



If applicable, describe any of the project's areas of controversy known to the Lead Agency, including issues raised by agencies and the public.

Most of the scoping comments (more than 80 percent) include mention of topics related to alternatives, generally including non-wire options that the City of Lodi could implement independently, route modification requests, suggestions to upgrade existing lines instead of constructing new ones, and requests to pursue undergrounding of the transmission line. In addition, several common topics raised in the comments related to property value, conflicts with agricultural production (including limiting the use of aerial spraying), the effect of the project on the aesthetic qualities of the project area, and human health hazards from potential exposure to electromagnetic fields.

Specific areas of controversy identified through the scoping process include: concern that the proposed overhead power lines would have aesthetic impacts and would be visually prominent on the landscape; conflict between overhead electrical lines and certain agricultural practices; potential for the project to negatively impact Lodi's expanding agrotourism and wine industry; the necessity of the project and the potential for alternative solutions to supply Lodi with electrical power; and land ownership, easements, and perceived potential for effects on property value.

Provide a list of the responsible or trustee agencies for the project.

City of Lodi, Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board, Caltrans, Central Valley Flood Protection Board, San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District, San Joaquin County, California Department of Fish and Wildlife