

TANC Transmission Project (TTP) EIR/EIS Scoping Period Extended

The Transmission Agency of Northern California (TANC) and Western Area Power Administration (Western) have heard your requests for more time to submit scoping comments on the preliminary proposed TTP study areas. As a result, we have chosen to formally extend the public comment period for the TTP Environmental Impact Report/ Environmental Impact Statement (EIR/EIS) scoping process by an additional 31 days. **EIR/EIS scoping comments are now accepted through May 31, 2009.**

Detailed Electronic Maps Available

TANC and Western are also pleased to announce a new feature on the TANC and Western TTP websites. For those interested in reviewing more detailed maps of the proposed project study areas, a GoogleMap application is now available. These websites can be found at:

www.tanc.us

www.wapa.gov/transmission/ttp.htm

To be considered in the TTP EIR/EIS, comments on the preliminary proposed TTP study areas, and the scope and content of the EIR/EIS must be submitted in writing to Mr. David Young, NEPA Document Manager, Western Area Power Administration, Sierra Nevada Region, 114 Parkshore Drive, Folsom, CA 95630; by fax to 916-353-4772; or by email to TTPEIS@wapa.gov, no later than May 31, 2009.

For additional project information, questions, or concerns, please call the project hotline at (916) 353-4777, or email TTPEIS@wapa.gov.

Dear County Supervisor/City Councilmember,

The Transmission Agency of Northern California (TANC) and Western Area Power Administration (Western) are providing you with the attached notification about the TANC Transmission Project because some of the lands in or near your jurisdiction are within the current proposed study area alternatives for the project. The proposed TANC Transmission Project (TTP) would involve building and upgrading about 600 miles of high-voltage transmission lines in Northern California to improve electric system reliability, relieve existing electric system constraints, and access clean, renewable energy resources. The proposed project is in the earliest stage of environmental review, and we encourage comments on the scope of that review process and the proposed study area alternatives.

TANC and Western have been in touch with your planning department over the past several months to provide information about this proposed project. We additionally wanted to provide you directly with more information about the proposed project and to let you know that we welcome any questions and comments from you about the proposed project. Please feel free to contact us if you are interested in scheduling a briefing or workshop for your jurisdiction.

For more information about the proposed project, please visit the TANC website (www.tanc.us) and the National Environmental Policy Act website for the proposed project (www.wapa.gov/transmission/ttp.htm). For information on how to provide comments on the scope of the environmental review process, please see the attached notification. For any questions about the proposed project, please call 916-353-4777 or email TTPEIS@wapa.gov.

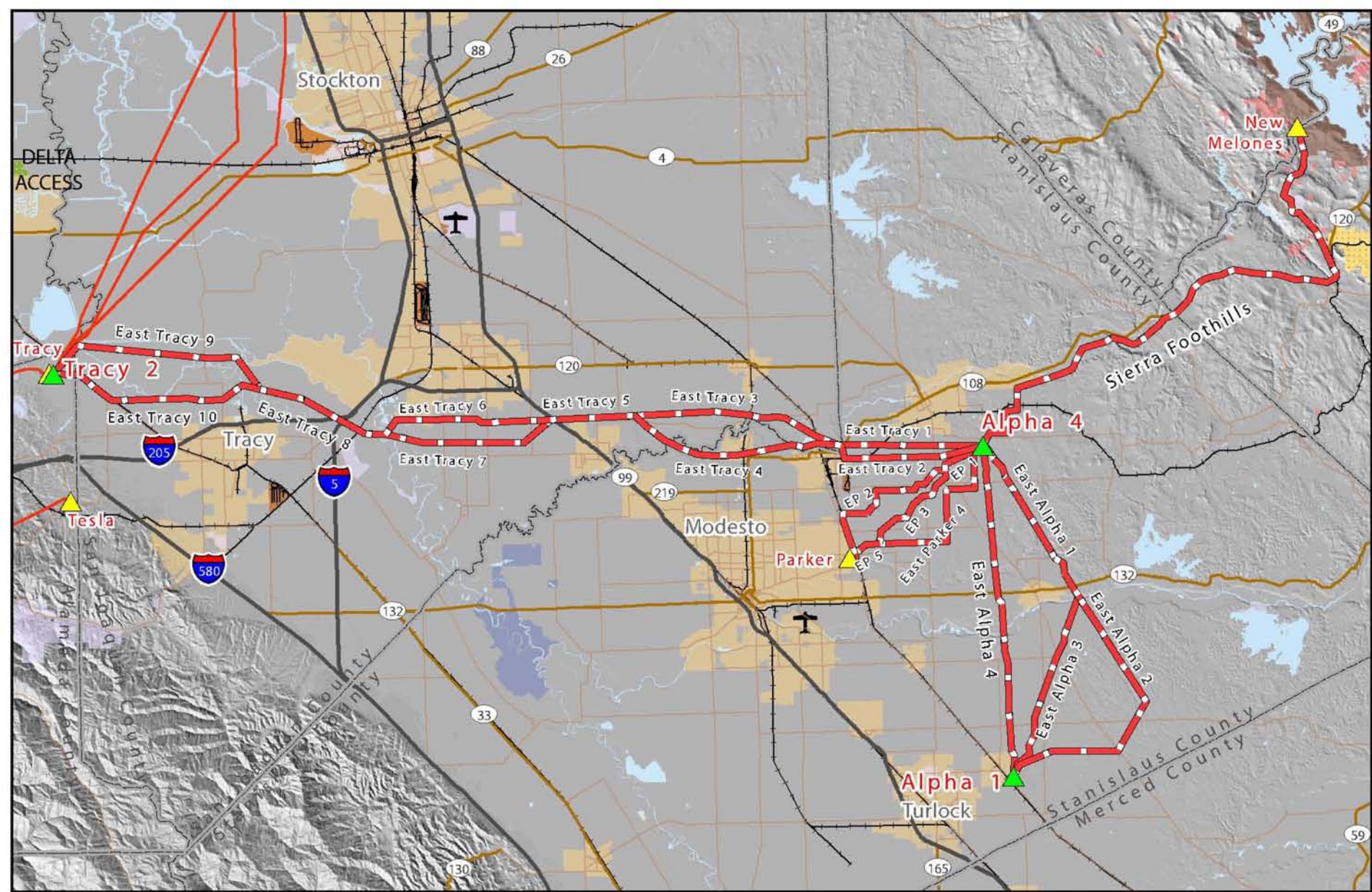
We look forward to hearing from you about this proposed project.

TANC and Western



TANC Transmission Project Transmission Agency of Northern CA

**Create a system of transmission lines and
substations to increase access to renewable
energy sources**







0 5 Miles

Scale 1:400,000









TANC Infrastructure

-  Proposed Substations
-  Existing Substations
-  Preliminary Proposed TTP Routes
-  TTP Other Proposed Route Segments

-  Major Highways
-  Highways
-  Railroads
-  County Boundaries
-  Airports

- Public Land Ownership**
-  BLM Lands
 -  BLM Areas of Crit. Env. Conc.
 -  BLM Wilderness Study Areas
 -  Wilderness Areas

-  National Park Service Land
-  US Fish & Wildlife Lands
-  Dept. of Defense Lands
-  Other Federal Lands
-  Other Public Lands
-  RETI CREZ

EIR/EIS Comments

Although the public hearing process has concluded, written EIR/EIS scoping comments can be made through May 31, 2009 and may be submitted via fax, e-mail or U.S. Postal Service Mail.

Resources

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Sierra Nevada Region
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Folsom, CA 95630

Website: www.tanc.us -> go to TANC Transmission Project

Google Map Overlay:
<http://www.aspengooglemaps.com/TTP/Final/ttpadd1.php>