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Smith, Jason - Processes (Routing, Public Involvement)

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Subject: Phone call

I wanted to report on a phone call I received this morning from a concerned landowner

8/31/09 11:20am

Jason Smith

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Major's Ranch landowner

Mr. Smith called with questions about the scoping process and what influence landowners have in selecting a route. He has submitted an online comment form and is familiar with the resources on the web site. He did not receive a post card.

I-147-001 He would prefer we consider route 64 over 65 and 66 to avoid the 200 parcels in the ranch.

While he understands the need for the line (is a land developer), would like it to avoid the scenic Majors Ranch area.

I-147-001: Route Refinement > SLV-Calumet (In Review)

Your email/letter/comment form has been received and your comment noted. Route refinement for the proposed project and mitigation measures will be addressed in the Environmental Impact Statement. The Environmental Impact Statement is anticipated to be completed in late 2010 and will be available at http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/ees/ea.htm.

Questions included:

Is it just one linear route?

What is the influence of the Majors Ranch in the routing process?

How did you notify landowners of the meetings?

He requested a narrative of corridor selection process and I encouraged him to read through the AE/MCS studies. He will be talking with fellow landowners in the area and asking them to submit comment forms.

I told him that we will have route refinement workshops later this fall.

He appreciates the work the utilities have done to post information online about the project.

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