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PLANNING GROUP

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SUBREGIONAL PLANNING GROUP (SPG)
Minutes of the Meeting – June 8, 2026
Old Ironsides County Park, 326 Harbison Canyon Road, El Cajon, CA 92019

A. ROLL CALL

Chair Nehring called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM. A quorum was established with 12 members present: Rich, Nehring, Griffin, Branch, Becker, Healy, Scherer, Manning, Lutz-Partain, Morgan, Geiger, and Lucas (arrived @ 6:40). Member Ulm was excused. Seats 13 and 14 were vacant.

B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES. Motion (Becker) to approve the April 13, 2026 minutes. **Vote:** 12-0-0. Motion carried.

D. PUBLIC COMMUNICATION. Resident asked about the permanent trailer in front on Old Ironside County Park. Chair Nehring will address with her after the meeting.

E. ACTION ITEMS

1. Suncrest 230kV Loop-in Project presentation by SDG&E representative. Consideration of request to SDG&E and CPUC regarding public notice, access to project information, and public participation for the proposed Suncrest/Sycamore 230kV Loop-In Project.
Chair Nehring introduced the topic and explained the SPG role in this action item and the procedures that will apply to this discussion. Jennifer Ramp, SDGE Public Affairs office, along with Rob Newsom and Chris ?????? They provided a high-level overview brief on the transmission plan after their feasibility, environmental, design and engineering studies to provide a proposed route along with 12-15 alternative routes. Application was filed May 8 with an in-service date of 2032. Commission is the lead agency. SDGE is offering public hearings/open house – either in person or virtual. CPUC does the analysis of the SDGE proposal and makes a decision. SDGE provided fact sheets. SPG members asked for clarification on impact, cost increases, benefits to residents, possible rate increases, wildfire impact/dropping of retardant, specific proposed route, and notification to residents that will be impacted. Member Geiger presented his analysis of how many residents who appeared to be on the SDGE notification list and his list that showed over 100 residents he felt should be been notified that were not. Member Branch reiterated

that CPUC has the lead – either choose one of the options, create a new path or decide not to do the project at all – and when approved SDGE will be the Program Manager of this project.
Chair Nehring will post the links provided by SDGE for comments/info on crestplanninggroup.com.
Audience members then provided their concerns/questions regarding wildfire, evacuation, follow-up meetings, use of existing lines, were Native Americans consulted, vegetation management in the easement, what will be the process to meet with residents and when
SDGE collected emails from residents in attendance to provide additional information.
Member Branch will do more research and recommends the balance of the discussion to an upcoming meeting. SPG board members concur. Member Geiger proposed having a subcommittee. Chair Nehring recommended not to have a subcommittee to avoid violating the Brown Act. Member Geiger requested to put on record that SPG identified this action item be of significant concern to our community. Chair Nehring reframed Member Geiger's request into a motion to communicate to Supervisor Joel Anderson that SPG has identified the **Suncrest 230kV Loop-in Project** as an area of community concern. Second by Member Morgan. **Vote:** 12-0-0. Motion carried

2. Review of project **PDS2026-TPM-21501 – Applicant Victoria Tran –** No action

3. Vacancies – Seats 13 and 14 - No applicants.

F. GROUP BUSINESS

1. Reports from County PDS, Elected Officials and Representatives. None
2. Announcements, including upcoming events, and Correspondence Received. Chair Nehring attended the APG meeting with a presentation of SANDAG. Chair Nehring will send out powerpoint slide.
3. Meeting Updates
   a. Reports on Board of Supervisors, Planning Commission, or other hearings. None.
   b. Member Reports – None
   c. Next meeting - **Monday, July 13, 2026 at Old Ironside County Park, Harbison Canyon.**

G. ADJOURNMENT - Motion (Lutz-Partain) to adjourn at 8:42 PM. **Vote:** 12-0-0. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Diana M. Griffin, Secretary