
From: khschilling1@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Karl Schilling <khschilling1@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Friday, July 25, 2025 7:28 AM
To: Power Santa Clara Valley
Subject: Please choose the Environmentally Superior Alternative for the Power Santa Clara Valley project

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Sincerely,
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From: beccanitas@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Rebecca Schoenenberger
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Sincerely,
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From: shepherdrobin7@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Robin Shepherd <shepherdrobin7@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Saturday, July 26, 2025 11:33 AM
To: Power Santa Clara Valley
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From: Bellasherman@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Theresa Sherman
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Sent: Friday, July 25, 2025 7:33 AM
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Sincerely,
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From: rickshrum@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Rick Shrum <rickshrum@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Friday, July 25, 2025 6:22 PM
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From: amarisims88@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Amari Sims <amarisims88@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Sunday, August 10, 2025 10:06 PM
To: Power Santa Clara Valley
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Sincerely,
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From: celine.antonette.sims@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Celine Sims
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Sent: Sunday, August 10, 2025 10:06 PM
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Sincerely,
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From: jennesin911@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Jenne Marie Sindoni <jennesin911@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Saturday, July 26, 2025 4:11 PM
To: Power Santa Clara Valley
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From: virgviolin@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Virginia Smedberg
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Sent: Friday, July 25, 2025 9:14 PM
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Sincerely,
Virginia Smedberg
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From: alice.smith@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Alice Smith <alice.smith@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Friday, July 25, 2025 7:22 PM
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Sincerely,
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From: mimasmith7150@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Marilyn Smith <mimasmith7150@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Friday, July 25, 2025 4:06 PM
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Sincerely,
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From: maya.soman2020@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Maya Soman <maya.soman2020@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Sunday, August 3, 2025 7:45 PM
To: Power Santa Clara Valley
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Maya Soman
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From: raspring@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Rene Sp former Councilmember
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Sent: Friday, July 25, 2025 6:31 AM
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Sent: Friday, July 25, 2025 8:22 AM
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From: cinfish65@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Cindy Stein <cinfish65@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Friday, July 25, 2025 7:19 PM
To: Power Santa Clara Valley
Subject: Please choose the Environmentally Superior Alternative for the Power Santa Clara Valley project

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From: the_steiners@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Patrice Steiner
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Sent: Friday, July 25, 2025 8:12 PM
To: Power Santa Clara Valley
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Sincerely,
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From: denise_stephens@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Denise Stephens
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Sent: Saturday, July 26, 2025 8:58 AM
To: Power Santa Clara Valley
Subject: Please choose the Environmentally Superior Alternative for the Power Santa Clara Valley project

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Sincerely,
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From: dstjulien@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Deborah St Julien
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Sent: Friday, July 25, 2025 6:02 AM
To: Power Santa Clara Valley
Subject: Please choose the Environmentally Superior Alternative for the Power Santa Clara Valley project

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Sincerely,
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From: fireborn7@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of David Stolowitz <fireborn7@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Friday, July 25, 2025 10:22 AM
To: Power Santa Clara Valley
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From: carolyn.rosyfinch.straub@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Carolyn Straub
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Sent: Friday, July 25, 2025 8:42 AM
To: Power Santa Clara Valley
Subject: Please choose the Environmentally Superior Alternative for the Power Santa Clara Valley project

Dear California Public Utilities Commission,

I don't approve of the sale of private property in the beautiful Coyote Valley to enrich local families, if that is the case. We should have enough foresight to see what this would predict. The Coyote Valley is a refreshing, wide open space - one of the few left near the city of San Jose. We all have to answer to the community and the city and county for such a stark change. The Valley could be seeing its entirety given over to private enterprise. This change would go way beyond endangering the Valley's mammal population.

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