

NOTICE



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NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY
for Public Review of a
Mitigated Negative Declaration
Distribution Date: July 31, 2024

As authorized by the City of Santa Clara as a Lead Agency, the City hereby provides a minimum 30-day public review period for an Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration prepared pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) for the following project:

Project title: NRS-KRS 115 kV Transmission Line Project
Location: Linear Project, in the City of Santa Clara. The Project area is a fully developed urban area and includes several existing transmission lines, including lines owned by SVP and PG&E. The proposed Project would be located in Section 27, Township 6S, Range 1W, Mount Diablo Meridian.
Applicant: Silicon Valley Power
Owner: City of Santa Clara
Request: Adoption of a Draft Mitigated Negative Declaration for the construction and operation of a 115 kV transmission line; request for comments on draft IS/MND document

INITIAL STUDY DETERMINATION

An Initial Study was completed by Aspen Environmental Group on behalf of Silicon Valley Power, in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), and is available for review in the Planning Division office in City Hall at 1500 Warburton Avenue, the Northside Branch Library at 695 Moreland Way, and online at: www.siliconvalleypower.com/115kv. Based upon the Initial Study, insofar as the project involves constructing a new, 2.24 mile long overhead and/or underground 115 Kilovolt (kV) transmission line between two existing facilities, Northern Receiving Station (NRS) and Kifer Receiving Station (KRS), to increase SVP's system capacity and reliability, the *project will not have a significant effect on the environment* because mitigation measures have been incorporated into/added to the project by conditions of approval that will reduce potential impacts to a less than significant level.

PUBLIC MEETING

In order to help the affected community understand the Initial Study and to explain how the public can participate in SVP's decision-making process, SVP will hold an **in-person public meeting on Thursday, August 22, 2024, from 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm**, at the address below.

COMMENTS

Comments may be filed with the City in response to the preparation of this Draft Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration, within the review period **beginning Wednesday, July 31, 2024 and ending at 5:00 PM on Friday, August 30, 2024**, pursuant to Section 15073 of the CEQA Guidelines. Responses received in writing, via US Mail or Email, on or before August 30, at 5:00 pm, or verbally at the time of the review of this project will be considered along with the proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration.

Comments:

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Public Meeting:

When: Thursday, August 22, 2024
5:00 pm to 6:30 pm
Where: Northside Community Room
695 Moreland Way
Santa Clara, CA 95054

Lesley Xavier, Planning Manager for
Reena Brilliot
Director of Community Development, City of Santa Clara

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