

# AGENCY ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Pacific Power has proposed to build an electric transmission line from Vantage to Pomona Heights and has identified several routes that could be used for the transmission line.
- Because some proposed routes for the transmission line would cross BLM and/or Army property, the agencies are required by the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) to perform analyses for possible environmental impacts. These analyses are done for public and private lands on all proposed routes. As part of the process, an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) is being prepared.
- The BLM and Army are joint lead agencies in performing environmental analyses of the proposed routes and the preparation of the EIS. The BLM and Army will use the results of the EIS analysis to reach a decision on Pacific Power's request for the granting of a right of way for construction and operation of the transmission line on public properties.

