

Hi! My name is Serena Myjer and I would like to say, please choose AC-1 as the preferred path forward for the power of the Santa Clara Valley project. Locating the Grove terminal at Metcalf Substation instead of at an orchard in Coyote Valley would significantly reduce the environmental impact of the project anecdotally. After working in Coyote Valley as a restoration technician, I spoke with people like farmers, hikers, cyclists in the area, and everyone overwhelmingly values the beauty of this place because it is undeveloped farmland and mountains. Also, Santa Clara County voters have agreed to support conservation of Coyote Valley over and over again. Monterey Road, where this orchard is located, is already a wildlife roadkill hotspot. Putting the energy facility there will only make this problem worse if you remove the orchard. There's no habitat restoration or mitigation that can replace the existence of open space needed for wildlife movement. I'd also like to express my concern for the removal of cultural resources in the area that cannot be replaced. And finally, as a taxpayer, I don't want to pay for an additional energy facility when it could be located at the Metcalf substation. Thank you.