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To: San Joaquin Cross Valley Loop Project
Subject: Edison San Joaquin Cross Valley Loop

Dear Sirs:

I am concerned about incomplete studies for the Edison's San Joaquin Cross Valley Loop transmission line.

Route 3 has not been thoroughly explored and assessed for feasibility. There is significant evidence that a "workaround" for the Stone Corral ecological reserve is possible and feasible.

Route 3 (as stated on 3-15 of the EIR) meets both basic project objectives, and meets all legal, regulatory, and technical feasibility criteria.

Route 3 would result in the permanent removal of <u>fewer</u> acres of <u>farmland</u> than the Proposed Project (route 1), and <u>impacts</u> would be generally <u>similar</u> on <u>Cultural Resources</u> as to the Proposed Route (Route 1).

Thank you for your consideration. Evelyn Hodel

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