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San Joaquin Cross Valley Loop Transmission Project
Draft Environmental Impact Report

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Comment/Comentario: _____

To Whom It May Concern,

7/29/09

My name is Hud Rose, and I live at 18001 Ave 376, Visalia CA 93292, along with my wife and four year old son. My property and my home is a stone's throw from the proposed tower in Alternate 2 where it comes through "Mud Gap" and makes a left heading south along the Kern Friant canal. My ranch runs along the east side of the canal. I have two concerns about the proposed route that I feel the E.I.R. report did not address properly.

First, how will the power lines affect the health of my family? I have heard different stories about the power lines, and the report was not very clear on this. The power lines will cross my ranch on the south end. Will this also have a possible effect on my livestock? Will the power lines produce noise? And if so will this be within reason? Second, the footings for the towers will go down 50' to 70'. Will this affect our underground aquifer that supplies our pump? Our only source of water is our pump. At the present time I am supplying my mother-in-law with water; her pump went dry this year. Her property is directly across from mine. It's almost impossible and very expensive to find good producing water for a well in this area. She just spent \$15,000 to put in a new well and came up dry. Will the footings affect our only water source?

Our family has lived in this area our whole lives. We believe that these power lines will affect our lives and our way of living. We pray that you would consider a different route, one that is already in existence and that would not cut up our countryside with power lines and take away from farming and livestock industries. I ask that you put yourself and your family in our shoes and see what we would have to live with. Thank you for your time and consideration on this matter.

Sincerely,

Hud Rose

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