, protected species, riparian resources, and Native American resources along the proposed route as well as in our neighborhood and community. We live extremely close to the existing power lines. They loom overhead and are a great concern. Adding more lines would be even more concerning to us. As it is currently, the existing line is less than 50 feet from our property line and approximately 80 feet away from our home. Adding an additional line would be an encroachment on our personal health and safety, not to mention

adding a visual eyesore and a component that would bring down our property value. Adding a line is unfair, unjust, and unwarranted. We have, in the past, written letters of concern to Southern California Edison and still have the same concerns. We very much reject this proposition, especially since there is ample space and opportunity to put it in an area where it would not be a neighborhood burden. Please place the lines in the greenbelt to the west which is already prepared for them.

## **II. COMMUNICATIONS**

All correspondence, pleadings, orders and notices in this proceeding should be directed to the following:

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## **III. PROTEST**

In support of its Protest, THERESE WALKER AND DONALD WALKER state the following:

SCE has not considered other feasible alternate routes for the Project and compared them to the significant impact that its Project will have on the community, property values, public health and safety, and the environment. SCE's Proponent's Environmental Assessment ("PEA") fails to address alternative routes. SCE has summarily dismissed using the existing 66 kV right of way ("ROW"), undergrounding the new line, or relocating it to the west side of the 220 kV Ormond Beach-Moorpark ROW. Given the serious public health and safety and environmental issues, these alternatives must be seriously considered. In the course of this proceeding it is likely that other alternatives will be discovered and proposed. SCE's use of the 220 kV Ormond

Beach-Moorpark ROW exceeds the scope of its easement, or at very least, overburdens that ROW.

SCE has also failed to analyze the Project's impact on the environment and the community within its PEA. It has failed to address the whole project. It has failed to address the cumulative impact of its master plan for this ROW, which includes an additional 220 kV line to the west of the existing 220 kV towers. It has failed to address whether the Project is even necessary, especially given that conservation alternative may reduce or eliminate the need for this project, as all data is either out-of-date and forecasts have proven incorrect.

In addition, SCE's photo simulations are misleading and fail to acknowledge the residential properties that many of the subtransmission line poles will abut. These simulations should be redone to show the visual impact on these homes, the general community and the public view shed. It fails to reflect the actual damage to adjacent property values.

SCE has failed to address other mitigation measures, such as undergrounding.

SCE has failed to address within the PEA the safety hazards imposed by limited emergency access, increased risk of fires, compound hazard seismic activity on the Simi-Santa Rosa fault line that the Project crosses, and the fact that the Project slices through both USFWS Critical Habitat and an area officially designated "Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zone."

Finally, SCE also has failed to address the Native American cultural resources and artifacts that may exist in the direct path of the proposed route of its Project.

#### **IV. Request for Hearing**

For these reasons, THERESE WALKER AND DONALD WALKER state that a hearing is necessary to address the deficiencies within SCE's PEA for this project and for the Commission to properly make its decision. THERESE WALKER AND DONALD WALKER

respectfully protest this application and requests that the Commission either reconsider the need for this project proposed by SCE, or designate an alternative route for the project. If the Project moves forward, THERESE WALKER AND DONALD WALKER respectfully request the Commission order a full CEQA review of its impact.

Respectfully submitted,

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