



December 3, 2002

SMUD  
Board of Directors  
6201 S Street  
Sacramento, CA 95852

**Reference: Undergrounding in “infill” Commercial Corridors**

Dear Board of Directors:

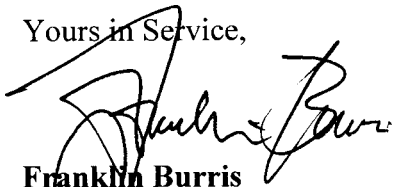
The North Sacramento Chamber of Commerce, serving the business interests of the North Sacramento and the Uptown District, would like to encourage you to make a commitment to “infill” development in the older commercial corridors of your service area.

At our December 3<sup>rd</sup> Board Meeting, we voted to support Director Carr’s proposal for the District to establish a policy and dedicated funding to systematically underground overhead utility lines.

We would suggest that prioritization be given to corridors designated by their respective County or City as priority infill areas and located within a designated Redevelopment Plan Area.

Thank you for your consideration of this very important issue to our community.

Yours in Service,



**Franklin Burris**