

CITY OF LODI

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

LODI WEST 60 KV POWER LINE PROJECT
DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Lodi has undertaken the preparation of a Draft Environmental Impact Report to study the environmental effects of the proposed Lodi West 60 kV Power Line Project. The proposed Project consists of a new 60 kV electrical power line to increase the reliability of the existing electrical supply to Lodi Electric Utility customers by constructing a 7.8-mile long power line connecting Lodi to the regional power grid at a second location west of the City of Lodi.

The proposed linear Project would connect the City's future Westside Substation, located near the intersection of State Route 12 and the future Westgate Drive, with available electric supply from major statewide distribution lines that parallel the west side of Interstate 5 (I-5), south of State Route 12. The tie-in will occur at the existing Northern California Power Agency's 230 kV switchyard facility near the City of Lodi's White Slough Water Pollution Control Plant, west of I-5.

Serving as the Lead Agency, the City of Lodi has prepared a Draft Environmental Impact Report, which examines the potentially significant environmental effects of the proposed development described above. The DEIR has identified potentially significant environment effects in the areas of air, biological, cultural resources, noise, and aesthetics on a cumulative basis. With implementation of recommended mitigation measures, potential impacts will be reduced to less than significant levels.

The City of Lodi (as Lead Agency) is seeking agency and public comment on the Draft Environmental Impact Report. If you represent a public agency, please provide information that is germane to your statutory responsibilities as they may be affected by this project.

The Lodi West 60 kV Power Line Project Draft Environmental Impact Report is available for public review at the City of Lodi, Community Development Department, 221 West Pine Street, Lodi, CA 95241 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. **The subject Lodi West 60 kV Power Line Project Draft Environmental Impact Report is also available for review on the City of Lodi website at www.lodi.gov**

A 45-day public review period is being provided beginning on July 20, 2010 and ending on September 3, 2010. Written comments should be submitted to the address below prior to 5:00 p.m., Friday, September 3, 2010.

Submit comments to: Konradt Bartlam, Interim City Manager
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