

**PRESS RELEASE**

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On Thursday, December 18, at 6:00 p.m., the Coachella Valley Coalition (CVC) will hold a public meeting at the Carl May Center in Desert Hot Springs to provide updated information on the Green Path North transmission line project proposed by the Los Angeles Department of Water & Power (LADWP).

CVC representative Russell Betts says, “This is a defining moment for our community. Either we effectively organize to tell LADWP ‘NO’ or we suffer under these power lines forever. I don’t want to look up and see power lines along the ridge of our local hills.”

The CVC will introduce the event with a video that shows the power line impact followed by updates on the current status of the project. Representatives of the California Desert Coalition will provide additional information on the effort to stop LADWP from establishing its transmission lines between Desert Hot Springs and Hesperia.

A key topic at the meeting will be impact on the lower desert communities of the Coachella Valley, including maps showing the power line path through the hills behind several residential neighborhoods and environmentally sensitive conservation lands.

CVC sees the task of fighting an organization as powerful as the LADWP as large in scope and long in duration, but ultimately winnable with a strong showing of support from citizens affected by the proposed power lines.

Following the video and speaker presentation, a CVC panel will answer questions from the audience. Refreshments will be served.

- WHO:** Coachella Valley Coalition
- WHAT:** Community Meeting: Green Path North Power Line Impact.
- WHERE:** Carl May Community Center, 11711 West Drive,  
Desert Hot Springs, CA 9240
- WHEN:** Thursday, December 18, 6:00 p.m.