

11/14/2023

Town of Yucca Valley  
57090 Twentynine Palms Highway  
Yucca Valley, CA 92284

**Subject: Request for Acceptance of an SCE Electrical Service Drop**

Dear Town Planning Staff,

I am writing to formally request the Town's consideration and approval for the installation of a SCE service drop as opposed to an underground feed for the electrical service at 7120 Palo Alto Ave.

As a responsible property owner, I have thoroughly reviewed the Town of Yucca Valley's codes and regulations regarding utility installations. I am aware of the preference for underground feeds to maintain a visually appealing and safe community. However, I would like to bring to your attention that over 75% of the adjacent neighboring properties on this street are currently utilizing electrical drops from existing power poles.

Considering the existing prevalence of electrical drops in the area, I believe that allowing a SCE utility drop at this property would be consistent with the surrounding landscape and contribute to the overall aesthetic harmony of the neighborhood. This approach has been successfully implemented in numerous neighboring properties without compromising safety or violating any town regulations (see attached illustration).

I am committed to ensuring that the installation is carried out in compliance with all safety standards and guidelines, and I am open to any additional conditions or requirements set forth by the town.

I kindly request an opportunity to discuss this matter further with the relevant town officials to address any concerns and provide additional information as needed. Your assistance and understanding in this matter are greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Steve Vatter