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Congressman Mike Thompson
231 Cannon Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

RE: Transmission Agency of Northern California Proposed Power Line Project

Dear Congressman Thompson:

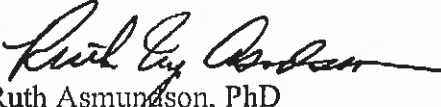
I am writing to urge you to withhold any funding for construction of the proposed Transmission Agency of Northern California power line project until local issues are resolved throughout the course of the proposed route.

One of the alternatives shows lines adjacent to (if not over) homes and businesses in the City of Davis. We are distressed that this option was prepared without consultation with the City of Davis, and there was no notice to our residents.

The public process so far has been inadequate. TANC did not schedule any scoping meetings in Yolo County and provided minimal notice for other scoping meetings along the corridor. As a result, interest groups and citizens in the corridor have been disenfranchised.

We are urging the WAPA to provide additional outreach to Davis and throughout the corridor. In the meantime, we believe it would be inappropriate to allocate any funds for constructing this project, given the level of public concern. Please let me know if you have any questions, or feel free to contact Community Development Director Katherine Hess at (530)757-5652 or khess@cityofdavis.org.

Sincerely,


Ruth Asmundson, PhD
Mayor

Cc: David Young, Western Area Power Administration