

**PALOMAR ENERGY PROJECT (01-AFC-24)  
CEC STAFF DATA REQUEST NUMBER 86**

**Technical Area: Visual Resources**

**Response Date: April 8, 2002**

**REQUEST:**

Based on the residential counts that have been conducted, please identify the total number of residences with views of the project site and their general locations with respect to the proposed project site.

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**RESPONSE:**

There are a total of approximately 700 residences that may have views of the project site from KOPs 1-7. When considering the entire three-mile viewshed from all directions, there are approximately 4,000 residences that potentially have views of the site.

It is important to note that these estimates of total residences with views of the Palomar site do not account for visual obstructions due to vegetation and structures located between the residences and the site. Thus, the estimate significantly overstates the size of the potential viewing population.

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