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Subject: OPPOSITION TO SE-PLR-2, TEMPLETON/SOUTH RIVER ROUTE ALTERNATIVE

Dear Dr. Engels

My family and I live in Santa Ysabel Ranch. We are very opposed to the above referenced Alternative because of the severe risk of fire caused by these high voltage transmission lines coupled with our high winds. **Santa Ysabel Ranch experiences high winds on a daily basis!**

We live along South River Road and our properties include   which are fenced to us and adjacent to the proposed power poles. Our house would be vulnerable to complete destruction if a fire was started within that section of line. MORE important that my house in my child!!! I can't imagine our 13 year old Freshman home doing the new "COVID online school" as a student at Mission College Prep while we are gone at work trying to evacuate without a vehicle as a 13 year old cannot drive! A little girl running for her life towards an exit TWO miles away if South River Road was engulfed in flames!!! If fire can travel 360 ft per second and the gate is 2 miles away, then the fire would be there in 29 seconds. I guarantee my daughter cannot run a two mile stretch in 29 seconds so she would be torched alive!!! It tears me to picture my little girl running for her life because PG&E decided this route was more important than a child's life!!!

Other alternatives are available!!! Fire Rock Loop, adjacent to South River Road is the highest populated area with children in Santa Ysabel Ranch. Multiple other children would also be torched like our daughter would! Horrific tragedy at best!!! This is a most dangerous situation!!!! Other options are available!!!

Another important element in Santa Ysabel Ranch is the surrounding natural wildlife. If the transmission lines were to be put along S. River Road, historic oak trees would be lost and our wildlife filled with deer, coyotes, and resident Golden Eagles which would be adversely affected.

The Draft EIR shows that this Alternative, coupled with the upgrade to the Templeton Substation, would be more expensive than the original proposed project. Please be fiscally responsible and don't put my child or other children at risk. Vote NO on SE-PLR-2.

Thank you in advance for your review and consideration.

Sincerely,

