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To whom It may concern.

My name is Michael Fulcher, I live on Japatul rd. outside Alpine. I received the reconsidered "modified route "D" proposal. I must say, "no thank you". The map that was sent was very vague, it put the twin 500kv lines running to the west of my property. The written description put the lines running to the east of us, Japatul Valley. In any case, it would appear the two 500kv lines will be very close to me and my family. I am not all together happy with this revisit to the once eliminated route. I have a few concerns. 1. the view out my front door is beautiful and changes with the seasons. Having steel towers and massive power lines in that view is not one of the reasons we moved to the country. 2. decreased property values, this will have a great effect on my families financial future. 3. not sure about the "exposure" element, it seemed to be undecided about the effects of that upon my wife and children (emf, ionized particles cancer, etc.). 4. with all the warnings about buying a house under power lines, how will we sell our house if the time comes? 5. the noise of course, the humming/crackling of high tension lines in the morning does not make for a peaceful breakfast on the deck. we can already hear the low voltage lines hum on some of days as it is now.

I understand san Diego needs more power, or we have been told that we need more power, but why are we going all the way around the Cleveland national forest with this route. why not follow interstate 8 the length of the route, above ground or even below? this seems a much more practical, none political route.

Sincerely Michael S. Fulcher

(concerned resident)