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CPUC/ BLM

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To Whom It May Concern:

I am a seventeen- year resident of Julian, and I am writing to voice my opposition to the proposed placement of the Sunrise Powerlink through Santa Ysabel valley and Anza Borrego State Park. The EIR clearly states a definite fire risk. We who live in this area are still recovering from the catastrophic damage incurred by downed power lines causing the latest wildfires here. Placing the powerlink through this area significantly increases risks to our homes and livelihoods.

Concurrently, I opposed the placement of the powerlink through any land already designated as parkland; Anza Borrego State Park and open space. How can one assume if this land that is compromised in principle and designation by allowing this powerlink to intersect it, future lands will not also be carelessly compromised as well.

Lastly, the EIR correctly points out that massive transmission lines will seriously mar the scenic value of any areas being affected by their presence. Also, the scrapping of the land for access and maintenance is a definite encroachment upon fragile habits that are in limited existence already. To severely impact these habitats on a scale of this magnitude will only have an unlimited and negative rippling effect for the future of all generations to come.

I ask you with the utmost urgency to reevaluate and reject the powerlink thru these areas.

Sincerely,



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