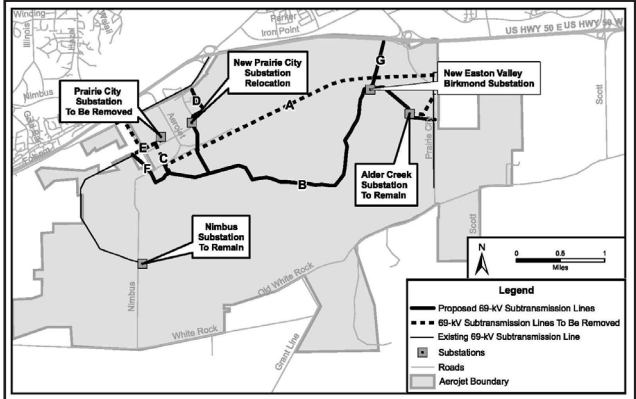


PUBLIC NOTICE

Easton 69-kV Subtransmission Line Relocation and Substation Project Draft Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration

A Draft Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared for the proposed Sacramento Municipal Utility District (SMUD) Easton 69-kV Subtransmission Line Relocation and Substation Project (Project) in Sacramento County, California. This document was prepared in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). SMUD is the CEQA lead agency.

SMUD proposes to relocate and construct about 6.6 miles of 69-kV subtransmission lines that would provide electrical service to new proposed Prairie City and Easton Valley-Birkmond substations. The new substations would step down 69-kV power to 12 kV for residential and commercial service to support the existing customer, Aerojet General Corporation (Aerojet), and



the two new proposed Easton communities, Easton Place and Glenborough at Easton, located within the Aerojet Special Planning Area in Sacramento County. The entire proposed project would be located on Aerojet property within a permanent easement/right-of-way.

This Draft Mitigated Negative Declaration complies with CEQA, pursuant to Section 21080 of the California Public Resources code, to evaluate the environmental impacts associated with the construction and operation of the Project. The Mitigated Negative Declaration concludes that the Project will not cause a significant adverse environmental impact with the incorporation of mitigation measures and an Environmental Impact Report is not required. With the guidance and oversight of the State Clearinghouse, the Draft Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration was released for circulation to concerned resource agencies and to interested parties on May 26, 2009, for a 30-day public review period that will end June 26, 2009.

The document is available on SMUD's web page at www.smud.org/about/reports-ceqa.html and hardcopies may be reviewed at the following locations:

- Rancho Cordova Library, 9845 Folsom Blvd. Sacramento, CA 95827
- Folsom (Norman R. Siefkin) Public Library, 1970 Broadstone Pkwy, Bldg. F (at Vista del Lago High School), Folsom, CA 95630
- Sacramento Central Library, 828 I Street, Sacramento, CA 95814
- Sacramento Municipal Utility District Office, 6201 S Street, Sacramento, CA 95817
- State Clearinghouse, 1400 Tenth Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

Written comments should be submitted to Ron Scott, SMUD, P.O. Box 15830, MS B203, Sacramento, CA, 95852-1830, rscott@smud.org before 5 p.m., June 26, 2009. If you would like a copy or have questions please contact Ron Scott at (916) 732-5114 or at rscott@smud.org.

SMUD invites members of the public to attend a public meeting regarding the Draft Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration. The public meeting will be held on:

June 10, 2009 at 6 p.m.
SMUD Headquarters Building Auditorium
6201 S Street
Sacramento, CA 95817

The SMUD Board of Directors will consider adoption of the Mitigated Negative Declaration for this Project at **two meetings** at which the public may make oral comments. The Board will take no action at the Integrated Resources and Customer Service Committee meeting.

Both public meetings will be held at
SMUD Headquarters Building
6201 S Street, Sacramento, CA 95817

SMUD's Integrated Resources and Customer Service Committee Meeting
August 5, 2009, 5:00 p.m., Rm.: HCC

SMUD Board of Directors Meeting
August 6, 2009, 6:00 p.m.,
Rm.: Auditorium

Accommodations are available for disabled individuals. If you need a hearing assistance device or other aid, or have questions, please contact Ron Scott at (916) 732-5114.



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