

## **PUBLIC MEETING CONTINUED** NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING FOR

## RIVERSIDE TRANSMISSION RELIABILITY **PROJECT**

## City of Arts & Innovation

NOTICE IS HERRBY GIVEN that a public meeting to be held before the City Council of the City of Riverside in the Art Pick Council Chamber at City Hall, 3900 Main Street, Riverside, California scheduled for Tuesday, November 27, 2012, at 1 p.m., regarding the Final Environmental Impact Report (Final EIR) for the Riverside Transmission Reliability Project (RTRP) has been continued to Tuesday, December 18, 2012, at 1 p.m. No item will be heard before the times indicated but could possibly be heard after the time listed.

Interested parties may appear and speak in opposition to or support of the project and the Final EIR at the meeting. Individual audience participation is limited to three minutes. Participants will be asked to complete and submit a speaker card to the City Clerk and state their name and city of residence prior to speaking. Written comments may also be submitted for consideration. Interested parties may contact the Project Manager between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday for further information.

PROPOSED PROJECT: The proposed project would consist of the construction, operation, and maintenance of a new approximately 10-mile double-circuit 230 kV transmission line, a new 230 kV substation (to be constructed, owned, and operated by Southern California Edison), a new 230/69 kV substation, and five new 69 kV subtransmission line segments integrated into the City of Riverside Public Utilities' (RPU's) 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 proposed 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.

**ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION:** The City of Riverside has prepared a Final EIR for the project identified above. Many of the potentially significant environmental impacts of the proposed project can be reduced to less than significant with implementation of mitigation measures, while some specific impacts cannot be fully mitigated to less than significant levels. On April 5, 2012, the Planning Commission recommended that the City Council concur with the findings and mitigation measures contained in the DEIR and recommended adoption of a Final EIR in compliance with CEQA. The Final EIR for this project will be presented to the Riverside City Council for consideration of approval.

If you have any questions regarding the public meeting, please contact George Hanson, RTRP Project Manager, at rtrp@riversideca.gov or (951) 710-5013.

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City Clerk of the City of Riverside

Dated: November 21, 2012