

July 23, 2009

Mr. Jensen Uchida
San Joaquin Cross Valley Loop Transmission Project
c/o Environmental Science Associates
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San Francisco, Ca 94104

Dear Mr. Uchida:

We are residents and citrus growers in the Elderwood District near Edison's Alternate Route #2 and alternate Route #6; we state the following objections to the plan.

The proposed Routes #2 and #6 place our water supply in great jeopardy. It removes one well vital to the district water supply and two private wells. Our ability to farm depends on the availability of a dependable source of water. Any interference with the fragile water supply would cause severe loss of productivity and a great economic loss.

The Cross Valley Loop will impact the community as a whole. Economic impacts to individual farmers or landowners will ripple through the entire community affecting farm workers, agriculture-related businesses, local stores, tax revenue, services, restaurants, and others. Agriculture land taken out of production harms the entire community.

After reading the draft environmental impact report Northern Route Alternate #3 would result in fewer acres of farmland removed, the only major issue are the vernal pools and by doing a line adjustment the problem can be solved.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signatures of Jose Luis and Rose Ann Gutierrez. The signature of Jose Luis is on the left and Rose Ann Gutierrez is on the right.

Jose Luis and Rose Ann Gutierrez
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