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CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
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RE: Estrella Substation and Paso Robles Area Reinforcement Project
South River Road Alternative SE-PLR-2

I am in strong opposition to the South River Road Alternative.

There are hundreds of homes in the wooded and grassland acres that surround the South River Road route. In the event of downed power lines and a raging fire along this rural road, hundreds of families who reside in the Santa Ysabel Ranch and Spanish Lakes communities would be unable to safely exit the area.

Please examine the maps and you will see that the potential danger is immense to the populated neighborhoods that are located on both sides of South River Road.

It makes no sense, after what we have learned from the fires and tragic loss of lives in the windy hills of California and Oregon, to run high voltage lines through residential areas that have limited egress and high winds.

Thank you for your attention,

