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BOARD RESOLUTION OF THE VOLCAN MOUNTAIN FOUNDATION

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-09-01

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE VOLCAN MOUNTAIN FOUNDATION JOINING THE ANZA- BORREGO FOUNDATION IN FORMAL OPPOSITION TO THE GOLDEN PACIFIC POWER LINK PROJECT

WHEREAS:

1. **Mission and Stewardship:** The Volcan Mountain Foundation (VMF) is dedicated to conserving and preserving the ecological integrity, pristine wilderness, native wildlife, and natural watershed resources of the Volcan Mountain range and its surrounding backcountry habitats;
2. **Wildfire Risk and Ecological Vulnerability:** The rugged terrain of the Volcan Mountain range and the surrounding Eastern Peninsular Ranges are highly susceptible to catastrophic wildfires; high-voltage electric transmission lines and infrastructure pose an inherent and elevated risk of wildfire ignition under extreme weather and Santa Ana wind conditions;
3. **Threat to Habitat and Biodiversity:** A wildfire ignited or exacerbated by industrial energy infrastructure in this sensitive corridor would cause irreparable, severe destruction to critical montane forest, coastal sage scrub, and desert transition habitats, threatening sensitive plant communities, wildlife corridors, and vulnerable local species;
4. **Alignment of Conservation Priorities:** VMF shares ABF's deep commitment to safeguarding the San Diego backcountry and contiguous protected wilderness areas from unnecessary industrial threats and catastrophic fire risks.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. **Formal Opposition:** The Board of Directors of the Volcan Mountain Foundation formally joins with the Anza-Borrego Foundation in unqualified opposition to the planning, routing, and construction of the Golden Pacific Power Link project.
2. **Protection Against Wildfire Risk:** VMF urges all relevant local, state, and federal regulatory agencies, including the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) and the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), to deny approvals for the Golden Pacific Power Link, prioritizing wildfire safety,

habitat preservation, and the protection of local ecosystems over high-risk infrastructure placement.

3. **Authorization of Action:** The Executive Director and Officers of the Volcan Mountain Foundation are authorized to submit this resolution, public comment letters, and testimony to regulatory authorities, elected officials, and public forums in furtherance of this opposition.

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am the duly elected and acting President and Executive Director of the Volcan Mountain Foundation, and that the foregoing resolution was authorized by the Board of Directors at a meeting held on September 15, 2026, with a quorum present and voting.

Date: September 16, 2026

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Eric Jones', with a stylized, flowing script.

Eric Jones
President and Executive Director
Volcan Mountain Foundation