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To whom it may concern:

We were devastated by the Harris fire in October 2007. Since we bought our home in 2001, We have experienced 3 fires in our immediate area. One of them started at the Barret Electrical Substation about one mile from our home, the other in Rattlesnake canyon, below our home, and the other and most recent in Potrero. This fire burned in our neighborhood for 3 days. Our neighborhood, Sunrise Estates, was devastated by the Harris fire. Our home was damaged but many of my neighbors lost their homes. We have repaired the damage to our home and have made large investments in order to protect it. We can clearly see the exsisting power lines from our home which are in our line of sight and I understand that that is where the gigantic electrical towers would be placed. . We have a million dollar view, where we can see beautiful open space as far as Cuyamaca, Potrero and Mexico. We moved out here because of the beauty of the area. Building the power line in front of our home would ruin our magnificent view, lower our property values dramatically, and lower our quality of life. This area is ecologically sensitive and I don't want it destroyed by the power lines. Fire danger out here is very high. Our community was one of the worst hit areas by the Harris fire and now you are considering putting mega power lines through our neighborhood? There are many, many families that would be severely affected by this.

This area is pristine, peaceful, but it is a dangerous area. There is only one way out of the end of Deerhorn Valley and that is to drive down the hill towards Honey Springs Road five miles! When the Barret Electrical Substation started burning, we immediately left our homes because we could have been trapped with no way of getting out of here. I know of many people around here who are not able to get fire insurance because it is considered a very dangerous area. Our family is very upset about this. PLEASE DO NOT PUT THIS IN FRONT OF OUR HOMES! This proposal would scar our backcountry community forever. Our family is opposed to this project. We don't need more fires and more polution. I believe there are other better alternatives to meeting our energy needs.

Thank you

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Dear EIR/EIS Team:

Thank you for your concern. My fax machine 619 468 6861 was acting up and I intended to send only the one page you did receive. I really appreciate you contacting me to make sure.

Thank you for taking the time to read my concerns. I am really stressed and so are my neighbors about the possibility of having the power lines go through our neighborhood. I don't know if you have actually been on Bexley Road to see what I'm referring to. If you want to come by, I invite you to my house to see what a devastating effect this would have on our area. I'm looking out my window at the moment and I just can't believe that we could have gigantic power lines going through our valley. Most of the people here have 2 and 4 acre ranches. We have gone through so much as a community with the Harris Fire, Blackwater trying to settle across our valley and now the Sunrise Power Link Project. How much can a community deal with?

Please include this additional letter in your comments.

Thank you very much.

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