

Ladies and Gentlemen of the

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Regarding the Sunrise Powerlink Project, please turn your attention to the "Interstate 8 Alternative Route" specifically between mile markers I8-35 and I8-40. Between these markers is plot of land numbered 61309010, a secluded ten acre plot on which my wife and I have nearly completed building our 3000 sq ft "Last House / Retirement House". This plot is directly in the proposed path of the power lines. When I say directly I mean the power lines bisect the house from southeast corner to the northwest corner of the house. As proposed the alternative route mile marker number I8-37 is within 600 feet of the Southeast corner of our house and the easement for the power line completely covers the entire house!!

Needless to say I am gravely concerned about the outcome and the route location decisions reached by the governing bodies of the CPUC and BLM. Furthermore, all my attempts to get direct answers regarding re-location options and or restitution for being evicted off my land have been politely redirected to the CPUC. For the record I am not the least bit interested in living where the skyline is interrupted by high voltage power lines or the landscape is dotted with power towers. So in order to assist the CPUC and the BLM in successfully communicating its intentions and the consequences of those actions planned, I will make myself available to meet with the **decision makers** of this project at their convenience.

On a related topic, I gave permission for CPUC and BLM survey teams to enter my two properties, plot 61309010 which is solely owned by my wife and I and plot 61309005 which we co-own with the Keyton's, at this time and until further notice I am rescinding your survey teams permission to access these properties. No one is to enter onto or pass through these properties until further notice.

Please don't misinterpret my concern as obstinance; I understand the West Coast's need for reliable and un-interruptible power as my wife and I own 4 kW of net metering photovoltaic solar cells and 850 amp hours of battery back-up just for our home. But as a retired U.S. Navy Chief Petty Officer I have had my family displaced three times in my 21 year naval career. Each time it was for the Needs of the Navy and at great personal financial difficulty, three times are ENOUGH. You can say "You Volunteered" and yes I volunteered, but I stayed and served my country because so many "Americans" won't...

Back to the issues at hand,

I will NOT allow my family to live in close proximity to high voltage transmission lines. My wife and I have battled cancer once in our life and even though we can not prove high voltage lines caused her cancer it is a distinct possibility and a chance we are not willing to take again. In fact one of the driving factors in relocating to Jacumba from Spring Valley was to avoid power lines. As we designed the new residence we decided, no mater what the cost, to place all of the power on the property underground, that's a 220 volt 200 amp service 600 feet from the service location at the property edge to the house. This was to protect our view of the beautiful surrounding natural landscape as well as our peace of mind. There is but one power pole on plot 61309010 and it is as far away from the house as possible.

In closing, I will NOT accept a partial purchase or an easement purchased across my land to run high voltage lines. If you need the land, you may have it, but you will need to purchase both plots. In addition, I expect the CPUC and the BLM's assistance in procuring a like replacement plot of land.

We drive by the Viejas Casino every day to and from work and there appears to be some very fertile farm land on the reservation. If running your power lines on or near our property and causing us to relocate is unavoidable, we will consider a trade for a similar plot of land on the Viejas reservation.

Be accountable for your actions.

Thank you for your time,

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