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Dear Ms. Blanchard and Ms Kastroll:

RE: Powerlink Modified Route D Alternative

On September 24, 2007 The Campo Lake Morena Planning group voted unanimously to oppose the entire sunrise power link. As have all other PG's.

This is in support of that motion and vote. Having lived my entire life in California, San Diego and surround areas. I have come to believe that the current political crisis we are in is destroying the fabric of an otherwise beautiful area.

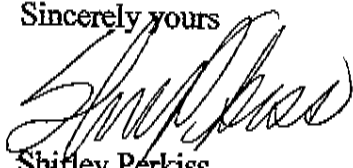
First, I need proof that this powerlink is indeed necessary. Not just a moneymaker. Show us if this is the answer. Can the current system be upgraded?

Second, we all need to conserve, also stop building more demand. If building is to be done, it has to be with energy in mind and to make the developers responsible for their actions by supplying power to their projects. As solar panels to each home and business. I know people living in the area that use only solar and battery backup. It does work very well.

From past experience big money wants it their way. This community and most all backcountry residents came here to live a rural life in a very historic area. Thus giving up many services. This Sunrise Powerlink, will destroy it. The area is prone to fires and is a habitat for many species of wildlife. A corridor for them. We need to preserve not destroy. All of the communities involved and there are many in your way feel as I do. I lived for two weeks after the last big fire with no power. No gas for cars, or generators, wells need power to pump water.

I live just 500 feet from your now existing power line so I recognize the impact this has. To think that building this new link in the same area will solve a supposed problem is crazy. In the Imperial Valley, they are building many homes and other power users. The power is there for them, green power, use it there.

Sincerely yours



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