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Subject: OPPOSITION TO SE-PLR-2, TEMPLETON/S. RIVER ROUTE ALTERNATIVE-ESTRELLA SUBSTATION AND PASO ROBLES AREA REINFORCEMENT PROJECT

I have lived in Santa Ysabel Ranch for many years. Putting high-voltage lines within the Ranch along S. River Rd., could potentially ignite a fire that, with the Templeton Gap winds, could destroy my home as well as most of the 92 existing homes within a very short period of time. Because of my location within the Ranch, a fire along this section could also severely impact my ability to evacuate as the nearest non-River Road exit is over 2 miles away and would be the only exit for everyone in the Ranch.

In addition to the grave fire danger, these power lines could have detrimental impact on our resident Golden Eagles who nest in two locations within the Ranch. One of these nests is very close to my house. We are very concerned that putting up these immense poles and powerful transmission lines will be the death knell for these magnificent birds.

Please vote against SE-PLR-2.

Sincerely,

