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Comment Letter 19

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Mr. Jensen Uchida  
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Dear Mr. Uchida,

The July 23 public comment meeting will be well attended both by my neighbors, friends and myself.

all of us have wells and agriculture (trees of all kinds) which would be directly affected by power lines on route 2.

Speaking for my husband and myself, our well might be affected which grows ducks water both for our house and citrus. He purchased these 20 acres in 1967 because it had an existing well. A lot of the acreage around us was watered by a water company bringing in water from other locations. Our

well has been sufficient for these past  
22 years. By now we are semi-  
retired and living on a much smaller  
income. It would be difficult  
for us to have to drill a new  
well and perhaps we would  
not even find water.

Route 3 remains the best alternative  
because of less damage to intensive  
agriculture and fewer trees re-  
moved which combat the CO<sub>2</sub>  
which is increasing in our area.

Route 3's ~~main~~ primary negative,  
The Stone Corral Ecological Preserve,  
can easily be circumvented by  
moving the line just a little.

There would be less damage to  
all the ranchers' and home owners'  
wells and trees by using Route 3.

Very truly yours,  
Barbara Van Dellen