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Re: Sunrise Powerlink-Modified 'D' Alternative Route

This is to comment on the proposed energy corridor through the Cleveland National Forest and surrounding residential areas in Jamul (Deerhorn Valley).

How does this affect the nature preserve of the national forest which is not supposed to built on? Why is it okay to do something so devastating to so many? What about the knatcatcher and flycatcher birds and endangered butterflies and grasses and toads which the county protects and which prevent others from building or sub-dividing?

It is my understanding that this is also to supply energy to Mexico at least to some extent. Doesn't Mexico cause us enough problems with what we have to pay for their medical coverage, loss of jobs to U.S. citizens, drugs, sewage, etc.? Now, potentially, my family and neighbors might be subjected to major health risks to supply an unnecessary and unsafe power source to them thru my front yard? I don't agree. I protest most vehemently.

What about eco friendly energy options? What about WINDMILLS? The health risks of what you are proposing are frightening. The ground water quality for wells would be threatened. The water shed to Barrett Lake, which is emergency water for San Diego would be threatened. Risk of fire, again. I just lost my home in the fires. No roads in the forest and BLM.

Please re-think, re-design and re-plan for the future. For the future of our planet and our children and their children and the animals who share this planet and depend on us not to make them extinct.

Are you aware that if you stand in a natural source of water underneath of the those large electrical towers, that your skin will be burned?

Sincerely,

Terence J. Palmer