

January 15, 2021

Rob Peterson, CPUC
c/o Tom Engels
Horizon Water and Environment, LLC
266 Grand Avenue, Suite 210
Oakland, CA 94610

Re: Opposition to SE-PLR-2, Templeton - S. River Route Alternative

Dear Dr. Engels,

The S. River Route Alternative would cause inevitable danger and destruction to the land, the wildlife and to the people who live here. For these reasons, I vehemently oppose this proposal.

Transmission lines in a WILDFIRE area will increase our risk of fire infinitely.

PG&E transmission lines were the cause of two recent California wildfires that have wiped out whole communities and destroyed the lives and livelihoods of thousands of families. Our children and friends play adjacent to this property being considered for 80 foot high steel poles with hazardous transmission lines. Please do not allow such an extreme danger to torment the people living here with the constant anticipation of upcoming devastating wildfire and loss.

The proposed land for this alternative route is our home, and it is also home to hundreds of irreplaceable Heritage Oaks inhabited by precious wildlife, including resident Golden Eagles and visiting Bald Eagles. The S. River Road Alternative (SE_PLR-2) sits entirely within the HIGH FIRE HAZARD ZONE. With steep hills and dry grasses, both fuel and terrain ideal for fire to grow rapidly, this location should never be considered for this project.

It is time PG&E put their energy into 21st century solutions that will protect the people they serve and ensure safety, so we may begin trusting PG&E again. Please DO NOT allow SE-PLR-2, Templeton - S. River Route Alternative to proceed.

Sincerely yours,

