

Rob Peterson, CPUC
c/o Dr. Tom Engels
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Subject: OPPOSITION TO SE-PLR-2, TEMPLETON/S. RIVER ROUTE
ALTERNATIVE-ESTRELLA SUBSTATION AND PASO ROBLES AREA
REINFORCEMENT PROJECT

Dear Mr. Peterson and Dr. Engels,

We are extremely opposed to this Alternative because of the potential for a catastrophic fire along S. River Road caused by the transmission lines due to the erratic and powerful Templeton Gap winds which blow through our Santa Ysabel Ranch community. The entire Alternative route along S. River Road is in a designated High Fire Hazard Zone.

To compound the risk to public safety is the fact that a fire along S. River Road would potentially block two of the three exits from Santa Ysabel Ranch. That would leave one gate, approximately 1.5 miles from our house as the only egress for 92-142 families.

Please vote against running the lines along South River Road.

Respectfully,

