

January 1, 2021

Rob Peterson, CPUC
% Tom Engels
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Re: Opposition to SE-PLR-2, Templeton - S. River Route Alternative

Dear Dr. Engels,

I oppose the South River Route Alternative for the following reasons:

1. I am deeply concerned that the route is totally within the High Fire Hazard Zone. With so many oak trees and dry grasses in SYR, it is prime fuel for a fire.
2. Transmission lines in our area will increase the risk of fire immensely! The Camp Fire and the Kincade Fire are evidence of this.
3. Given So. River Rd. is part of the Rinconada Fault line, it makes no sense that transmission lines be installed here.
4. The most practical way of doing this is to put the power lines underground which would avoid many of the impacts.
5. Last, but not least, the energy needed for our area (Paso Robles 1107) is small enough it can be accomplished with battery or thermal storage.

In closing, I hope you decide to not put a transmission line along So. River Rd which can have serious consequences to public safety and our wildlife.

Sincerely, 
