

**NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY & NOTICE OF COMPLETION  
OF DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT (DEIR)**

**State Clearinghouse # 2007011113**

**PROJECT TITLE:** Riverside Transmission Reliability Project

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The Proposed Project includes the construction, operation, and maintenance of a new approximately 10-mile double-circuit 230,000-volt (230 kV) transmission line, a new 230 kV substation (Wildlife Substation), a new 230/69 kV substation (Wilderness Substation), and five new 69 kV subtransmission line segments integrated into Riverside Public Utilities' existing subtransmission system. Total length of the new 69 kV subtransmission lines would be approximately 11 miles. In addition to these primary Proposed Project components, the Proposed Project would include improvements to existing 69 kV substations to accommodate the 69 kV subtransmission lines, protective relay improvements at Mira Loma and Vista Substations, relocation and undergrounding of some existing distribution lines, and installation of several new telecommunication line pathways for control and integration of both the new transmission and subtransmission lines. In several areas, development of these Project components would require the creation of new rights-of-way, acquisition of new lands, purchase of easements from private property owners, land use conversions, and land exchanges.

**PROJECT LOCATION:** The Proposed Project is located in the western and northern sections of the City of Riverside, with a small section in the City of Norco. It then extends north into the recently incorporated City of Jurupa Valley in western Riverside County. The Proposed Project area is bordered to the north by State Highway 60 and the existing Mira Loma to Vista SCE 230 kV Transmission Lines, to the west by Interstate 15, and to the south and east by State Highway 91. The Santa Ana River roughly divides the Proposed Project area into northern and southern halves. See the attached Project map.

**SIGNIFICANT EFFECTS:** The DEIR analyzed the potential impacts of the proposed Project related to aesthetics, agricultural resources, air quality, biological resources, cultural and paleontological resources, geology and soils, hazards and hazardous materials, hydrology and water quality, land use planning, mineral resources, noise, population and housing, public services, recreation, transportation and utilities and service systems. As analyzed in the DEIR, the Project may result in potentially significant impacts to:

- Aesthetics
- Agricultural and Forestry Resources
- Air Quality and Greenhouse Gas Emissions
- Hazards and Hazardous Materials
- Land Use and Planning

**HAZARDOUS WASTE SITES:** Pursuant to Section 15087c(6) of the Guidelines for California Environmental Quality Act the City acknowledges the presence of hazardous waste sites within the Project area reviewed by this DEIR.

**PUBLIC HEARINGS:** The City of Riverside will hold a formal public hearing with the City Planning Commission tentatively scheduled for October 6, 2011 on the above noted Project and the DEIR. Refer to the Project website described below to confirm the actual meeting date.

**PROJECT CONTACT:** George Hanson, Project Manager

**PROJECT PHONE:** 951-710-5013

**PROJECT E-MAIL:** [rtrp@riversideca.gov](mailto:rtrp@riversideca.gov)

**PUBLIC REVIEW AND WRITTEN COMMENTS:** The sixty (60) day public review period for submitting written comments on the EIR pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Section 15105 commences on Monday, August 1, 2011 and will close on Friday, September 30, 2011 at 5:00 p.m. All written comments should be directed to George Hanson, Project Manager at the address below. Comments may also be submitted via e-mail. Pursuant to State law, no written response to comments received after Friday, September 30<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m. is required. If you have any questions regarding the Project or DEIR, please contact George Hanson, Project Manager by e-mail or phone as indicated above.

Comments should be addressed to: Riverside Transmission Reliability Project (RTRP)  
City of Riverside, Public Utilities Department  
3901 Orange Street  
Riverside, CA 92522

**DOCUMENT AVAILABILITY:** The DEIR is available for review and purchase at the City Public Utilities Department, located at the address above, and may also be viewed for free on the City's website at, [www.riversidepublicutilities.com/rtrp](http://www.riversidepublicutilities.com/rtrp) as well as at the following City and County libraries, and City facility:

Riverside City Hall Planning Division  
3900 Main Street 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Riverside

La Sierra Branch Public Library  
4600 La Sierra Avenue, Riverside

Rubidoux Library  
5840 Mission Blvd., Riverside

Glen Avon Library  
9244 Galena, Riverside