

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES
MT. SAN JACINTO COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT**

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-0625

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE MT. SAN JACINTO
COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT EXPRESSING FORMAL OPPOSITION TO THE
PROPOSED GOLDEN PACIFIC POWERLINK TRANSMISSION LINE PROJECT DUE
TO ITS DIRECT IMPACT ON THE DISTRICT'S TEMECULA VALLEY CAMPUS
AND CAMPUS COMMUNITY**

WHEREAS, San Diego Gas & Electric (“SDG&E”) has proposed the Golden Pacific Powerlink, a 500-kilovolt high-voltage electric transmission line spanning approximately 135 to 144 miles from the Imperial Valley Substation through portions of Imperial, San Diego, and Riverside Counties to a new substation north of the former San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station; and

WHEREAS, the preliminary route corridor released by SDG&E on April 13, 2026 would carry transmission towers ranging from approximately 120 to 191 feet in height directly through the City of Temecula, including areas along State Route 79, Temecula Parkway, Temecula Creek, and the Santa Margarita River; and

WHEREAS, the Mt. San Jacinto Community College District (“MSJC” or the “District”) operates its Temecula Valley Campus at a location approximately four miles from the preliminary route corridor, such that the proposed transmission towers, standing up to 191 feet tall, would be visible from the campus and would alter the visual character of the educational environment the District provides to its students; and

WHEREAS, hundreds of MSJC students, along with numerous District faculty and staff, reside directly along the proposed route corridor, such that the project would place transmission towers and high-voltage lines in immediate proximity to the homes, neighborhoods, and daily lives of a substantial portion of the District's campus community; and

WHEREAS, the proposed transmission line would not provide electric service to the District's Temecula Valley Campus or to the surrounding community, as the City of Temecula and surrounding Southwest Riverside County communities are served by Southern California Edison, not SDG&E, such that the District, its students, and its employees would bear the direct visual, environmental, wildfire, and economic impacts of the project's construction and operation immediately adjacent to District facilities and residences without receiving any electric reliability benefit in return; and

WHEREAS, the regional economy that supports MSJC's students and their families, including the Temecula Valley wine country, hospitality and tourism sector, and agricultural employers, provides workforce training partnerships, internship opportunities, and career pathways integral to the District's mission, and the proposed route threatens substantial harm to that regional economic base; and

WHEREAS, the proposed corridor raises significant concerns regarding wildfire risk in high fire-threat areas, impacts to cultural and historical resources of the Pechanga Band of Indians, and impacts to property values and quality of life for District residents and employees; and

WHEREAS, the City of Temecula, by unanimous City Council action on May 26, 2026, formally opposed the Golden Pacific Powerlink project as proposed, and numerous community organizations, including the Temecula Valley Chamber of Commerce, Visit Temecula Valley, the Temecula Valley Winegrowers Association, and the Pechanga Band of Indians have likewise expressed formal opposition; and

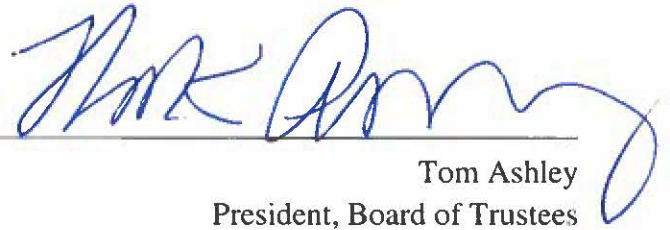
WHEREAS, the MSJC Board of Trustees finds it appropriate and necessary to add the District's voice to the public record before the California Public Utilities Commission ("CPUC") and other responsible state and federal agencies in support of the communities the District serves;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of the Mt. San Jacinto Community College District as follows:

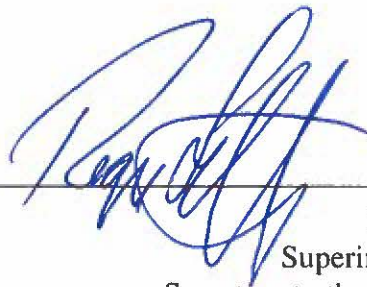
1. The Board of Trustees hereby formally opposes the Golden Pacific Powerlink project as currently proposed, finding that its preliminary route corridor poses a direct and material impact to the District's Temecula Valley Campus, its students, and its employees, and is incompatible with the educational mission and welfare of the campus community.
2. The Board of Trustees calls upon SDG&E, the California Independent System Operator, and the California Public Utilities Commission to identify and evaluate alternative routes that avoid the Temecula Valley Campus, the surrounding neighborhoods where District students and employees reside, and other populated areas within the District's service area.
3. The Board of Trustees directs the Superintendent/President, or designee, to formally request party status, intervenor status, or other appropriate standing in the CPUC proceeding on behalf of the District, to the extent permitted by law, in order to ensure the District's direct interest in this matter is represented in the regulatory record.
4. The Board of Trustees directs the Superintendent/President, or designee, to submit this Resolution to the California Public Utilities Commission, the California Independent System Operator, SDG&E, the City of Temecula, and the District's state and federal legislative delegation.
5. The Board of Trustees directs staff to monitor the CPUC proceeding and environmental review process for the Golden Pacific Powerlink and to keep the Board informed of opportunities for further public comment or formal participation in the regulatory record.
6. The Board of Trustees expresses its solidarity with the City of Temecula, the Pechanga Band of Indians, and the community organizations and residents who have voiced opposition to this project and stands ready to coordinate advocacy efforts with these and other regional partners.

PASSED, ADOPTED, AND APPROVED by the Board of Trustees of the Mt. San Jacinto Community College District this 25 day of June 2026, by the following vote:

AYES: 5
NOES: 0
ABSTAIN: 0
ABSENT: 0



Tom Ashley
President, Board of Trustees
Mt. San Jacinto Community College District



ATTEST:

Dr. Roger Schultz
Superintendent/President
Secretary to the Board of Trustees