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Dear Sir,

I am writing to you today representing my family of five. Our concern is the proposed power line routes #1, #2, and #6. For over 20 years, my three children, my husband, and I have enjoyed many wonderful days of adventure as we have visited in the Elderwood/Woodlake area. My sister and her husband ranch on the Hengst Farms land and we have been privileged to enjoy many of the aspects of having such vast property to enjoy in so many ways.

Through the years my children have learned to work with cattle, been taught about the many varied aspects of growing fruit crops in the orchards, they have had the adventure of learning how to target shoot, ride a quad, and hike the beautiful hills. We have picnicked countless times, had Easter egg hunts too numerous to count, and in turn, each of my children have learned to drive a truck on the vast property available to them through their aunt and uncle.

The reality that Hengst Farms is threatened by the power lines from the proposed route is disheartening, to say the least. Please consider running these vast power lines along route #3, skirting the vernal pools, and saving as much farmland as possible.

Your careful consideration is appreciated and by choosing route #3, you will not only be saving valuable farmland but you will also be saving Hengst Farms from ruin.

Thank you for your time,

The McKenzie Family

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