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Comment Letter 195

I am Bob Ward. I am a fourth generation citrus grower. We have a 80 acre family farm in the path of the proposed Route 1 power lines.

It would take about 9 acres of our prime young citrus trees out of production at a loss of about \$25,000 per year. A 30 year loss would add up to \$750,000. The power lines would lower the value of the property considerably.

The power lines would interfere with our irrigation pipelines, canal water delivery lines and our wells. The EIR does not address the relocation of wells. This would be very expensive for us to replace these.

The EIR does not recognize that the cleared land under the power lines would create a path for dirt bikers, trash dumping, and trespassing for thieves and vandalism.

Farmworker safety is a real concern of ours. The EIR does not address this issue and the Health of our families living near the power lines.

The use of helicopters for spraying and frost protection would create a very hazardous Situation. The EIR does not address this.

We favor Route 3 as it has a lot less impact on developed agriculture. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

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