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**Western Area Power Administration seeks to mitigate
neighborhood/environmental impact**

Orangevale, California — Western Area Power Administration (WAPA — 114 Parkshore Drive, Folsom, CA 95630, Contact Heidi Miller, 916-353-4420) intends to hold an open-air meeting with interested residents of the Orangevale community of Arden Bluffs, which overlooks the State Recreation Area on the American River and Lake Natoma.

This meeting will take place on Monday, August 8, 2005, at 4:30 pm at the Pedestrian lane across from Bison Way, cross-street Mississippi Bar Drive.

There have been multiple complaints about the newly constructed power pole and substation, and WAPAs failure to involve the community prior to construction.

The power pole and substation degrade the quality of the environment of the Lake Natoma area. They also directly impact property values; approximately 100 homes are affected by this construction.

Congressman John T. Doolittle's office (Contact Chris Parilo, 916-786-5560) and Senator Dianne Feinstein's office (Contact Jim Molinari, 415-393-0707) have opened investigations.

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