



**PUBLIC REQUEST TO ADDRESS
THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
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The following individuals submitted comments on agenda item:				
Agenda #	Relate To	Position	Name	Comments
80-A.		Favor	Beth Goode	
			Richard Brody	Virtually the entire Topanga community has been begging for this for years. It's long overdue to remove this blight from our watershed. Our poles have been overloaded with an incredible amount of telecommunications lines, many places 10-20 lines draping the canyon.
			Richard Brody	The Resource Conservation District of Santa Monica Mountains wholeheartedly supports the underground of telecommunication lines that have created so much blight.
			Roxane Berger	
			Wendy W Cline	
			William F Alford	This is long over due. We have too much risk still on poles. When will we move away from this old style transportation of energy to a more streamlined model like undergrounding? Additionally it creates blight to our scenic areas. Miles and miles of flammable poles and old wires many which are unused, but left on the polls. An eye sore in our beautiful mountain community. And Finally, the down lines the communication companies are leaving lay on the ground on the south end of Topanga Canyon Boulevard are not only garbage but also a significant risk. All of the education and all of the effort that goes into educating the public regarding downed power line dangers is being thrown out the window. Over 22,000 vehicles commute past these down lines on a daily basis. Not only is it neglect, but they are desensitizing the public to the critical issue and safety hazards of down powerlines. How many times do we have to drive by these down lines before we no longer worry about a down powerline anymore? I applaud the supervisor's office for taking up this issue. These companies must be held to a higher standard than what they are giving us.
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