



FINAL AGENDA – July 13, 2026

DATE: Monday, July 13, 2026

TIME: 6:30 p.m.

PLACE: [Old Ironsides County Park](#), 326 Harbison Canyon Road, El Cajon, CA 92019

A. ROLL CALL

B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE (optional)

C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – Meeting of **Monday, June 8, 2026**

D. PUBLIC COMMUNICATION

An opportunity for members of the public and Planning Group to speak on items within the jurisdiction of the Planning Group and **not** on the agenda. Time limit 3 minutes. **No group discussion, action, or vote.**

E. ACTION ITEMS - *Discretionary projects, tasks, motions, proposals requiring a decision or vote*

1. Update from San Diego County Department of Public Works concerning La Cresta Road safety.
2. Suncrest 230kV Loop-in Project. The Group may discuss and take action on a resolution on this subject.
3. Review of project **PDS2026-TPM-21501 – Applicant Victoria Tran**
4. Consideration of applicant(s) to fill vacancies for Seats 13 and 14

F. GROUP BUSINESS - *Reports, updates, announcements, administrative discussions*

1. Reports from County PDS, Elected Officials and Representatives
2. Announcements, including upcoming events, and Correspondence Received.
3. Meeting updates.
 - a. Reports on and upcoming BOS, PC and other Hearings/Meetings.
 - b. Member reports
 - c. Next meeting date **Monday, August 10, 2026 at Old Ironsides County Park, Harbison Canyon.**

G. ADJOURNMENT

Planning Group Members:

Crest	1. Michael Rich	2. Pat Ulm	3. Ron Nehring	4. Diana Griffin
Dehesa	5. Joanne Branch	6. Christina Becker	7. Paul Healy	8. Tim Scherer
Harbison Cyn.	9. Mary Manning	10. Robert Lutz-Partain	11. Nathan Morgan	12. Dave Geiger
Granite Hills	13. <i>Vacant</i>	14. <i>Vacant</i>	15. Tim Lucas	

Chair

Ron Nehring, 619-743-6402

Vice-chair

Joanne Branch, 619-929-6334

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Crest-Dehesa-Granite Hills-Harbison Canyon Community Planning Group

Draft Resolution Regarding the Proposed Suncrest 230 kV Loop-In Project and Wildfire Risk in the Crest, Dehesa, Granite Hills, and Harbison Canyon Communities

WHEREAS, the Crest-Dehesa-Granite Hills-Harbison Canyon Community Planning Group serves in an advisory capacity to the County of San Diego regarding land use, infrastructure, public safety, and community impacts within the planning area; and

WHEREAS, SDG&E has proposed the Suncrest 230 kV Loop-In Project, which would involve significant transmission infrastructure in or near communities already subject to elevated wildfire risk, constrained evacuation routes, challenging terrain, and limited emergency access; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Group recognizes the importance of electric reliability, grid capacity, and safe infrastructure planning for the residents and businesses of San Diego County; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Group also recognizes that utility infrastructure projects in high-fire-risk communities must be evaluated not only for regional reliability benefits, but also for their local public safety impacts, including wildfire ignition risk, evacuation capacity, firefighting access, construction disruption, road closures, environmental impacts, and effects on aerial firefighting operations; and

WHEREAS, residents of Crest, Dehesa, Granite Hills, and Harbison Canyon have expressed serious and reasonable concerns regarding the proposed project, including the possibility of increased fire risk, reduced access for emergency response, impacts on evacuation routes, construction impacts on already constrained roads, and the adequacy of the maps and public information provided to date; and

WHEREAS, the communities represented by this Planning Group have direct experience with wildfire threat, evacuation limitations, and the difficulty of protecting lives and property when ignition risk, wind, terrain, vegetation, and constrained road access combine; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Group believes that major infrastructure projects in high-fire-risk areas should be required to demonstrate a clear net public-safety benefit for the affected communities, and not merely a generalized regional infrastructure benefit; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Group believes that any evaluation of the Suncrest 230 kV Loop-In Project should include a thorough, transparent, and community-specific analysis of wildfire risk, evacuation impacts, firefighting access, construction staging, lane closures, emergency operations, and feasible lower-risk alternatives; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Group further believes that public agencies should not rely on vague maps, generalized assurances, or incomplete project descriptions when evaluating projects with potentially significant consequences for wildfire safety and emergency access;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Crest-Dehesa-Granite Hills-Harbison Canyon Community Planning Group advises the County of San Diego that it has serious concerns regarding the proposed Suncrest 230 kV Loop-In Project as currently presented; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Planning Group advises the County of San Diego that major infrastructure projects proposed in high-fire-risk areas should not be supported, approved, or advanced unless the applicant can demonstrably show that the project will reduce, rather than increase, net wildfire and public-safety risk to the affected communities; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Planning Group advises the County to request that the California Public Utilities Commission, SDG&E, and any other responsible agencies provide a detailed and transparent analysis of the project's local wildfire, evacuation, emergency access, construction, environmental, and firefighting impacts before any final decision is made; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Planning Group advises the County to seek specific answers regarding whether construction or long-term operation of the project would affect evacuation capacity, road access, aerial firefighting, emergency response times, staging of equipment and materials, lane closures, and access for residents, schools, workers, and emergency personnel; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Planning Group advises the County to encourage the evaluation of feasible alternatives, including routing, design, construction, mitigation, undergrounding where practical, and other options that would reduce wildfire and evacuation risk for the communities directly affected; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Planning Group requests that the County of San Diego advocate for the affected communities in the CPUC process and ensure that the concerns of Crest, Dehesa, Granite Hills, and Harbison Canyon residents are fully considered in any environmental, public-safety, and project-approval review; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution shall be transmitted to the County of San Diego, and the County Supervisor for the district.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Crest-Dehesa-Granite Hills-Harbison Canyon Community Planning Group on this ____ day of _____, 2026.

Chairman

Secretary