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Dear Dr. Engels,

I oppose the Estrella Substation and Paso Robles Area Reinforcement Project Alternative SE-PLR-2: Templeton – Paso South River Road Route.

Please hear my apprehension to this proposed project. There has been a trend for numerous fires destroying California and endangering people and their property year after year. I oppose SE-PLR-2 for the increased fire potential Saint Ysabel Ranch and the adjacent areas will experience if the project is to proceed. The Kincade Fire burned approximately 77,000 acres in Northern California and the residents of Sonoma County have had tremendous difficulty recovering and it is my concern the devastating affects a fire could have on communities such as Templeton and Paso Robles. PG&E has shown themselves to be unreliable maintaining their infrastructure and I do not feel confident and safe constructing transmission lines in a high fire hazard zone. It is also very possible for a fire to start during construction of these lines due to the readily available tinder in the proposed construction areas. Specifically, to Saint Ysabel Ranch this community's layout is not advantageous for fire crews to respond to a fire while the community of 125+ homes/families would try to evacuate along S. River Road.

In addition to the potential the immediate impact would be felt through property value and resale potential. Saint Ysabel Ranch is coveted for its serenity and peace of mind but that would be stripped away with this project. The SLO county is known for its gorgeous aesthetic and relaxing environment and I feel this project would deter future investments to the area.

I appreciate your willingness to remove SE-PLR-2 from further consideration — Sincerely,

