

Rob Peterson, CPUC
c/o Tom Engels
Horizon Water and Environment, LLC
266 Grand Avenue, Suite 210
Oakland, CA 94610

Re: Opposition to SE-PLR-2, Templeton - S. River Route Alternative

December 28, 2020

Dear Dr. Engels:

We are writing to inform you of our strong opposition to the planned installation of high power transmission lines along River Road which runs along our community of Santa Ysabel Ranch. At a time when wild fires are such a danger in California, particularly the Paso Robles/Templeton area, you should not even be considering putting such transmission lines anywhere in California. You should be encouraging alternative means of energy like solar with battery storage. At a minimum you should be running power lines underground, not through neighborhoods.

Our neighborhood is a nesting ground for Golden Eagles and these transmission lines would present a danger to them as well as to the houses in the neighborhood. And I think the jury is still out as to the danger of high transmission lines emitting ELF radiation and the bussing caused by the corona discharge to people and animals living near these high power lines. The proposed line is right in front of several homes in Santa Ysabel Ranch.

We implore you to not run these high power transmission lines anywhere in the area. It is time to move on to more modern methods that don't endanger the community and the environment.

Sincerely,

A large black rectangular redaction box covers the signature and name of the sender, Rob Peterson.