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SEMPRA ENERGY ANNUAL MEETING 2000

May 2, 2000

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#### SEMPRA ENERGY

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#### NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

TO BE HELD ON MAY 2, 2000

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To our shareholders:

The Annual Meeting of Shareholders of Sempra Energy will be held on Tuesday, May 2, 2000 at 9:00 a.m. at the Hyatt Regency, One Market Place, San Diego, California. The following items of business will be discussed and voted upon at the meeting:

1. The election of five directors for a term of three years.

- 2. If properly presented at the meeting, a shareholder proposal regarding voting approval requirements.
- 3. Such other matters that may properly come before the meeting.

Our Board of Directors has fixed March 9, 2000 as the record date to determine shareholders entitled to notice of, and to vote at, the meeting or any adjournment or postponement.

Only shareholders may attend the Annual Meeting. If your shares are registered in your name or held through our Direct Stock Purchase Plan or Employee Savings Plans, an admission ticket is attached to the enclosed proxy card. If you plan to attend the meeting, please bring this ticket with you. It will admit you and a guest or family member.

If your shares are not registered in your name or you do not bring your admission ticket, you must establish share ownership at our admission desk to be admitted to the meeting. If your shares are registered in your name, we will be able to verify your share ownership from the Company's share register upon your presentation of proper identification. If your shares are not registered in your name (which is likely to be the case if they are held by a bank, brokerage firm, employee benefit plan or other account custodian), your name will not appear in our share register and you must present proof of beneficial share ownership (such as a brokerage account or employee benefit plan statement showing shares held in your account) and proper identification to our admission attendants.

To help us plan for the Annual Meeting, please check the attendance box on the enclosed proxy card if you plan to attend the meeting in person. Seating is limited and will be on a first-come, first-served basis. Doors will open at 8:30 a.m.

Thomas C. Sanger Corporate Secretary

March 15, 2000 San Diego, California

WHETHER OR NOT YOU PLAN TO ATTEND THE MEETING, PLEASE VOTE YOUR SHARES PROMPTLY BY COMPLETING AND MAILING THE ACCOMPANYING PROXY OR VOTING INSTRUCTION OR, IF AVAILABLE TO YOU, BY SUBMITTING IT OVER THE INTERNET OR BY TELEPHONE. PLEASE REFER TO "VOTING INFORMATION--HOW YOU CAN VOTE" ON PAGE 3 OF THE ACCOMPANYING PROXY STATEMENT.

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## SEMPRA ENERGY

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#### PROXY STATEMENT

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Sempra Energy's Board of Directors is soliciting proxies to be used at the Annual Meeting of Shareholders of Sempra Energy being held on May 2, 2000. We are soliciting proxies to give all shareholders an opportunity to vote on matters to be considered at the meeting. This Proxy Statement and the accompanying proxy or voting instruction card are being mailed to shareholders beginning March 22, 2000.

# ABOUT SEMPRA ENERGY

Sempra Energy, based in San Diego, is a Fortune 500 energy services company. Our shares are traded on the New York and Pacific Stock Exchanges under the symbol "SRE" and we have approximately 200,000 shareholders.

Through two regulated utility subsidiaries, Southern California Gas Company and San Diego Gas & Electric Company, we serve over 21 million consumers, the largest customer base of any gas, electric or combination gas and electric utility in the United States. We provide natural gas service throughout Southern California and portions of Central California through over 5.5 million active meters. We provide electric service throughout San Diego County and portions of Orange County, both in Southern California, through over 1.2 million active meters.

Through other subsidiaries, we also provide other energy-related products and services. Our subsidiaries include Sempra Energy Solutions, Sempra Energy Trading, Sempra Energy International and Sempra Energy Resources.

We are headquartered at:

101 Ash Street San Diego, California 92101-3017 Telephone (Toll-Free): ..... (877) 736-7721 In San Diego: ..... (619) 696-2034

Sempra Energy was formed in connection with a business combination of Pacific Enterprises and Enova Corporation in which the shareholders of the combining companies became shareholders of Sempra Energy. The combination was completed and our shares began trading in June 1998.



#### SHARES OUTSTANDING

A majority of our outstanding shares must be present, either in person or represented by proxy, to conduct the Annual Meeting. On March 9, 2000, our outstanding shares were 204,213,745 shares of Common Stock. We do not know of anyone who beneficially owns more than 5% of our shares.

## VOTING OF SHARES

All registered holders of Sempra Energy Common Stock at the close of business of March 9, 2000 are entitled to vote at the Annual Meeting. Each share is entitled to one vote on each matter properly brought before the meeting. All shares represented by properly submitted proxies and voting instructions that are timely received, and not revoked or superseded, will be voted in accordance with the instructions specified.

If you properly submit a proxy or voting instruction but do not specify how you want your shares to be voted, your shares will be voted in favor of the election of all director nominees listed on the enclosed proxy or voting instruction card and against the shareholder proposal listed on the card. The proxy holders will vote at their discretion on any other matter that may properly come before the meeting.

If you own shares that are registered in your name, you may vote them by signing and returning the enclosed proxy card or by attending the meeting and voting in person. You may also vote these shares by submitting your proxy over the Internet or by telephone. Please refer to "How You Can Vote" on page 3 of this Proxy Statement.

If you own shares that are not registered in your name, you may vote them by instructing the registered owner to do so on your behalf. The enclosed voting instruction card will instruct the registered owner how to vote your shares. If your shares are held through a broker or bank that participates in the Internet and telephone voting programs provided by ADP Investor Communication Services you may also submit your voting instructions over the Internet or by telephone. Please refer to "How You Can Vote" on page 3 of this Proxy Statement.

Shares that you own through a brokerage firm or bank are usually registered in the name of an account custodian. If you do not instruct the custodian as to how you want these shares to be voted by returning the enclosed voting instruction card or providing other proper voting instructions, the registered owner may be authorized to vote your shares in its own discretion on some or all of the matters to be considered at the meeting.

If you participate in the Sempra Energy Direct Stock Purchase Plan, your proxy card represents shares that you own through the plan as well as any other shares that are registered in the same name.

If you participate in the Sempra Energy Savings Plan, San Diego Gas & Electric Savings Plan, Southern California Gas Company Retirement Savings Plan, Sempra Energy Services Savings Plan or Sempra Energy Trading Retirement Savings Plan, your proxy card represents the number of shares held in your plan account, as well as any other shares that are registered in the same name. The proxy card will instruct the plan trustees as to how to vote your plan shares. If your voting instructions are not timely received by the plan trustees, your plan shares will be voted in the same manner and proportion as shares for which voting instructions are received from other plan participants.

#### CONFIDENTIAL VOTING

The Employee Savings Plans of Sempra Energy and its subsidiaries automatically provide for confidential voting. Other shareholders may elect that their identity and individual vote be held confidential from Sempra Energy. Confidentiality elections will not apply to the extent that voting disclosure is required by law or is

appropriate to assert or defend any claim relating to shareholder voting. They also will not apply with respect to any matter for which shareholder votes are solicited in opposition to the director nominees or voting recommendations of the Board of Directors unless the persons engaged in the opposing solicitation provide shareholders with voting confidentiality comparable to that which we provide.

# REQUIRED VOTES

Directors are elected by a plurality of votes. Consequently, the nominees for the five director positions who receive the greatest number of votes will be elected as directors. Each share is entitled to one vote for each of the five director positions, but cumulative voting is not permitted. Shares for which votes are withheld for the election of one or more director nominees will not be counted in determining the number of votes cast for those nominees.

Approval of the shareholder proposal listed on the enclosed proxy or voting instruction card requires the favorable vote of a majority of the votes cast on the proposal. In addition, the approving majority vote must also represent more than 25% of the total outstanding shares. The outcome of other matters that may properly come before the meeting will be determined in the same manner.

Under certain circumstances, brokers and other registered owners of our shares are prohibited from exercising discretionary voting authority for beneficial owners who have not provided voting instructions to the registered owner. In cases of these "broker non-votes" and in cases where the shareholder abstains from voting on a matter, these shares will be counted only for the purpose of determining if a quorum is present and not as votes cast on any matter.

## HOW YOU CAN VOTE

You may vote your shares by signing the enclosed proxy or voting instruction card and returning it in a timely manner. Please mark the appropriate boxes on the card and sign, date and return the card promptly. A postage-paid return envelope is enclosed for your convenience.

If your shares are registered in your name or held through our Direct Stock Purchase Plan or Employee Savings Plans, you may also vote your shares over the Internet or by telephone. You may submit your proxy at any time (24 hours a day, seven days a week) over the Internet at the following address on the World Wide Web:

### HTTP://WWW.EPROXYVOTE.COM/SRE

or by using a touch-tone telephone and calling the following toll-free number from anywhere in the U.S. or Canada:

## 1-877-779-8683

Proxies submitted over the Internet or by telephone must be received by 11:00 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, on Monday, May 1, 2000. However, proxies that include shares held in the Employee Savings Plans of Sempra Energy and its subsidiaries must be received by that time on Wednesday, April 26, 2000 to provide timely instructions for voting shares held in the plans.

If your shares are held in an account at a brokerage firm or bank that participates in a voting program provided by ADP Investor Communication Services, you may submit your voting instruction at any time (24 hours a day, seven days a week) over the Internet at the following address on the World Wide Web:

## HTTP://WWW.PROXYVOTE.COM

or by using a touch-tone telephone and calling from anywhere in the United States, the toll-free number shown on your voting instruction card.

There may be costs associated with electronic access, such as usage charges from Internet access providers and telephone companies, charged to you when you submit your proxy or voting instructions over the Internet. There are no charges to use telephone voting procedures. If you submit your proxy or voting instruction over the Internet or by telephone, you need not mail the enclosed proxy or voting instruction card.

If your shares are held through a broker, bank or other account custodian that does not participate in a voting program provided by ADP Investor Communication Services, you may vote your shares only by signing and timely returning the enclosed voting instruction card or providing other proper voting instructions to the registered owner of your shares.

# YOUR VOTE IS IMPORTANT. PLEASE VOTE YOUR SHARES PROMPTLY EVEN IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND THE MEETING IN PERSON.

### REVOCATION OF PROXIES AND VOTING INSTRUCTIONS

If you own shares that are registered in your name, you may revoke your proxy at any time before it is voted by timely submitting a proxy bearing a later date or by attending the Annual Meeting in person and casting a ballot.

If your shares are not registered in your name, you may revoke or change your voting instructions to the registered owner of your shares only by timely providing a proper notice or other proper voting instructions to the registered owner.

#### OTHER INFORMATION

#### Attendance at Annual Meeting.

If you plan to attend the Annual Meeting and your shares are registered in your name or held through our Direct Stock Purchase Plan or Employee Savings Plans, please retain the admission ticket attached to the enclosed proxy card and bring it with you to the meeting. If you do not bring your admission ticket, you must establish share ownership at our admission desk to be admitted. If your shares are registered in your name, we will be able to verify your share ownership from the Company's share register upon your presentation of proper identification.

If your shares are not registered in your name (which is likely to be the case if they are held by a bank, brokerage firm, employee benefit plan or other account custodian), your name will not appear in our share register and you must present proof of beneficial share ownership (such as a brokerage or employee benefit plan statement showing shares held for your account) and proper identification at our admission desk to be admitted to the meeting.

#### Duplicate Annual Reports.

If you hold shares in more than one shareholder account, you may be receiving multiple copies of our Annual Report to Shareholders. You can save the Company money by directing us to discontinue mailing multiple reports by marking the appropriate box on the enclosed proxy or voting instruction card. Eliminating redundant mailings will not affect your receipt of future Proxy Statements and proxy or voting instruction cards. To resume the mailing of an Annual Report to a particular account, you may call Sempra Energy Shareholder Services at 1-877-736-7727.

#### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Sempra Energy's business and affairs are managed under the direction of the Board of Directors in accordance with the California General Corporation Law as implemented by the Company's Articles of Incorporation and By-laws. We keep our directors informed through various reports that we routinely send to them as well as through strategic, operating and financial presentations made at board and committee meetings by officers and others.

All of our directors are independent, non-employee directors except Richard D. Farman and Stephen L. Baum. Mr. Farman is the Company's Chairman and Chief Executive Officer and Mr. Baum is the Vice Chairman, President and Chief Operating Officer. Together they comprise the Office of the Chairman.

Shareholders who wish to suggest qualified candidates for consideration by the Corporate Governance Committee as directors of Sempra Energy should write to: Corporate Secretary, Sempra Energy, 101 Ash Street, San Diego, CA 92101-3017, stating in detail the qualifications of the suggested candidates.

During 1999, the Board of Directors held 16 meetings. The standing committees listed below assisted the board in carrying out its duties.

#### COMMITTEES OF THE BOARD

AUDIT	COMPENSATION	CORPORATE GOVERNANCE	EXECUTIVE	FINANCE
Richard A. Collato, Chair Ann L. Burr	Richard J. Stegemeier, Chair Hyla H. Bertea	Hyla H. Bertea, Chair Ann L. Burr	Richard D. Farman, Chair Stephen L. Baum	Daniel W. Derbes, Chair Richard A. Collato
Wilford D. Godbold, Jr. Robert H. Goldsmith William G. Ouchi Diana L. Walker			Herbert L. Carter Ignacio E. Lozano, Jr.	Wilford D. Godbold, Jr.

# PUBLIC POLICY

Herbert L. Carter, Chair Stephen L. Baum William D. Jones Ralph R. Ocampo William G. Ouchi

#### Audit Committee

The Audit Committee met five times in 1999. Its duties and responsibilities include:

- Providing oversight for management's conduct of the Company's financial reporting processes.
- . Recommending to the board the selection of independent auditors.

### Compensation Committee

The Compensation Committee met five times in 1999. Its duties and responsibilities include:

- Establishing overall strategy with respect to compensation for directors and senior officers.
- Evaluating the performance of the Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Board for compensation purposes.
- Reviewing and approving individual salary adjustments and awards under incentive plans for senior officers.
- . Overseeing executive succession plans.

#### Corporate Governance Committee

The Corporate Governance Committee met three times in 1999. Its duties and responsibilities include:

- . Reviewing and recommending nominees for election as directors.
- . Assessing the performance of the Board of Directors.
- . Developing guidelines for board composition.
- . Reviewing and administering the Company's Corporate Governance Guidelines and considering other issues relating to corporate governance.

#### Executive Committee

The Executive Committee did not meet in 1999. The committee meets on call by the Office of the Chairman during the intervals between board meetings and, subject to some limitations, has all the authority of the board.

#### Finance Committee

The Finance Committee met two times in 1999. Its duties and responsibilities include:

- Reviewing long term and short term financial requirements and financing plans.
- Reviewing trading operations, financial guarantees and derivatives positions and exposure.
- . Reviewing pension plan investment results and insurance coverages.

#### Public Policy Committee

The Public Policy Committee met three times in 1999. Its duties and responsibilities include:

- Reviewing public policy issues affecting the Company, including ethnic, social and political trends.
- Reviewing employment and contracting policies, consumer issues and community relations.
- . Reviewing charitable and political contributions and programs.

#### DIRECTORS' COMPENSATION

Directors who are not employees of Sempra Energy receive the following retainer and fees:

Annual retainer	\$26,000
Attendance fee for each Board meeting	\$ 1,000
Attendance fee for each Committee meeting	\$ 1,000
Additional meeting fee for each Committee meeting chaired	\$ 1,000

Directors may elect to receive their fees in shares of Sempra Energy Common Stock instead of cash or to defer their fees into an interest-bearing account, a phantom investment fund, or a phantom share account in which the fees are deemed invested in Sempra Energy Common Stock.

Upon becoming a director, each non-employee director is granted a ten-year stock option to purchase 15,000 shares of Sempra Energy Common Stock. At each annual meeting (other than the annual meeting that coincides with or first follows the director's election to the board) each non-employee director who continues to serve as a director is granted an additional ten-year option for 5,000 shares. Each option is granted at an option exercise price equal to the fair market value of the option shares at the date the option is granted and becomes fully exercisable commencing with the first annual meeting following the date of the grant or upon the director's earlier death, disability, retirement or involuntary termination of board service other than for cause.

Non-employee directors who were directors of Enova Corporation or Pacific Enterprises at the time of the business combination of the two companies (currently all of the Company's non-employee directors) continue to accrue retirement benefits (subject to certain maximum years of service credit) for service as non-employee directors of Sempra Energy. Benefits commence upon the later of retirement as a director or attaining age 65 and continue for a maximum period equal to the director's combined years of service as a director of Sempra Energy and Enova Corporation or Pacific Enterprises. The annual benefit is the sum of Sempra Energy's then current annual retainer and ten times the then current board meeting fee.

Directors who are also officers of the Company are not separately compensated for their services as directors.

## SHARE OWNERSHIP OF DIRECTORS AND EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

The following table shows the number of shares of Sempra Energy Common Stock beneficially owned at February 15, 2000 by each director, by each of the six executive officers named in the executive compensation tables in this Proxy Statement, and by all directors and executive officers as a group. These shares total approximately 1% of the outstanding shares.

	CURRENT BENEFICIAL HOLDINGS	SHARES SUBJECT TO EXERCISABLE OPTIONS(A)	PHANTOM SHARES(B)	TOTAL
Stephen L. Baum	92,195	116,450	59,830	268,475
Hyla H. Bertea	9,630	20,000	- 0 -	29,630
Ann L. Burr	2,200	20,000	- 0 -	22,200
Herbert L. Carter	1,551	20,000	- 0 -	21,551
Richard A. Collato	4,222	20,000	- 0 -	24,222
Daniel W. Derbes	5,828	20,000	- 0 -	25,828
Richard D. Farman	62,889	652,608	72,850	788,347
Donald E. Felsinger	66,420	59,965	35,056	161,441
Wilford D. Godbold, Jr	3,006	20,000	- 0 -	23,006
Robert H. Goldsmith (C)	2,659	20,000	- 0 -	22,659
William D. Jones	2,174	20,000	- 0 -	22,174
John R. Light	20,218	40,230	- 0 -	60,448
Ignacio E. Lozano, Jr. (C)	2,352	20,000	- 0 -	22,352
Warren I. Mitchell	22,565	145,446	36,991	205,002
Ralph R. Ocampo	14,621	20,000	- 0 -	34,621
William G. Ouchi	10,000	20,000	- 0 -	30,000
Neal E. Schmale	20,761	70,306	1,186	92,253
Richard J. Stegemeier	1,503	20,000	- 0 -	21,503
Thomas C. Stickel	2,037	20,000	- 0 -	22,037
Diana L. Walker	936	20,000	- 0 -	20,936
Directors and Executive Officers as a group (28 persons)	477,023	1,822,571	254,669	2,554,263

(A) Shares which may be acquired through the exercise of stock options that are exercisable on or before May 15, 2000.

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<sup>(</sup>B) Represents deferred compensation deemed invested in shares of Sempra Energy Common Stock. These phantom shares cannot be voted or transferred but track the performance of Sempra Energy Common Stock.

<sup>(</sup>C) Messrs. Goldsmith and Lozano will retire as directors before the Annual Meeting and the authorized number of directors will be reduced to 14 to reflect their retirements.

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The Board of Directors has established share ownership guidelines for directors and officers to further strengthen the link between Company performance and compensation. For non-employee directors the guideline is ownership of a number of shares having a market value equal to four times the annual retainer. For officers, the guidelines are:

EXECUTIVE LEVEL	SHARE OWNERSHIP GUIDELINES
Chief Executive Officer President Group Presidents Executive Vice Presidents Senior Vice Presidents Other Vice Presidents	4 X Base Salary 3 X Base Salary 3 X Base Salary 2 X Base Salary

In setting the guidelines the board considered then current share ownership levels and the desirability of encouraging further share ownership. The officer guidelines were established in 1998 and the director guidelines in 2000. They are expected to be met or exceeded within five years from adoption. For purposes of the guidelines, shares owned include phantom shares into which compensation is deferred and the vested portion of certain in-the-money stock options as well as shares owned directly or through benefit plans.

Sempra Energy's Board of Directors will consist of 14 members upon giving effect to the retirement of two directors who will retire before the Annual Meeting and a corresponding reduction in the authorized number of directors. The board is divided into three classes whose terms are staggered so that the term of one class expires at each Annual Meeting. Five directors will be elected at the 2000 Annual Meeting for a three-year term expiring in 2003.

# NOMINEES

The Corporate Governance Committee has selected and the Board of Directors has approved the following five individuals, all of whom are currently directors, as nominees for election as directors:

Herbert L. Carter Wilford D. Godbold, Jr. William D. Jones Ralph R. Ocampo William G. Ouchi

The proxies the board is soliciting will be voted for these five nominees unless other instructions are specified. If any nominee should become unavailable to serve, they may be voted for a substitute nominee designated by the board or the board may reduce the authorized number of directors. If you do not want your shares to be voted for one or more of these nominees, you may so indicate in the space provided on your proxy or voting instruction card.

Information concerning each director nominee and the directors serving unexpired terms that will continue after the Annual Meeting is shown below. The year shown as first election as a director is that of election as a director of Enova Corporation or Pacific Enterprises. Unless otherwise indicated, each director has held his or her principal occupation or other positions with the same or predecessor organizations for at least the last five years.

## [PHOTO OF HERBERT L. CARTER]

HERBERT L. CARTER, DPA, 66, has been a director since 1991. He has served as President of California State University, Dominguez Hills, and Executive Vice Chancellor Emeritus and Trustee Professor of Public Administration of the California State University System. He was President and Chief Executive Officer of United Way of Greater Los Angeles from 1992 until 1995, and Executive Vice Chancellor of the California State University System from 1987 until 1992. Dr. Carter is a director of Golden State Mutual Insurance Company, and has served as a member of the Board of Councilors of the School of Public Administration, University of Southern California and the Board of Regents of Loyola Marymount University.

[PHOTO OF WILFORD D. GODBOLD, JR.]

WILFORD D. GODBOLD, JR., 61, has been a director since 1990. He is the retired President and Chief Executive Officer of ZERO Corporation, an international manufacturer primarily of enclosures and thermal management equipment for the electronics market. He is a director of K2, Inc., a trustee of the Wellness Community, a member of the Council on California Competitiveness, a past President of the Board of Trustees of Marlborough School, and a past Chairman of the Board of Directors of the California State Chamber of Commerce and The Employers Group.

## [PHOTO OF WILLIAM D. JONES]

WILLIAM D. JONES, 44, has been a director since 1994. He is the President and Chief Executive Officer and a director of CityLink Investment Corporation. From 1989 to 1993, he served as General Manager/Senior Asset Manager and Investment Manager with certain real estate subsidiaries of The Prudential. Prior to joining The Prudential, he served as a San Diego City Council member from 1982 to 1987. Mr. Jones is a director of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, Los Angeles Branch and a trustee of the University of San Diego. He is a former director of The Price Real Estate Investment Trust.

## [PHOTO OF RALPH R. OCAMPO]

RALPH R. OCAMPO, M.D., F.A.C.S., 68, has been a director since 1983. He is a practicing surgeon, Governor of the American College of Surgeons, past President of the California Medical Association and a Clinical Professor of Surgery at the University of California, San Diego.

[PHOTO OF WILLIAM G. OUCHI]

WILLIAM G. OUCHI, PH.D., 56, has been a director since 1998. He is a Vice Dean and Faculty Director of Executive Education Programs and Sanford and Betty Sigoloff Professor in Corporate Renewal in the Anderson Graduate School of Management at UCLA. Dr. Ouchi is a director of Allegheny Technologies, FirstFed Financial Corp., and Water-Pik Technologies. He is a trustee of Williams College and a director of KCET Public Service Television.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDS A VOTE "FOR" THESE NOMINEES.

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## [PHOTO OF STEPHEN L. BAUM]

STEPHEN L. BAUM, 59, has been a director since 1996. He is Vice Chairman of the Board, President and Chief Operating Officer of Sempra Energy. He will become Sempra Energy Vice Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and President on June 26, 2000, and Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and President on September 1, 2000. Prior to the business combination of Enova Corporation and Pacific Enterprises, Mr. Baum was the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Enova Corporation. He is a director of Computer Sciences Corporation.

## [PHOTO OF RICHARD D. FARMAN]

RICHARD D. FARMAN, 64, has been a director since 1992. He is Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of Sempra Energy. Prior to the business combination of Pacific Enterprises and Enova Corporation, he was the Chief Executive Officer of Pacific Enterprises. He is a director of Union Bank and Catellus Development Corporation. He is past Chairman of KCET Public Service Television, Progress L.A. Inc., the American Gas Association and the Natural Gas Council, and a member of the National Petroleum Council.

[PHOTO OF RICHARD J. STEGMEIER]

RICHARD J. STEGEMEIER, 71, has been a director since 1995. He is Chairman Emeritus of the Board of Unocal Corporation. He is a director of Foundation Health Systems, Inc., Halliburton Company, Montgomery Watson, Inc., and Northrop Grumman Corporation.

[PHOTO OF THOMAS C. STICKEL]

THOMAS C. STICKEL, 50, has been a director since 1994. He is the Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and founder of University Ventures Network. He is the founder of Americana Partners Capital Group, Inc. He previously was the Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and President of TCS Enterprises, Inc. and the Bank of Southern California, both of which he founded. Mr. Stickel is Chairman of the Board of Onyx Acceptance Corporation, a director of Blue Shield of California and Del Mar Thoroughbred Club and Vice Chairman of the California Chamber of Commerce.

### [PHOTO OF DIANA L. WALKER]

DIANA L. WALKER, 58, has been a director since 1989. Mrs. Walker is a partner and General Counsel of the law firm of O'Melveny & Myers LLP. She is a former director of United Way of Greater Los Angeles, and Emeritus Governor and former Chair of the Board of Governors of the Institute for Corporate Counsel, a former trustee of Marlborough School and a member of various professional organizations. O'Melveny & Myers LLP provides legal services to Sempra Energy and its subsidiaries.

## [PHOTO OF HYLA H. BERTEA]

HYLA H. BERTEA, 59, has been a director since 1988. She is a realtor with Prudential California, a real estate sales company. She is a trustee of Lewis & Clark College, a director of Orange County Community Foundation, and a former commissioner of the California Horse Racing Board. For a number of years she has been involved in leadership positions with various other cultural, educational and health organizations in the Orange County and Los Angeles areas. Mrs. Bertea was a co-commissioner of gymnastics and a member of the executive staff for the 1984 Olympics.

# [PHOTO OF ANN L. BURR]

ANN L. BURR, 53, has been a director since 1993. She is an Executive Vice President of Time Warner Cable. She is the former President of Time Warner Communications in Rochester, New York and Time Warner Cable in San Diego. Ms. Burr is a trustee of the Rochester Institute of Technology. She served as Chairman of the Board of Directors of the California Cable Television Association and chaired its Telecommunications Policy Committee. She is a former Chair of the Greater San Diego Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors and the founder and former Chair of the Chamber's Business Roundtable for Education and the San Diego Communications Council.

## [PHOTO OF RICHARD A. COLLATO]

RICHARD A. COLLATO, 56, has been a director since 1993. He is President and Chief Executive Officer of the YMCA of San Diego County. He is a former director of Y-Mutual Ltd., a reinsurance company, and The Bank of San Diego. Mr. Collato is a former trustee of Springfield College, and currently is a trustee of the YMCA Retirement Fund and Bauce Foundation, and a director of Project Design Consultants.

## [PHOTO OF DANIEL W. DERBES]

DANIEL W. DERBES, 69, has been a director since 1983. He is President of Signal Ventures. From 1985 until 1988, he was President of Allied-Signal International Inc. and Executive Vice President of Allied-Signal Inc., a multi-national advanced technologies company. Mr. Derbes is a director of WD-40 Company and a trustee of the University of San Diego.

## PROPOSAL 2: SHAREHOLDER PROPOSAL REGARDING VOTING APPROVAL REQUIREMENTS

The shareholder proposal set forth on the following page has been included in this Proxy Statement in accordance with the Shareholder Proposal Rule of the Securities and Exchange Commission. It will be voted upon at the Annual Meeting if properly presented by the shareholder proponent or the proponent's qualified representative.

To be approved by shareholders, the proposal must receive the favorable vote of a majority of the votes cast and the approving majority must also represent more than 25% of the total outstanding shares. The proxies that the Board of Directors is soliciting will be voted against the proposal unless other instructions are specified.

FOR THE REASONS STATED BELOW, YOUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDS A VOTE AGAINST THIS PROPOSAL

## PROPOSAL 2:

#### RECOMMEND REINSTATE SIMPLE-MAJORITY VOTE

John Chevedden, 2215 Nelson Ave., No. 205, Redondo Beach, California 90278, presents this resolution on behalf of Ray T. Chevedden and Veronica G. Chevedden, owners of 4503 shares of Sempra Energy stock.

#### **RESOLVED:**

#### RECOMMEND REINSTATE SIMPLE-MAJORITY VOTE

Recommend simple majority vote on all issues that are submitted to shareholder vote. Recommend delete Sempra requirements for greater than a majority shareholder vote. Recommend reinstate the simple-majority vote that was the rule prior to the Sempra merger.

SUPER-MAJORITY REQUIREMENTS OF ANY KIND ARE WIDELY OPPOSED.

The bi-partisan National Conference of State Legislatures urged States to ban super-majority requirements. Major pension funds, including those holding Sempra stock, declare that super-majority provisions are not in the best interest of the shareholders.

Also, require that any future super-majority proposal be put to shareholder vote--as a separate resolution.

Proponents of the simple-majority vote said that super-majority vote requirements may stifle bidder interest in the company and therefore devaluate the stock. A competitive management does not need the power to override a shareholder majority.

Simple-majority resolutions won 54% APPROVAL from shareholders in 1999--Investor Responsibility Research Center's Corporate Governance Bulletin, April - June 1999.

WHAT INCENTIVE IS THERE FOR GOOD CORPORATE GOVERNANCE--HIGHLIGHTED BY SIMPLE-MAJORITY VOTE?

A number of recent studies show that well-governed companies not only make more money than poorly governed, but investors are likely to give them a higher stock market value.

Fifty institutional investors, managing a total of \$840 million, told McKinsey & Co. they would pay an 11% average premium for the stock of a company with good governance practices.

Why the big jump? Some investors said they believed that good governance will boost performance over time. Others felt good governance decreases the risk of bad news--and when trouble occurs, they rebound faster.

Business Week Sept. 15, 1997

Institutional Shareholder Services said the super-majority votes serve to lock in provisions that are harmful to shareholders. ISS said that supermajority may entrench management by preventing action that may benefit shareholders.

To increase shareholder value:

RECOMMEND REINSTATE SIMPLE-MAJORITY VOTE

YES ON 2

-- END OF SHAREHOLDER PROPOSAL --

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#### -- THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS POSITION --

## FOR THE REASONS STATED BELOW, YOUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDS A VOTE AGAINST PROPOSAL 2

Sempra Energy's Articles of Incorporation require approval by at least twothirds of our outstanding shares before certain fundamental changes can be made in the Company's governing instruments. For example, this approval is required for the adoption, amendment or repeal by shareholders of the Company's bylaws including those relating to the number of directors. It is also required to amend or repeal provisions of the articles relating to the classification of the board and the election of directors; provisions eliminating the liability of directors for monetary damages and permitting indemnification of corporate agents; and provisions requiring, unless waived by two-thirds of the authorized number of directors, that shareholder action be taken only at an annual or special meeting of shareholders or by shareholder unanimous written consent. These provisions comprise the fundamental framework of the Company's governance structure. Two-thirds or even higher vote requirements for changing these provisions are included in the governing instruments of many public corporations.

These two-thirds vote requirements, of course, do not preclude changes to the related corporate governance provisions. They merely ensure that such fundamental changes can only be made when a broad consensus of shareholders agrees that a change is prudent.

Two-thirds vote requirements are particularly critical in ensuring that persons who may seek to acquire control of the Company can do so only by paying shareholders a fair price. Subjecting changes in fundamental corporate governance provisions to a two-thirds vote requirement encourages potential acquirors to negotiate the terms of an acquisition with the Board of Directors. They thus enhance the ability of the board to negotiate the best results for shareholders.

It is important to keep in mind that while the two-thirds vote requirements can enhance the board's ability to negotiate favorable terms with a proponent of an unfriendly or unsolicited proposal, they do not preclude takeover offers. They do, however, help ensure that such offers are only successful when a broad consensus of shareholders finds them compelling.

Accordingly, the Board of Directors believes that the Company's two-thirds vote requirements are in the best interests of shareholders.

Approval of the shareholder proposal would not in itself effect the elimination of the Company's two-thirds vote requirements. To do so would require further action to amend the Company's Articles of Incorporation and, under the articles, these amendments would require approval by at least twothirds of the outstanding shares. In addition, under the California General Corporation Law to which the Company is subject, the amendments would also require approval by the Board of Directors. While the board would consider these amendments, it would do so consistent with its fiduciary duty to act in a manner it believes to be in the best interests of the Company and its shareholders.

YOUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDS THAT YOU VOTE "AGAINST" PROPOSAL 2

The Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors has the responsibility for establishing Sempra Energy's compensation principles and strategies, as well as designing a compensation program for the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, the Vice Chairman, President and Chief Operating Officer and other senior executive officers of the Company. Its responsibilities also include administering the Company's base salary program, executive annual and long term incentive plans, executive benefit and perquisite programs, and recommending to the Board of Directors changes to the board compensation program. The committee is comprised of five independent directors.

During 1999, the Compensation Committee conducted a review of the compensation programs and policies of the Company that were originally developed in 1998 in connection with the business combination of Pacific Enterprises and Enova Corporation. The committee sought the assistance of nationally recognized compensation and benefit consultants to assist with the review of the Company's executive compensation principles and practices which are designed to assist Sempra Energy to realize the key objective of creating superior shareholder value in a rapidly changing and increasingly competitive business environment. The committee, with the assistance of a nationally recognized compensation firm, also reviewed board compensation during 1999.

#### COMPENSATION PRINCIPLES AND STRATEGIES

In developing the Company's compensation principles and strategies, the Compensation Committee considered the current and prospective business environment for Sempra Energy and took into account numerous factors, including:

- . The rapidly changing and increasingly competitive environment in which Sempra Energy operates.
- . The need to retain experienced executives of outstanding ability and to motivate them to achieve superior performance.
- . The need to attract executive talent from broader markets as the utility and energy industries continue to rapidly evolve.
- . The need to strongly link executive compensation to both annual and long term corporate, business unit and individual performance.
- . The need to strongly align the interests of executives with those of shareholders.

As a result of this review, the Compensation Committee approved the continuation of the compensation program that had been developed in 1998 to meet these objectives and encourage executives to achieve superior shareholder returns. The program includes the following elements.

- . An emphasis on "pay-for-performance" with a substantial portion of total compensation reflecting corporate, business unit and individual performance.
- . An emphasis on stock incentives closely aligning the interests of executives with those of shareholders.
- . An emphasis on total compensation with base salaries generally targeted at or near median general industry levels for comparable sized companies and with annual cash and long term equity incentives providing opportunities to earn total compensation at significantly higher levels for superior corporate, business unit and individual performance.
- . An appropriate balance of short term and long term compensation to retain talented executives, reward effective long term strategic results and encourage share ownership.
- . An emphasis on placing at risk, through equity and other performancebased incentives, a greater portion of an executive's total compensation as levels of responsibility increase.

The Compensation Committee also considered provisions of the Internal Revenue Code limiting to \$1 million the annual amount of compensation that does not qualify as "qualified performance-based compensation"

that Sempra Energy and other publicly held corporations may deduct for federal income tax purposes as compensation expense for each of certain executive officers. The committee considers tax deductibility to be an important factor but only one factor to be considered in evaluating any executive officer compensation program. Accordingly, the committee intends to design programs that will maximize the Company's federal income tax deductions for compensation expense to the extent that doing so is consistent with the Company's compensation principles and strategies. The committee believes, however, that there are circumstances in which the interests of the Company and its shareholders may be best served by providing compensation that is not fully tax deductible, and may exercise discretion to provide compensation that will not qualify as a tax deductible compensation expense.

## COMPENSATION PROGRAM

The primary components of Sempra Energy's compensation program are base salaries, annual cash incentive opportunities and long term equity and equitybased incentive opportunities.

#### Base Salaries

Base salaries for executives are reviewed annually by the Compensation Committee and, in general, are targeted at the median of salaries for similarly sized general industry companies. The committee believes that this strategy, along with annual and long term incentive opportunities at general industry levels, will allow the Company to retain and attract top quality executive talent. However, the committee will continue to monitor this strategy as the markets for executive talent change. In determining base salary adjustments, the committee also takes into account individual performance, executive responsibilities, market characteristics and other factors.

Survey data for assessing base salaries are based upon companies in the Fortune 1000 and size-adjusted based upon Sempra Energy's revenues using regression analysis. This group is broader than that used for the peer group index described under the caption "Comparative Stock Performance." The Compensation Committee believes that Sempra Energy's most direct competitors for executive talent will not be limited to companies used as the peer group to compare shareholder returns and the Fortune 1000 appropriately reflects a broader group with which the Company competes to attract and retain highly skilled and talented executives.

Annual base salaries for Sempra Energy executive officers have been set at the approximate mid-point of these salary data. For 1999, annual base salaries for Richard D. Farman, the Company's Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, and Stephen L. Baum, the Company's Vice Chairman, President and Chief Operating Officer, were set at \$915,000 and \$763,000, respectively.

#### Annual Incentives

Annual cash bonus performance-based incentive opportunities are provided to executive officers through an Executive Incentive Plan approved by shareholders in 1999. The plan permits the payment of bonuses based upon the attainment of objective financial performance goals. Bonus opportunities vary with the individual officer's position and prospective contribution to the attainment of these goals and no bonuses are paid unless a threshold performance level is attained for the related performance period. Bonus opportunities increase for performance above the threshold level. Performance at targeted levels is intended to compensate executive officers with bonuses at the mid-point for bonuses for comparable levels of responsibility at Fortune 1000 companies.

Executive Incentive Plan award levels for 1999 were based on attainment of earnings per share goals with target award levels ranging from 80% of base salary for Messrs. Farman and Baum to 45% of base salary for Vice Presidents, with maximum award levels ranging from 160% to 90% of base salary. Performance for the year was at 150% of targeted performance and resulted in cash bonuses of 120% of base salary for Messrs. Farman and Baum (\$1,098,000 and \$915,600, respectively), with corresponding lesser amounts for other executive officers.

### Long Term Incentives

Long term incentive opportunities are provided by equity and equity-based awards under a Long Term Incentive Plan approved by shareholders in 1999. The plan permits a wide variety of equity and equity-based incentive awards to permit the Compensation Committee to respond to changes in the market conditions and compensation practices. The committee expects, however, that most awards under the plan will be in the form of non-qualified stock options.

During 1999, Sempra Energy granted to executives and other employees nonqualified stock options to purchase Sempra Energy Common Stock under the Long Term Incentive Plan. These option grants are described in this Proxy Statement under the caption "Executive Compensation--Stock Options and Stock Appreciation Rights."

During 1999, the Compensation Committee also awarded grants of performancebased restricted shares under the Long Term Incentive Plan. These awards and related total shareholder return vesting standards are discussed in this Proxy Statement under the caption "Executive Compensation--Restricted Stock Grants.

## SHARE OWNERSHIP GUIDELINES

The Compensation Committee believes that a commitment to increased share ownership by executives is an important element in aligning the interests of executives with those of shareholders. This belief has influenced the design of the Company's compensation plans and, in addition, the Board of Directors has established share ownership guidelines to further strengthen the link between Company performance and compensation. These guidelines are summarized under the caption "Share Ownership of Directors and Executive Officers."

COMPENSATION COMMITTEE

Richard J. Stegemeier, Chairman Hyla H. Bertea Ignacio E. Lozano, Jr. Ralph R. Ocampo Thomas C. Stickel

March 7, 2000

## SUMMARY OF CASH AND OTHER COMPENSATION

The table below summarizes, for the last three years, the compensation paid or accrued by Sempra Energy and its predecessors and subsidiaries to each of the six named executive officers.

## SUMMARY COMPENSATION TABLE

	ANNUAL	COMPENSATION	LONG TERM COM	PENSATION	
			AWARDS	PAYOUTS	
NAME AND PRINCIPAL POSITION	SALAR YEAR (\$)		SECURITIES UNDERLYING OPTIONS/SARS (#)	PAYOUTS	ALL OTHER COMPENSATION (\$) (C)
Richard D. Farman Chairman and Chief Executive Officer	1998 \$728,7	07 \$1,098,000 L8 \$1,019,640 08 \$ 500,000	274, 593	\$-0- \$-0- \$-0-	\$ 199,288 \$1,689,295 \$ 108,049
Stephen L. Baum Vice Chairman, President and Chief Operating Officer	1998 \$681,5		167,900	\$179,465 \$247,746 \$259,778	\$ 144,516 \$1,494,258 \$ 138,230
Donald E. Felsinger Group President - Unregulated Business Units	1998 \$453,2	39 \$ 565,230	86,160	\$126,314 \$178,956 \$206,531	\$   79,600 \$  862,045 \$  56,266
Warren I. Mitchell Group President - Regulated Business Units	1998 \$437,4		140,296	\$-0- \$-0- \$-0-	,
John R. Light (D) Executive Vice President and General Counsel	1999 \$415,7 1998 \$292,3			\$ 29,308 \$ 35,539	\$ 118,971 \$ 155,045
Neal E. Schmale (D) Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer	1999 \$415,7 1998 \$414,7			\$-0- \$-0-	\$  51,461 \$ 107,932

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(A) Long term incentive plan payouts represent the fair market value of shares of restricted stock for which forfeiture and transfer restrictions terminated during the year based upon satisfaction of long term performance goals. Restricted stock awarded in 1999 is reported below under the caption "Restricted Stock Grants."

- (B) The aggregate holdings/value of restricted stock held on December 31, 1999 by the individuals listed in the table are: 30,724 shares/\$533,983 for Mr. Farman; 40,769 shares/\$708,565 for Mr. Baum; 23,151 shares/ \$402,364 for Mr. Felsinger; 13,256 shares/\$230,389 for Mr. Mitchell; 13,146 shares/\$228,477 for Mr. Light; and 9,956 shares/\$173,035 for Mr. Schmale. Regular quarterly dividends are paid on restricted stock held by these individuals.
- (C) All other compensation includes amounts paid as (i) interest on deferred compensation above 120% of the applicable federal rate, (ii) life insurance premiums, (iii) financial and estate planning services, (iv) contributions to defined benefit plans and related supplemental plans, and (v) car allowances. The respective amounts paid in 1999 were \$104,522, \$16,999, \$12,569, \$58,198 and \$7,000 for Mr. Farman; \$4,998, \$75,092, \$7,313, \$49,613 and \$7,500 for Mr. Baum; \$6,797, \$31,290, \$2,813, \$31,200 and \$7,500 for Mr. Felsinger; \$4,523, \$7,109, \$13,126, \$29,610 and \$7,000 for Mr. Mitchell; \$0, \$111,971, \$0, \$0 and \$7,000 for Mr. Light; and \$8,712, \$1,628, \$10,500, \$23,621 and \$7,000 for Mr. Schmale.

Amounts for 1998 also include incentive/retention bonus accruals under agreements entered into in 1997 in connection with the business combination of Pacific Enterprises and Enova Corporation. Under the agreements, deferral accounts were established for Messrs. Farman, Baum, Felsinger and Mitchell upon the June 26, 1998 completion of the business combination and credited with incentive/retention bonus amounts of \$1,566,000, \$1,328,000, \$782,000 and \$782,000, respectively, which were deemed invested (together with reinvestment of dividend equivalents) in shares of Sempra Energy Common Stock. Each executive will become entitled to his bonus upon continued employment with Sempra Energy through June 26, 2000 and will be paid in cash an amount equal to the then fair market value of the shares credited to the executive's account.

Amounts for Messrs. Light and Schmale for 1998 also include 150,000 and 100,000, respectively, paid as signing bonuses.

(D) Messrs. Light and Schmale became executive officers in April 1998 and December 1997, respectively.

## STOCK OPTIONS AND STOCK APPRECIATION RIGHTS

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The following table contains information concerning the grant of stock options during 1999 to the executive officers named in the Summary Compensation Table. All options were granted at an exercise price of 100% of the fair market value of the option shares on the date of the grant and for a ten-year term subject to earlier expiration following termination of employment.

OPTION / SAR GRANTS IN 1999

		% OF TOTAL				
	NUMBER OF SHARES	OPTIONS/SARS				
	UNDERLYING	GRANTED TO				
	OPTIONS/SARS	EMPLOYEES IN	EXERCISE PRICE	EXPIRATION	GRANT DATE	
NAME	GRANTED (#)	1999	(\$/SH)	DATE	PRESENT VALUE	
Richard D. Farman	85,900(A)	5.92%	\$21.00	5/4/09	\$621,916	
	215,300(B)	11.21%	\$21.00	5/4/09	\$622,217	
Stephen L. Baum	85,000(A)	5.86%	\$21.00	5/4/09	\$615,400	
	212,900(B)	11.08%	\$21.00	5/4/09	\$615,281	
Donald E. Felsinger	43,900(A)	3.03%	\$21,00	5/4/09	\$317,836	
	109,800(B)	5.71%	\$21.00	5/4/09	\$317,322	
Warren I. Mitchell	36,700(A)	2,53%	\$21,00	5/4/09	\$265,708	
	92,000(B)	4.79%	\$21.00	5/4/09	\$265,880	
John R. Light	27,600(A)	1,90%	\$21,00	5/4/09	\$199,824	
5	69,100(B)	3.60%	\$21.00	5/4/09	\$199,699	
Neal E. Schmale	27,600(A)	1.90%	\$21.00	5/4/09	\$199,824	
	69,100(B)	3.60%	\$21.00	5/4/09	\$199,699	

- (A) Exercisable in cumulative installments of one-fourth of the shares initially subject to the option on each of the first four anniversaries of the grant date. Granted with performance-based dividend equivalents on unexercised shares for the four-year period ending December 31, 2003. No dividend equivalents will be paid unless Sempra Energy meets annual or four-year threshold performance goals based on total return to shareholders ranking within the peer group of companies listed under the caption "Comparative Stock Performance" or the S&P 500 and the percentage of dividends paid as dividend equivalents (to a maximum of all dividends that would have been paid on the shares for the four-year period) will depend upon the extent to which the threshold goals are exceeded.
- (B) Exercisable in cumulative annual installments of one-fourth of the shares initially subject to the option on each of the first four anniversaries of the grant date. Granted without dividend equivalents.

The Company used a modified Black-Scholes option pricing model to develop the theoretical values set forth under the "Grant Date Present Value" column. Grant date present values were based on an option value of \$2.89 and, for options granted with dividend equivalents, a dividend equivalent value of \$4.35. These are based on the following assumptions: share volatility-17.9%; dividend yield-5.49%; risk-free rate of return-5.66%; and outstanding term-10 years.

The following table shows information as to the exercise of options and stock appreciation rights during 1999 and unexercised options and stock appreciation rights held on December 31, 1999 by the executive officers named in the Summary Compensation Table.

# OPTION / SAR EXERCISES AND HOLDINGS

	SHARES ACQUIRED ON EXERCISE			UNDERLYING OPTION	SECURITIES UNEXERCISED NS/SARS R-END (#)		IN-THE OPTION	JNEXERC E-MONEY NS/SARS END (\$)	
NAME	EXERCISE (#)				UNEXERCISABLE	EXEDU			
NAME	(#)	NLAL	IZLD	LALIGISADLL	UNEXERCISABLE	LALKO.	LOADEL	UNLALN	CIGADEL
Richard D. Farman	- 0 -	\$	-0-	547,232	523,310	\$677	, 687	\$	-0-
Stephen L. Baum	- 0 -	\$	- 0 -	41,975	423,825	\$	-0-	\$	- 0 -
Donald E. Felsinger	- 0 -	\$	-0-	21,540	218,320	\$	- 0 -	\$	- 0 -
Warren I. Mitchell	31,579	\$160	, 349	92,970	242,944	\$	- 0 -	\$	- 0 -
John R. Light	-0-	\$	, -0-	16,055	144,865	\$	-0-	\$	- 0 -
Neal E. Schmale		\$	-0-	31,093	174,941	\$	-0-	\$	- 0 -

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(A) The exercise price of outstanding options ranges from \$12.80 to \$31.

The following table shows information as to grants of restricted stock during 1999 to the executive officers named in the Summary Compensation Table.

## RESTRICTED STOCK GRANTS IN 1999

NAME	NUMBER OF RESTRICTED SHARES	PERFORMANCE PERIOD UNTIL PAYOUT	ESTIMATED FUTURE PAYOUTS UNDER NON-STOCK PRICE-BASED PLANS (A)
Richard D. Farman Stephen L. Baum Donald E. Felsinger Warren I. Mitchell John R. Light Neal E. Schmale	13,500 6,900 5,800 4,400	Four Annual Periods Four Annual Periods Four Annual Periods Four Annual Periods Four Annual Periods Four Annual Periods	\$310,624 \$308,340 \$157,596 \$132,472 \$100,496 \$100,496

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(A) The payout amount represents the fair market value on the May 4, 1999 grant date of the restricted shares that will become vested upon the achievement of all performance goals. The actual payout (if any) will depend upon the extent to which the performance goals are achieved and upon the then fair market value of Sempra Energy Common Stock.

Restricted shares awarded to executives are subject to forfeiture and transfer restrictions that terminate upon the satisfaction of long term objective corporate performance criteria. During the performance period, the executive receives dividends on the restricted shares and is entitled to vote them but the shares cannot be sold or otherwise transferred. If the performance criteria are not satisfied or the executive's employment is terminated during the performance period, the shares are forfeited to the Company and canceled.

The forfeiture and transfer restrictions on one-fourth of the shares initially subject to each of the awards shown in the table will terminate at the end of years 2000, 2001, 2002 and 2003 if the executive is then employed by Sempra Energy and the Company has achieved a total return to shareholders for the year that places it among the top 25% of a peer group comprised of the Company and the other energy and energy services companies named in the peer group index discussed under the caption "Comparative Stock Performance." If these annual performance criteria are not met, the forfeiture and transfer restrictions on all or a portion of the shares remaining subject to the restrictions may be terminated based upon the satisfaction of cumulative shareholder return performance criteria for the four year period ending December 31, 2003.

The restrictions on all remaining shares will terminate at the end of 2003 if the executive is then employed by Sempra Energy and the Company has achieved a four-year cumulative total return to shareholders that either places it among the top 50% of the peer group companies or equals or exceeds the four-year cumulative return of the companies then comprising the Standard & Poor's 500 Composite Stock Price Index. If neither of these performance criteria is satisfied, the restrictions may be terminated as to a portion of the shares if the Company's four-year cumulative total shareholder return is among the top 70% of the peer group. Restrictions will terminate as to 80% of the shares for performance among the top 55% of the peer group with the percentage of shares as to which the restrictions may terminate declining ratably to 20% for performance among the top 70% of the peer group. Any restricted shares for which forfeiture and transfer restrictions are not terminated by or as of the end of the year 2003 will be forfeited to the Company and canceled.

### PENSION PLANS

The following table shows the estimated single life annual pension annuity benefit provided to executive officers under the Sempra Energy Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan (combined with benefits payable under the Company's other pension plans in which the officers also participate) based on the specified compensation levels and years of credited service and retirement at age 65.

# PENSION PLAN TABLE (\$000'S)

PENSION PLAN COMPENSATION	5	10	20	30	40
\$ 400	\$ 80	\$160	\$ 240	\$ 250	\$ 260
\$ 600	\$120	\$240	\$ 360	\$ 375	\$ 390
\$ 800	\$160	\$320	\$ 480	\$ 500	\$ 520
\$1,000	\$200	\$400	\$ 600	\$ 625	\$ 650
\$1,200	\$240	\$480	\$ 720	\$ 750	\$ 780
\$1,400	\$280	\$560	\$ 840	\$ 875	\$ 910
\$1,600	\$320	\$640	\$ 960	\$1,000	\$1,040
\$1,800	\$360	\$720	\$1,080	\$1,125	\$1,170

Pension benefits are based on average salary for the highest two years of service and the average of the three highest annual bonuses during the last ten years of service. Years of service for the executive officers named in the Summary Compensation Table are 21 years for Mr. Farman, 15 years for Mr. Baum, 27 years for Mr. Felsinger, 41 years for Mr. Mitchell, 2 years for Mr. Light and 2 years for Mr. Schmale.

Messrs. Baum, Felsinger and Light are each entitled to pension benefits at the greater of that provided by Sempra Energy's pension plans or that to which they would have been entitled under the Enova Corporation pension plans (including a supplemental pension plan) had those plans remained in effect. Under the Enova Corporation plans and retirement after attaining age 62, Messrs. Baum and Felsinger would each be entitled to a monthly pension benefit of 60% of his final pay and Mr. Light to a pension benefit of 50% of his final pay. Final pay is defined as the monthly base pay rate in effect during the month immediately preceding retirement, plus one-twelfth of the average of the highest three years' gross bonus awards. The plans provide for reduced pension benefits for retirement between the ages of 55 and 61, and surviving spouse and disability benefits equal to 50% and 100%, respectively, of pension benefits.

## EMPLOYMENT AND EMPLOYMENT-RELATED AGREEMENTS

## Employment Agreements

In connection with the business combination of Pacific Enterprises and Enova Corporation, Sempra Energy entered into employment agreements with Richard D. Farman, Stephen L. Baum, Donald E. Felsinger and Warren I. Mitchell. Each agreement provides for an initial employment term of five years (subject to earlier mandatory retirement at age 65) which commenced on the June 26, 1998 completion of the business combination. The term of each agreement is automatically extended by one year on June 26, 2002 and on each June 26 thereafter unless the executive or Sempra Energy elects not to extend it.

Mr. Farman's employment agreement provides that he will serve as the Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of Sempra Energy and as a member of its Office of the Chairman until June 26, 2000, the second anniversary of the business combination. Thereafter, until September 1, 2000, he will serve as the Chairman of the Board. For these services he will receive an annual base salary of not less than \$760,000 and be entitled to participate in (i) annual incentive compensation plans providing him with annual bonus opportunities of not less than 60% of his annual base salary at target performance and 120% of his annual base salary at

maximum performance, (ii) long term compensation plans and (iii) all retirement and welfare benefit plans applicable generally to employees or senior executives of Sempra Energy.

Mr. Baum's employment agreement provides that he will serve as the Vice Chairman of the Board, President and Chief Operating Officer of Sempra Energy and as a member of its Office of the Chairman until June 26, 2000, the second anniversary of the business combination; as the Vice-Chairman of the Board, Chief Executive Officer and President from June 26, 2000 until September 1, 2000; and thereafter as the Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and President. For these services, Mr. Baum will receive an annual base salary of not less than \$645,000 until June 26, 2000 (the period during which he serves as the President and Chief Operating Officer) and thereafter (during the period in which he will serve as the Chief Executive Officer and President) will receive an annual base salary of no less than that of his predecessor as Chief Executive Officer. He also will be entitled to participate in (i) annual incentive compensation plans and long term compensation plans and awards providing him with the opportunity to earn on a year-by-year basis, short term and long term compensation at least equal (in terms of target, maximum and minimum awards, expressed as a percentage of annual base salary) to the greater of his opportunities in effect at Enova Corporation prior to the completion of the business combination and the awards granted to the Chief Executive Officer during the period in which Mr. Baum serves as the President and Chief Operating Officer and (ii) all retirement and welfare benefit plans applicable generally to employees or senior executive officers of Sempra Energy.

Mr. Mitchell's employment agreement provides that he will serve as President and the principal executive officer of the businesses of Sempra Energy and its subsidiaries that are economically regulated by the California Public Utilities Commission. Mr. Felsinger's employment agreement provides that he will serve as the President and principal executive officer of the businesses of Sempra Energy and its subsidiaries that are not so regulated. As compensation for these services, Messrs. Mitchell and Felsinger will each receive an annual base salary of not less than \$440,000 and be entitled to participate in (i) annual incentive compensation plans and long term compensation plans and awards providing them with an annual bonus opportunity at least equal (in terms of target, maximum and minimum awards expressed as a percentage of annual base salary) to their opportunities in effect at Pacific Enterprises and Enova Corporation, respectively, prior to the completion of the business combination and (ii) in all retirement and welfare benefit plans applicable generally to employees or senior executive officers of Sempra Energy.

The employment agreement of each of the four executives also provides that if Sempra Energy terminates the executive's employment (other than for cause, death or disability) or the executive terminates his employment for good reason, the executive will be entitled to receive an amount equal to (i) the sum of his annual base salary and annual incentive compensation (equal to the greater of his target bonus for the year of termination or the average of the three years' highest gross bonus awards in the five years preceding termination) multiplied by two (or, in the case of Messrs. Baum and Felsinger, the number of years remaining in the term of his agreement but in no event less than two) provided that in the event of termination following a change in control such multiplier will be three; (ii) a pro rata portion of the target amount payable under any annual incentive compensation awards for the year or if greater, the average of the three years' highest gross bonus awards paid to the executive in the five years preceding the year of termination; and (iii) certain additional retirement benefits. In the case of Messrs. Farman and Mitchell, the additional retirement benefit is the present value of the benefits to which he would be entitled under Sempra Energy's defined benefit pension and retirement plans if he continued working for an additional two years and had increased his age by two years as of termination (in each case three years in the event of a termination following a change of control), but not beyond mandatory retirement age of 65. In the case of Messrs. Baum and Felsinger, the additional retirement benefit is the present value of the benefits attributable to additional years of age and service credit (but in no event less than two years) for purposes of the calculation of retirement benefits under the Enova Corporation Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan as if he had remained employed for the remainder of the term of his agreement Each agreement also provides for immediate vesting and exercisability of all equity-based long term incentive compensation awards; pro rata payment of cash-based long term incentive awards at target performance; continued participation in welfare benefit plans for three years; payment of compensation previously deferred; and financial planning

and outplacement services. The agreements also provide for a gross-up payment to offset the effects of any excise taxes imposed on the executive under Section 4999 of the Internal Revenue Code.

Good reason is defined in the employment agreements to include an adverse change in the executive's title, authority, duties, responsibilities or reporting lines; a reduction in the executive's base salary or aggregate annualized compensation and benefit opportunities; the relocation of the executive's principal place of employment; and a substantial increase in business travel obligations. A change in control is defined to include the acquisition by one person or group of 20% or more of the voting power of Sempra Energy's shares; the election of a new majority of the board comprised of individuals who are not recommended for election by two-thirds of the current directors or successors to the current directors who were so recommended for election; certain mergers, consolidations or sales of assets that result in the shareholders of the Company owning less than 60% of the voting power of the Company or of the surviving entity or its parent; and shareholder approval of the liquidation or dissolution of the Company.

Mr. Mitchell has announced that he will retire on July 1, 2000. Upon his retirement he will receive a cash payment of approximately \$1.8 million, reflective of amounts he would be entitled to under his employment agreement. In addition, the forfeiture and transfer restrictions on his shares of restricted stock will immediately terminate and his stock options will become immediately and fully exercisable.

## Severance Agreements

Sempra Energy has entered into severance agreements with each of its executive officers, other than Messrs. Farman, Baum, Felsinger and Mitchell for whom severance arrangements are contained in their respective employment agreements summarized above. The severance agreements provide for the payment of benefits in the event Sempra Energy terminates the executive's employment (other than for cause, death or disability) or the executive terminates his or her employment for good reason.

The benefits payable under the severance agreements include (i) a lump sum cash payment equal to the executive's annual base salary and average annual bonus for the two years prior to termination which in certain cases, depending upon the officer's position, is multiplied by as much as two; (ii) continuation of health benefits for a period of two years; and (iii) financial planning and outplacement services. In addition, if the termination occurs within two years after a change in control of Sempra Energy, (i) the lump sum cash payment multiple is increased to as much as three; (ii) all equity-based incentive awards immediately vest and become exercisable or payable and all restrictions on such awards immediately lapse; (iii) all deferred compensation is paid out in a lump sum; (iv) a lump sum cash payment is made equal to the present value of the executive's benefits under the Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan calculated as if the executive had attained age 62 (or, if the executive is older than 62, based on the executive's actual age) and applying certain early retirement factors; and (v) continued life, disability, accident and health insurance for three years. The agreements also provide for a gross up payment to offset the effects of any excise tax imposed on the executive under Section 4999 of the Internal Revenue Code.

Good reason is defined in the severance agreements to include the assignment to the executive of duties materially inconsistent with those appropriate for an executive of the Company, a material reduction in the executive's overall standing and responsibilities within the Company and a material reduction in the executive's annualized compensation and benefit opportunities other than across-the-board reductions affecting all similarly situated executives of comparable rank. In addition, following a change in control of the Company, good reason also includes an adverse change in the executive's title, authority, duties, responsibilities or reporting lines, a 10% or greater reduction in the executive's annualized compensation and benefit opportunities, relocation of the executive's principal place of employment by more than 30 miles or a substantial increase in business travel obligations. A change in control is defined in the same manner as in the employment agreements summarized above.

#### COMPARATIVE STOCK PERFORMANCE

Sempra Energy was formed in connection with a business combination of Pacific Enterprises and Enova Corporation that was completed on June 26, 1998. In the combination, the common shares of the combining companies were converted into shares of Sempra Energy which began trading on June 29, 1998.

The following graph compares the percentage change in the cumulative total shareholder return on Sempra Energy Common Stock through December 31, 1999 with the performance over the same period of the Standard & Poor's 500 Composite Stock Price Index and an Energy Company Peer Group Index comprised of energy and energy-related companies selected by Sempra Energy. These returns were calculated assuming an initial investment of \$100 in Sempra Energy Common Stock, the S&P 500 and the Energy Company Peer Group on June 29, 1998 (the date on which Sempra Energy Common Stock became publicly traded) and the reinvestment of all dividends.

## COMPARISON OF FIVE-YEAR CUMULATIVE TOTAL RETURN AMONG SEMPRA ENERGY, S&P 500 INDEX AND PEER GROUP PERFORMANCE GRAPH APPEARS HERE

Measurement Period	SEMPRA	S&P	PEER GROUP
(Fiscal Year Covered)	ENERGY	500 INDEX	
Measurement Pt-6/98	\$100	\$100	\$100
FYE 09/98/	\$95	\$90	\$105
FYE 12/98/	\$94	\$109	\$105
FYE 03/99/	\$73	\$115	\$93
FYE 06/99/   FYE 09/99/   FYE 12/99/	\$73	\$113	\$93
	\$87	\$123	\$104
	\$82	\$115	\$99
	\$70	\$132	\$95

The companies comprising the Energy Company Peer Group are Cinergy Corp., CMS Energy Corporation, Columbia Energy Group, Dominion Resources, Inc., Duke Energy Corp., Edison International, Enron Corp., FPL Group, Inc., Kinder Morgan, Inc., MCN Energy Group, Inc., Nicor, Inc., NiSource, Inc., PG&E Corp., Reliant Energy, Inc., Southern Company, Texas Utilities Company, and Western Resources, Inc. Cumulative total returns for companies comprising the Energy Company Peer Group Index have been weighted according to the companies' market capitalizations at the beginning of the comparison period.

### GENERAL INFORMATION

## OTHER MATTERS TO COME BEFORE THE MEETING

Sempra Energy does not know of any matter to be voted upon at the Annual Meeting other than the election of directors and the shareholder proposal described in this Proxy Statement. The holders of the proxies are authorized to vote the shares represented by the proxies solicited by this Proxy Statement in accordance with their best judgement or any other business that may be voted upon at the meeting and on matters incident to the conduct of the meeting.

#### SHAREHOLDER PROPOSALS FOR THE 2001 PROXY STATEMENT

Any shareholder satisfying Securities and Exchange Commission requirements and wishing to submit a proposal to be included in the Proxy Statement for the 2001 Annual Meeting of Shareholders should submit the proposal in writing to the Corporate Secretary, Sempra Energy, 101 Ash Street, San Diego, California 92101-3017. The Company must receive the proposal by November 21, 2000 in order to consider it for inclusion in the Proxy Statement for the meeting.

# DIRECTOR NOMINEES OR OTHER BUSINESS FOR PRESENTATION AT ANNUAL MEETINGS

Shareholders who wish to present director nominations or other business at an annual meeting are required to notify the Corporate Secretary of their intention to do so at least 60 days, but not more than 120 days, before the date corresponding to the date of the last annual meeting and the notice must provide information as required in the By-laws. A copy of these By-law requirements will be provided upon request in writing to the Corporate Secretary, Sempra Energy, 101 Ash Street, San Diego, California 92101-3017. The deadline for notification of these matters for the 2000 Annual Meeting has passed. The period for notification for the 2001 Annual Meeting will begin on January 2, 2001 and end on March 2, 2001. This requirement does not apply to the deadline for submitting shareholder proposals for inclusion in the Proxy Statement that is described above or to questions a shareholder may wish to ask at the meeting.

## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS

Representatives of Deloitte & Touche LLP, our independent auditors, are expected to be present at the Annual Meeting. They will have the opportunity to make a statement if they desire to do so and to respond to appropriate questions from shareholders.

#### SHARE OWNERSHIP REPORTING COMPLIANCE

Our directors and executive officers are required to file with the Securities and Exchange Commission reports regarding their ownership of Sempra Energy Common Stock. Based solely on a review of copies of the reports that have been furnished to us and written representations from directors and officers that no other reports were required, we believe that all filing requirements were met during 1999.



## OTHER INFORMATION

Sempra Energy's consolidated financial statements are included in our Annual Report to Shareholders that is being mailed to shareholders together with this Proxy Statement. Other information regarding the Company is included in our Annual Report on Form 10-K which we file with the Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549, and the New York and Pacific Stock Exchanges. We will furnish a copy of the 1999 Form 10-K (excluding exhibits) without charge to any shareholder who requests the report by writing to the Corporate Secretary, Sempra Energy, 101 Ash Street, San Diego, California 92101-3017. The Form 10-K, as well as other reports we file with the SEC and other information regarding the company is also available at our home page on the Internet's World Wide Web at http://www.sempra.com.

#### SOLICITATION OF PROXIES

We will pay the cost of soliciting proxies. We have retained D. F. King & Co., Inc. to assist us in the solicitation. D.F. King may solicit proxies by mail, in person or by telephone at an estimated cost to us of \$12,500 plus reimbursement of reasonable out-of-pocket expenses. In addition, our employees may likewise solicit proxies on behalf of the Company. We also may be assisted by Batchelder & Partners, Inc. which we have engaged to provide general corporate advisory services and will receive no additional fee for the solicitation of proxies.

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This Notice of Annual Meeting and Proxy Statement are sent by order of the Sempra Energy Board of Directors.

Thomas C. Sanger Corporate Secretary

Dated March 15, 2000

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FROM THE EAST--DRIVING WEST ON INTERSTATE 8 Take I-8 West to Hwy. 163 South towards downtown. Continue on Hwy. 163 South straight into the city. The highway will will become into 10th Avenue. Follow 10th Avenue to Market Street and turn right. Follow Market Street 13 blocks, across Harbor Drive, into the main entrance of the hotel.

# FROM THE NORTHEAST--DRIVING SOUTH ON INTERSTATE 15

Take I-15 South to Hwy. 163 South. Continue on Hwy. 163 South straight into the city. The highway will become 10th Avenue. Follow 10th Avenue to Market Street and turn right. Follow Market Street 13 blocks, across Harbor Drive, into the main entrance of the hotel.

FROM THE NORTH--DRIVING SOUTH ON INTERSTATE 5

Take I-5 South to the Front Street exit. Follow Front Street to Market Street. Turn right onto Market Street and continue across Harbor Drive into the main entrance of the hotel.

FROM THE SOUTH--DRIVING NORTH ON INTERSTATE 5

Take I-5 North to the Hawthorn Street exit. Continue on Hawthorn Street heading west toward the bay. Turn left onto Pacific Hwy. heading south. Turn left onto Harbor Drive (where Pacific Hwy. ends at Seaport Village). Turn right onto Market Place into the main entrance of the hotel. [LOGO OF SEMPRA ENERGY]

101 Ash Street

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# PROXY

# Solicited on Behalf of the Board of Directors of

# SEMPRA ENERGY

# 101 Ash Street, San Diego, California 92101-3017

Annual Meeting of Shareholders - May 2, 2000

STEPHEN L. BAUM, RICHARD D. FARMAN and THOMAS C. SANGER, jointly or individually and with full power of substitution, are authorized to represent and vote the shares of the undersigned at the 2000 Annual Meeting of Shareholders of Sempra Energy, and at any adjournment or postponement thereof, in the manner directed on the reverse side of this card and in their discretion on all other matters that may properly come before the meeting.

This card also provides voting instructions for shares held in the Sempra Energy Direct Stock Purchase Plan and Employee Savings Plans of Sempra Energy and its subsidiaries, as described under "Voting Information" in the accompanying Proxy Statement.

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2000 ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

ADMISSION TICKET

Tuesday, May 2, 2000. 9:00 A.M.

ADMIT ONE SHAREHOLDER AND GUEST

Hyatt Regency One Market Place San Diego, California (See map in proxy statement for directions)

YOUR VOTE IS IMPORTANT: Even if you plan to attend the Annual Meeting in person, please vote your shares.

Doors will be open at 8:30 a.m. Cameras, tape recorders and similar devices will not be allowed in the meeting room.

# [X] Please mark your votes as in this example.

This Proxy when properly executed will be voted in the manner directed herein by the undersigned shareholder(s). If no direction is made, this Proxy will be voted FOR Item 1 and AGAINST Item 2.

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