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CITY OF CHINO HILLS PROPOSES ALTERNATE ROUTE FOR TEHACHAPI RENEWABLE TRANSMISSION PROJECT

In its ongoing efforts to significantly reduce the impacts to Chino Hills residents, while preserving SCE's ability to deliver renewable energy to customers throughout California, the City has developed a viable, and environmentally superior, alternate route for the transmission lines for Tehachapi Renewable Transmission Project (TRTP). Chino Hills officials unveiled the Chino Hills Proposed Alternative route (CHPA) at the September 11th City Council meeting. The CHPA route was developed with the assistance of City-retained consultants who have expertise in working on power-related projects and with the CPUC, and who were involved in the original design of the TRTP. The City has been working with SCE to study this alternate route and SCE's preliminary analysis has concluded that the alternate route is technically viable.

The City's proposed CHPA route follows transmission corridors that already exist and are energized. This alternate route will result in no transmission lines or infrastructure being built near existing residences nor near approved, but not yet built, residential or commercial projects. It will also eliminate the proposed replacement of the existing 220 kV transmission lines to 500 kV lines that the TRTP contemplated being constructed in the Cities of Chino and Ontario. The CHPA route proposes increased capacity on **existing power lines** that are approximately one mile west of the State Park's eastern boundary, well away from residential development in the City of Chino Hills or neighboring communities along the route.

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