



# NOTICE

## PUBLIC SCOPING MEETING FOR SVP NRS-KRS 115 kV TRANSMISSION LINE PROJECT

Thursday, May 23, 2024

**Project Background:** Silicon Valley Power (SVP) is proposing to construct approximately 2.24 miles of new 115 kilovolt (kV) transmission line within the northeastern area of the City of Santa Clara. SVP's primary objective of the new 115kV transmission line (Proposed Project) is to connect the Northern Receiving Station (NRS) and Kifer Receiving Station (KRS). By connecting these two receiving stations, it will allow energy to be balanced and redistributed within SVP's transmission receiving stations and allow SVP to serve new load growth projected based on the SVP Resource Load Forecast.

The new power line would begin at the Northern Receiving Station, located south of the intersection of Bill Walsh Way and Lafayette Street, and would continue to the Kifer Receiving Station, which is located on Lafayette Street. Most of the new 115kV transmission line would be constructed along the following city streets: Lafayette Street, Bassett Street and Duane Avenue. The transmission line would be built to support a 230kV transmission line, but would be initially energized at 115kV, allowing for future capacity expansion.

Construction is estimated to take approximately 14 months and be completed by early 2028.

**Information Available:** SVP is preparing an Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), describing the project and its potential environmental effects. The IS/MND will be posted on the project website after publication.

**Project Website:** Scoping materials, a recording of the previous scoping meeting, and information about the Proposed Project are available at: [www.siliconvalleypower.com/115kv](http://www.siliconvalleypower.com/115kv)

**Informal Scoping Meeting:** In order to help the affected community understand the Proposed Project and to explain how the public can participate in SVP's decision-making process, SVP will hold a **second** virtual informational scoping meeting on May 23, 2024. This informal workshop is an opportunity for agencies and the public to ask questions about the project being proposed and the scope of the environmental document and provide input on the scope and content of the environmental document. Written and oral comments may be submitted during the workshop, via US Mail, or email until May 29, 2024.

**Thursday, May 23, 2024, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.**

**Please register in advance of the webinar at:**

**[https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_wW0QfYKBSp25h16vlnkzsA](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_wW0QfYKBSp25h16vlnkzsA)**

**Scoping Period:** *The public scoping period was extended an additional three weeks to conduct an expanded outreach effort.* The scoping period will be held from April 8 through May 29, 2024. Written or emailed comments must be received by **5:00 p.m. on May 29, 2024**, at the following mailing address or email address:

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