From: WKBRR@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of William Benson <WKBRR@everyactioncustom.com>

**Sent:** Tuesday, July 29, 2025 1:00 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,
William Benson
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From: chainringbob@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Bob Berends

<chainringbob@everyactioncustom.com>

**Sent:** Friday, August 1, 2025 8:49 PM **To:** Power Santa Clara Valley

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Sincerely, Bob Berends 5354 Joseph Ln San Jose, CA 95118-2832 chainringbob@yahoo.com From: abien@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Annie Bien <abien@everyactioncustom.com>

**Sent:** Saturday, July 26, 2025 5:07 AM

**To:** Power Santa Clara Valley

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Sincerely, Annie Bien 29 Tiffany Pl Brooklyn, NY 11231-2996 abien@verizon.net From: jcarlinsv@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Carlin Black <jcarlinsv@everyactioncustom.com>

**Sent:** Friday, July 25, 2025 6:36 PM **To:** Power Santa Clara Valley

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From: seaglass103@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Patricia Blevins <seaglass103

@everyactioncustom.com>

**Sent:** Friday, July 25, 2025 7:17 PM **To:** Power Santa Clara Valley

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Sincerely,
Patricia Blevins
1248 Bryan Ave San Jose, CA 95118-1808
seaglass103@sbcglobal.net

**From:** gayleboesch@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Gayle Boesch

<gayleboesch@everyactioncustom.com>

**Sent:** Monday, July 28, 2025 2:35 PM

**To:** Power Santa Clara Valley

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Gayle Boesch
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From: littleredrt@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Cynthia Boman

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**Sent:** Friday, July 25, 2025 6:59 AM **To:** Power Santa Clara Valley

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7374 Pegasus Way San Jose, CA 95139-1241 littleredrt@gmail.com

From: littleredrt@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Cynthia Boman

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**Sent:** Saturday, July 26, 2025 5:41 AM

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**From:** braverma@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Phil Braverman

<braverma@everyactioncustom.com>

**Sent:** Saturday, July 26, 2025 1:26 PM

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Phil Braverman
300 Ribbonwood Ave San Jose, CA 95123-4452 braverma@hotmail.com

**From:** aaronbrinkerhoff@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Aaron Brinkerhoff

<aaronbrinkerhoff@everyactioncustom.com>

**Sent:** Saturday, July 26, 2025 8:03 AM

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Aaron Brinkerhoff
5 Newcastle Ct San Rafael, CA 94903-4231 aaronbrinkerhoff@gmail.com

**From:** sbrooks@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Stephanie Brooks

<sbrooks@everyactioncustom.com>

**Sent:** Wednesday, July 30, 2025 1:00 AM

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Sincerely, Lynn Buck PARK WATSON PI San Jose, CA 95136 meadowlarkItb@sbcglobal.net From: sburchinal@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Janet Burchinal

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**Sent:** Sunday, July 27, 2025 10:33 AM

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<schotzekatze@everyactioncustom.com>

**Sent:** Friday, July 25, 2025 10:11 AM **To:** Power Santa Clara Valley

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From: bigladysue@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Susan Butler-Graham

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Sincerely,
Susan Butler-Graham
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From: abeicamarillo1949@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Abe Camarillo <abeicamarillo1949

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**Sent:** Monday, July 28, 2025 4:20 PM

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Sincerely, Abe Camarillo

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From: soupuno@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Allan Campbell

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**Sent:** Friday, July 25, 2025 11:04 PM **To:** Power Santa Clara Valley

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Sincerely,
Allan Campbell
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From: seezcandi@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Candise Canto

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**Sent:** Thursday, July 24, 2025 1:01 AM

**To:** Power Santa Clara Valley

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From: bccanup@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Barbara Canup <bccanup@everyactioncustom.com>

**Sent:** Friday, July 25, 2025 9:02 AM **To:** Power Santa Clara Valley

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