

September 7, 2003

California Energy Commission
1516 Ninth Street
Sacramento, CA 95825

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RE: SMUD Consumnes Power Plant Project Pipeline Location
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Dear Commissioners:

We currently reside at 10309 Arno Road in Galt. We were informed that SMUD intends to install a natural gas pipeline adjacent to our current residence.

The location of the pipeline concerns us because of potential health and safety issues. We are concerned that the installation of the pipeline will interfere with the domestic well therefore affecting our drinking water. We are also concerned of the proximity of the pipeline in relation to our residence. We estimate that pipeline will be placed approximately 100 feet from our residence. Our children play in the area and we are very concerned about their safety especially when we understand that there are other alternatives available to SMUD.

As a SMUD ratepayer, I insist that other alternatives such as placing the pipeline in the middle of the road or in a current existing right of way be utilized.

Thank you.

Mike Kirkland

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