

Notice of Determination

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From: Los Angeles Department of Water and Power
Environmental Planning and Assessment
111 North Hope Street, Room 1044
Los Angeles, CA 90012

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Subject: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.

State Clearinghouse Number: 2008041038

Project Title: Barren Ridge Renewable Transmission Line Project

Lead Agency Contact Person: Nadia Parker, (213) 367-1745

Project Location: The Barren Ridge Renewable Transmission Project spans a distance of approximately 75 miles from the Mojave Desert south to the San Fernando Valley. The project is located within northwestern Los Angeles County and southwestern Kern County. The project originates approximately 14 miles north of the town of Mojave and traverses through the Antelope Valley, across Angeles National Forest, and public lands located in the Mojave Desert.

Project Description: The project consist of the following five Project components: 1) Expanding existing Barren Ridge Switching Station; 2) Constructing a new switching station in Haskell Canyon; 3) Constructing 61 miles of a new 230 kilovolt (kV) double-circuit transmission line from the LADWP Barren Ridge Switching Station to Haskell Canyon; 4) Reconductoring 76 miles of the existing Barren Ridge – Rinaldi (BR-RIN) 230 kV transmission line with larger-capacity conductors between the Barren Ridge Switching Station and the Rinaldi Substation; and 5) Adding 12 miles of a new 230 kV circuit on the existing double-circuit structures from Haskell Canyon to the Castaic Power Plant.

This is to advise that the City of Los Angeles Board of Water and Power Commissioners has approved the above described Project on September 18, 2012 and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project:

1. The Project [will will not] have a significant effect on the environment.
2. An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this Project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA. A Negative Declaration was prepared for this Project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures [were were not] made a condition of the approval of the Project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [was was not] adopted for this Project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations [was was not] adopted for this Project.
6. Findings [were were not] made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the Final EIR with comments and responses and record of project approval is available to the general public at the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power at 111 North Hope Street, Room 1044, Los Angeles, CA 90012.

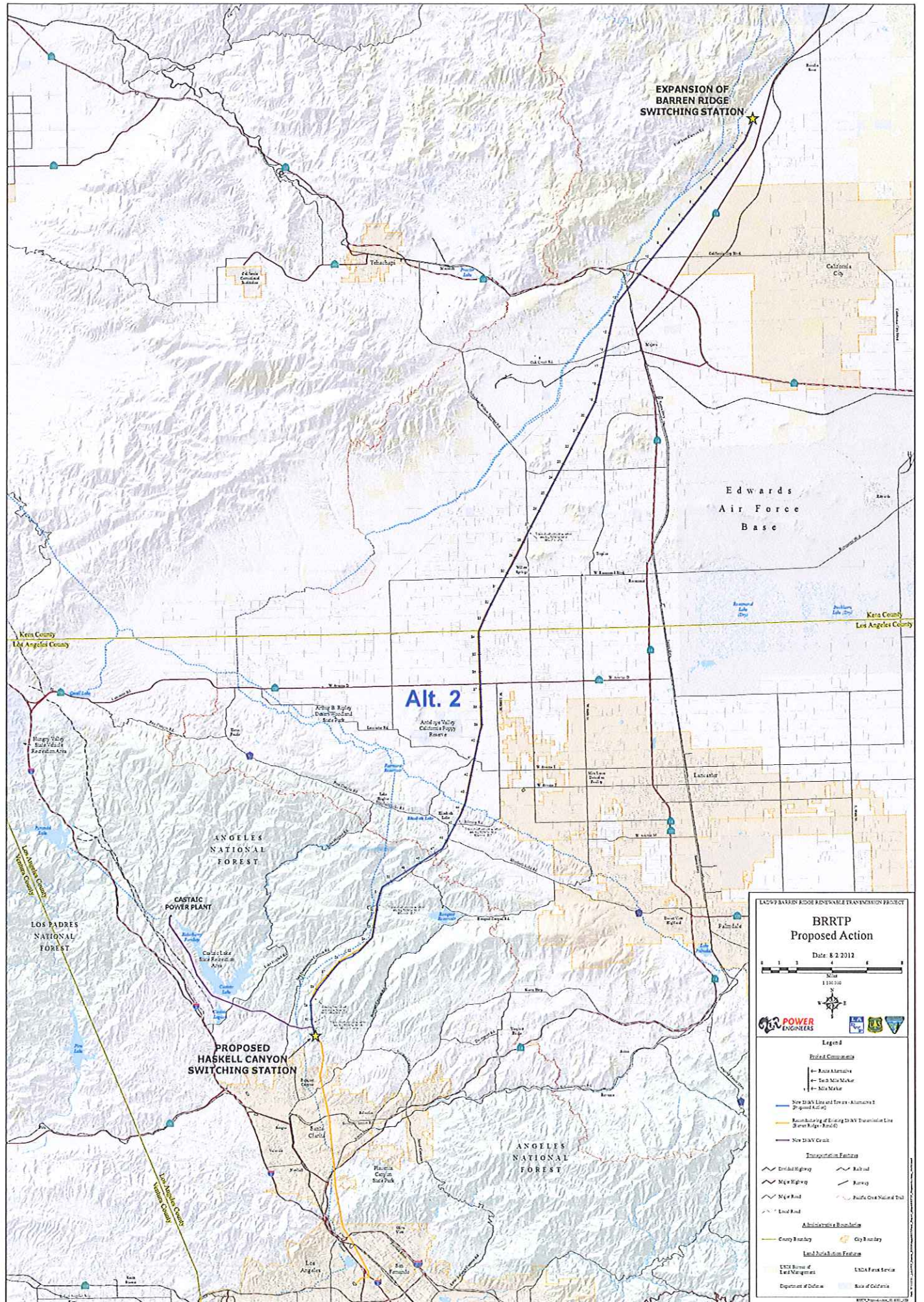
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Charles C. Holloway
Charles Holloway,
Manager of Environmental Planning & Assessment

Date: _____

9/19/2012

Date received for filing at OPR:



**EXPANSION OF
BARREN RIDGE
SWITCHING STATION**

Edwards
Air Force
Base

Alt. 2

**PROPOSED
HASKELL CANYON
SWITCHING STATION**

LADWP BARREN RIDGE RENEWABLE TRANSMISSION PROJECT

**BRTP
Proposed Action**

Date: 8/2/2012

Scale: 1:100,000

Legend

Proposed Components

- Route Alternative
- Teach-Mix/Maker
- Mix/Maker

Transmission Features

- New 230KV Line and Tower - Alternative 2 (Proposed Action)
- Reconstruction of Existing 230KV Transmission Line (Barren Ridge - Alt. 2)
- New 230KV Circuit
- Divided Highway
- Major Highway
- Minor Highway
- Major Road
- Local Road
- Abandonment/Recon-Line
- County Boundary
- City Boundary
- USFS Bureau of Land Management
- USFS Forest Service
- Department of Defense
- State of California