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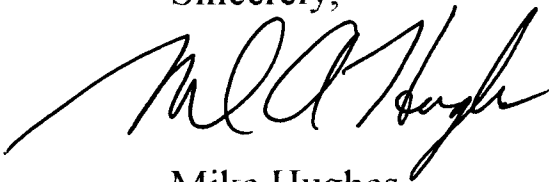
RE: Sunrise Powerlink Project, Recirculated Draft EIR

Gentlemen:

I object to the underground installation of the transmission lines in the Santa Ysabel area, identified as the "Santa Ysabel SR79 All Underground Alternative", because the undergrounding will disturb ground squirrels and native vegetation.

The installation of transmission lines underground serves no environmental purpose. The adjustment to the plan is only being made for aesthetic purposes to appease the NIMBY (Not In My Back Yard) groups in Santa Ysabel. Since the underground installation of transmission lines disturbs squirrels and vegetation and has no environmental purpose, it should be rejected in favor of the original plan for aboveground transmission lines through Santa Ysabel.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mike Hughes". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "M" and "H".

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