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Mr. Rob Peterson, CPUC
c/o Dr. 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

Dear Dr. Engels.

I have been a resident of the Spanish Camp and I built the second home in the development in (1978). I studied the area carefully regarding fire danger and felt the location of my home was safe due to South River Road and the year around stream to the north of the road. I strongly believe that the placement of the high power lines increases the danger of fire crossing the road and stream and is a major and unacceptable change to my residence, as well as any other home in this development.

I noticed that the preferred routing up Charolais Rd is on a City street and protected with Fire Hydrants for fire protection that are not available on the S. River Route Alternative. Furthermore our county area on South River road is not protected by the City of Paso Robles Fire Dept. and Charolais Rd. is protected. As you review this alternative please be aware that the Charolais Rd. area is a full curb and gutter city street with boarding walking path and bike lanes and minimum burnable fuel and on the other hand South River Rd. is bordered on both sides with heavy dry native grass lands that are very subject to burning.

Needless to say, the fire danger in this area must be a major factor in the decision making on this project along with the other mitigating draw backs by other voices should also be carefully considered.

Please avoid using this alternative route for the power lines.

Sincerely

