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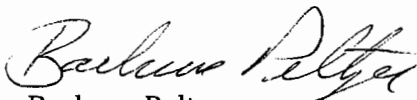
Jensen Uchida
San Joaquin Cross Valley Loop
Transmission Project
c/o Environmental Science Associates
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Dear Mr. Uchida,

My name is Barbara Peltzer and I farm approximately one thousand acres of citrus. My family is now in its 5th generation of farming the same land, and I fear that some of it will quite possibly be dramatically affected should route 2 or route 6 be allowed. It's quite possible these routes will force my family farm to re-locate water wells, wind machines and water transfer lines running perpendicular to the easement right of way. We've lost over 5 wells in the past few years due to a very low water table in our area. Should we be required to re-locate any of our other wells, I fear that water will be difficult to find, you see all of the best sites are now in place, to move to other sites could prove detrimental to my family. Please seriously consider route 3 as the final choice as it minimizes the negative effect in highly intensive agriculture production acres, resulting in less impact to ag landowners.

As for the re-location of wind machines, they are all specifically site located so as to protect 10 acres of citrus. To move these even a few feet in any direction would prove detrimental and result in crop loss as a result of even a marginal frost year. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Barbara Peltzer
President
Peltzer Groves, Inc.