

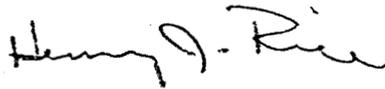
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TO: THE CITY COUNCIL
FROM: THE CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

COUNCIL MEETING DATE:
APRIL 6, 1988

SUBJECT: SET APRIL 20, 1988 FOR PRESENTATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF THE DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL
IMPACT REVIEW/ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT OF THE PROPOSED 230-KV ELECTRIC
INTERCONNECTION BETWEEN THE CITY OF LODI AND THE WESTERN AREA POWER
ADMINISTRATION FOR PUBLIC REVIEW AND COMMENT

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the City Council set April 20, 1988 for presentation and
distribution of the Draft Environmental Impact Review/Environmental
Assessment of the proposed 230-KV Electric Interconnection between the
City of Lodi and The Western Area Power Administration for public
review and comment.



Henry Rice
Electric Utility Director

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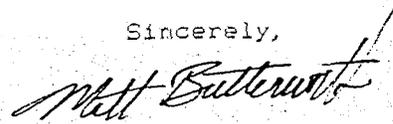
Dear Madam Mayor and members of the Lodi City Council;

Our family farm is in the pathway of your "Preferred Alternative" for your power lines. We are totally against putting up power poles. We raise Thoroughbred horses and are constantly spending money to improve the visual aesthetics of our farm. Now, you want an easement to put up power poles, totally ruining any view of a pretty Thoroughbred farm.

I have talked to Mr. Frank Rowland. He stated that the lines could be put underground. As city residents, you want as few visible poles as possible. Why not allow us the same courtesy? I know the cost would be greater than the proposed + \$1.8 million. Mr. Rowland stated 10 times greater as a guess. With the soil we have, I believe it would be less. But what price will you put on a pretty drive in the country and the positive aspects of visual attractiveness on the main artery to Lodi from 1-5.

It may cost more to go underground, but in the long run you will save or make money. You will avoid legal hassels from irate farm owners and have a nice looking road from 1-5 to Lodi, that will attract people. In short, go underground!

Sincerely,



M. Butterworth

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