

RETI Phase 2A Appendix D Environmental Concerns Checklist

Segment length in miles

Category One Lands (some limited tx may be allowed)

Designated Federal Wilderness Areas/Wilderness Study Areas (BLM)
National Park Service Units (including Mojave Preserve)
National Wildlife Refuges
Inventoried Roadless Areas (USFS)
BLM Natl. Recreation Areas/Natl. Monuments/Natl. Conservation Areas
National Historic and/or Scenic Trails/National Wild, Scenic and/or Recreational Rivers
Lands in Pending Wilderness Bills
HCP and NCCP Hard Reserves
State Wildlife Areas and Ecological Reserves (DFG)/California State Wetlands
State Parks/State Wilderness Areas
Wildlands Conservancy and Other Private Preserves
Research Natural Areas (RNA) or Special Interest Areas (SIA)

Category Two Lands (limited tx)

BLM Areas of Critical Environmental Concern (ACEC)
Designated Critical Habitat T&E Species
Desert Wildlife Management Areas (DWMA)
Mojave Ground Squirrel Conservation Areas (MGSCA)
Wildlands Conservancy acquisitions under BLM ownership
Proposed and Potential Conservation Reserves in HCPs and NCCPs
Conservation Easements

Other Environmental Concerns

Identified cultural resources
Visual resources
Williamson Act
Other important wildlife habitat
Citizen-proposed wilderness areas
Proposed Mother Road National Monument

Other Relevant Information (e.g., line size)

ROW/Corridor Information

- 1 - ROW no change
- 2 - ROW expansion
- 3 - New ROW in designated corridor
- 4 - New ROW co-located but NOT in a designated corridor.
- 5 - New ROW not colocated and NOT in a designated corridor

Segment/Section Information

- 1 - Upgrade/no footprint change
- 2 - Rebuild/footprint changes
- 3 - New line

Environmental Concern (Low, Medium, High)

Energy Commission Adopted Corridor Selection Criteria 2009 STIP

Online Service date of 2020

Environmental Concern (Low, Medium, High)

Note: Same as RETI

Type of ROW required

Note: Same as RETI

Energy Potential of Line Segment

CREZ development timing based on contracts and interconnection agreements

Additional RETI Criteria to Access Gateway Substations and Generation Areas

Gateway Substation Criteria

Consistency with local land use plans and zoning

Proximity to sensitive land uses – what type?

Proximity to populated areas/developments

Others?

Generation Area Criteria

Timing of generation development in generation areas (same as above)

Access to RETI/DRECP/BLM generation areas

Segments connecting BLM or Section 368 Corridors

Others?