From: audreydoocy@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Audrey Doocy

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Sent: Friday, July 25, 2025 6:18 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,
Audrey Doocy
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From: caroldrakegreenaction@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Carol Drake

<caroldrakegreenaction@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Saturday, July 26, 2025 5:05 AM

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Sincerely,
Carol Drake
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From: jameseggers@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of James Eggers

<jameseggers@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Friday, July 25, 2025 12:46 PM **To:** Power Santa Clara Valley

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Sincerely, James Eggers 1032 N 3rd St San Jose, CA 95112-4935 jameseggers@yahoo.com From: luci.evanston@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Lucinda Evanston Evanston

<luci.evanston@everyactioncustom.com>

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

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Sincerely, Lucinda Evanston Evanston 752 Glenview Dr Apt 209 San Bruno, CA 94066-3706 luci.evanston@salusengineering.com From: jfensterwald@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of John Fensterwald

<ifensterwald@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Sunday, July 27, 2025 12:48 PM

To: Power Santa Clara Valley

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Thanks for helping to preserve Coyted Valley, a vital resource for the residents of San Jose and Morgan Hill.

Sincerely,
John Fensterwald
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From: tferea@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Dr Tracy Ferea <tferea@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Friday, July 25, 2025 6:48 PM **To:** Power Santa Clara Valley

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Sincerely,
Dr Tracy Ferea
148 Farley St Mountain View, CA 94043-4418 tferea@gmail.com

From: filippova3399@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Tatyana Filippova-Miller <filippova3399

@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Saturday, July 26, 2025 7:48 PM

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Sincerely,
Tatyana Filippova-Miller
214 Gladys Ave # B Mountain View, CA 94043-3906 filippova3399@gmail.com

From: jefiore@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Janet Fiore < jefiore@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Sunday, July 27, 2025 12:21 PM

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Sincerely,
Janet Fiore
1857 9th Ave San Francisco, CA 94122-4703 jefiore@aol.com

From: fiorettajohn@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of John Fioretta

<fiorettajohn@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Wednesday, July 30, 2025 4:21 PM

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John Fioretta
195 Arroyo Way San Jose, CA 95112-2102
fiorettajohn@gmail.com

From: writenbike@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Anthony Flores

<writenbike@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Friday, July 25, 2025 6:27 AM **To:** Power Santa Clara Valley

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Anthony Flores
1829 Cleveland Ave San Jose, CA 95126-1906 writenbike@gmail.com

From: megan@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Megan Fluke <megan@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Friday, July 25, 2025 1:16 PM **To:** Power Santa Clara Valley

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Sincerely, Megan Fluke 1524 Pine Glen Ct San Jose, CA 95125-3365 megan@meganfluke.org From: cfoster444@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Carole Foster <cfoster444

@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Friday, July 25, 2025 7:08 PM **To:** Power Santa Clara Valley

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Sincerely, Carole Foster 4224 Monet Cir San Jose, CA 95136-2330 cfoster444@gmail.com **From:** gordon.foster.123@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Gordon Foster < gordon.foster.123

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Sent: Saturday, July 26, 2025 12:30 PM

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Gordon Foster
17700 Florence Ct Morgan Hill, CA 95037-4125 gordon.foster.123@gmail.com

From: forbear_ravine5q@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Joan Freed

<forbear_ravine5q@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Saturday, July 26, 2025 8:28 AM

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From: audragardner@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Audra Gardner

<audragardner@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Friday, July 25, 2025 8:20 PM **To:** Power Santa Clara Valley

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Sincerely,
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From: kathleen-gardner@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Kathleen Gardner <kathleen-

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Sent: Friday, July 25, 2025 6:49 AM **To:** Power Santa Clara Valley

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From: reneegardner111@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Renee Gardner < reneegardner111

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Sent: Friday, July 25, 2025 8:05 PM **To:** Power Santa Clara Valley

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Sincerely, Renee Gardner 3101 La Terrace Cir San Jose, CA 95123-5318 reneegardner111@yahoo.com From: tillyg@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Chantilly Gaudy <tillyg@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Sunday, July 27, 2025 9:22 AM To: Power Santa Clara Valley

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Sincerely, Chantilly Gaudy 7216 Via Vis San Jose, CA 95139-1163 tillyg@gmail.com From: kgilmur@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Katherine Gilmur <kgilmur@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Friday, July 25, 2025 8:51 PM **To:** Power Santa Clara Valley

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From: Markgion55@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Mark Gion <Markgion55

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Sent: Friday, July 25, 2025 1:56 PM **To:** Power Santa Clara Valley

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