

**NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF
FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT (EIR)
RIVERSIDE TRANSMISSION RELIABILITY PROJECT
State Clearinghouse # 2007011113**

This notice is intended to inform interested parties of the availability of the Final Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the proposed Riverside Transmission Reliability Project (Proposed Project). The document has been prepared in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). The City of Riverside is the lead agency under CEQA. The Final EIR incorporates changes resulting from comments submitted during the comment period (8/1/2011 to 11/30/2011).

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 small sections in the City of Norco and the County of Riverside. The Proposed Project 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.

PUBLIC HEARING: The City of Riverside will hold a formal public hearing with the City Council on November 27, 2012 on the above noted Proposed Project to obtain certification of the Final EIR. Refer to the Project website described below to confirm the hearing date.

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DOCUMENT AVAILABILITY: The Final EIR is available for review and purchase at the City Public Utilities Department, located at 3750 University Avenue, 3rd Floor, and may also be viewed for free on the City's website at www.riversidepublicutilities.com/rtrp (select Major Energy Projects in the left column), as well as at the following City and County libraries and City facility:

Riverside City Hall Planning Division
3900 Main Street 3rd Floor, Riverside

Riverside Main Library
3581 Mission Inn Ave., Riverside

La Sierra Branch Public Library
4600 La Sierra Avenue, Riverside

Glen Avon Library
9244 Galena Street, Jurupa Valley

Rubidoux Library
5840 Mission Blvd., Jurupa Valley