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**Julian Public Hearing
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(Central link)**


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Environmental Impact Report Topic: Geothermal energy transport

Comments: I'm Gordon Gastil. I was born and raised in San Diego. I'm a geologist. After decades of teaching, I'm now a professor emeritus of geology at San Diego State University. I have taught many of field geology here in Julian and other unspoiled areas of our beautiful San Diego back country. I'm very familiar with geothermal energy. Elsewhere in the world, rather than transporting geothermal power to the large energy users, those users are located near the power source. Cerro Prieto, in Baja California, is one example of this. Let the users locate near the power source. Don't blight our countryside with dangerous, unsightly, expensive lines to transport the power. Bring the users to the source, don't bring the source to the user! The attraction to

↳ the user is the cheap power at the source.


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23-6 (second of 2 persons, # 23)

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Environmental Impact Report Topic: visual blight

Comments: I'm Janet Gastil, a San Diego County

resident since 1946. I'm a violinist, a writer, a hiker,
and a REALTOR. I'm concerned about the visual
blight and environmental impact of the proposed
power lines. If we must have it - which I doubt -
it should be ~~put~~ put underground only. We all
want to see beautiful, unspoiled meadows,
ranches, & oak forests. Once the big, tall
poles & wires go in, they will stay for decades.
Paine Bottom, a part of the old Tellam ranch off
Eagle Peak Rd, was spoiled by high voltage lines
long ago. # As a REALTOR, you might think
my first concern would be property values, which
are of course reduced when power lines are
put in above ground. But my primary concern
is how everyone's view is spoiled - not just
residents, sellers, & buyers, but everyone's. We're
here for the tranquility, & visual impact is
important to us all.

Signature

Janet M Gastil

Date

2/17/08