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# News Advisory

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## **Congressman Filner to Speak at Sunrise Powerlink Community Briefing**

Pine Valley, CA – On Monday, February 4, at 6:30 p.m., Congressman Bob Filner, United States House of Representatives, Congressional District 51 will provide a Community Briefing on the problems with San Diego Gas & Electric's proposed Sunrise Powerlink project (which he refers to as the "Desert Deathlink") and why he opposes it. Congressman Filner will brief the community about the devastating harm the proposal will do to local communities, air quality and efforts to decrease global warming greenhouse gases, as well as the impacts on the Anza-Borrego Desert State Park, the Cleveland National Forest and other local protected lands. Sunrise Powerlink will add to the air pollution in Imperial County further exasperating that region's already unhealthy air problems. Congressman Filner will urge meeting participants to attend the critical Sunrise Powerlink Public Participation Hearings slated for February.

**Who:** Congressman Bob Filner, United States House of Representatives, Congressional District 51

**What:** Sunrise Powerlink Community Briefing

**When:** Monday, February 4, 2008, at 6:30 p.m.

**Where:** Mountain Empire High School, 3305 Buckman Springs Road, Pine Valley, CA 91962

This event will include excellent photo opportunities.

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