

December 20, 2020

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RE: Opposition to SE-PLR-2, Templeton-S. River Rout Alternative

Dear Dr, Engels,

I oppose the S. River Route Alternative. Simply stated, the Santa Ysabel Ranch property and surrounding areas already are way over-burdened with huge, high, above-ground power distribution lines on the South, West, and East boundaries of the area. Two of the largest power transmissions lines in the Central Coast area of California coming from Diablo Canyon already burden the south and east sides of our subdivision. On the west side, PGE also has a significant power transmission line along the Nacimiento water line right of way. Now the utility wants to completely surround the community with another, huge, above ground transmission system, significantly, negatively impacting the community. I'm not aware of any community in California that is so negatively impacted by being surrounded by such huge, above ground transmission lines in a concentrated area as Santa Ysabel Ranch and adjacent communities.

The jury is still out on the negative impact of high capacity power lines on public health. There is mounting evidence that the electro magnetic radiation from such high power systems has a negative impact on public health. Thus, adding yet another, high power, above ground transmission line so close to a residential community as Santa Ysabel Ranch may subject residents to much more electromagnetic radiation than is reasonable. This future liability, in itself, should counsel not adding to the problem by completely overburdening this community on all sides by high power, above ground transmission lines.

If the South River Road transmission corridor is still preferred by PGE/CPUC, then I would support undergrounding this 3-4 mile stretch along South River Road. Again, if you look at the current distribution lines bordering our community, it is not fair to so severely over-burden one community with this level of high transmission lines in such a small area.

Respectfully,

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