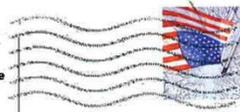


**SOITEC SOLAR PEIR**

I oppose Soitec's Solar's four Boulevard projects, amending Boulevard's Community Plan, removing the agriculture preservé, requested waivers. I support the NO PROJECT alternative. Soitec's dual-tracking CPV modules are too big, too expensive, too experimental, and too close to homes and sensitive resources. They represent significant environmental impacts to aesthetics, air quality, biological and cultural resources, land use and noise, and increased risk of wildfire and well interference. Boulevard is threatened with disproportionate and cumulative impacts from too many energy and infrastructure projects that do not comply with our community plan designed to maintain Boulevard's rural character and quality of life. Judicial fast-tracking of Soitec's industrial-scale projects, under AB900, has been ruled unconstitutional. Point-of-use alternatives are less expensive and destructive.

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## Response to Comment Letters P1–P141

### Form Letter Postcard January–March 2014

The County of San Diego (County) received 141 postcards (P1–P141) titled “No Soitec Solar in Boulevard, CA.” These postcards were identical or nearly identical. Some postcards had additional notation included in the margins that does not substantively affect the content of the postcard. These minor variations in the form letter are noted for disclosure purposes, and individual responses are provided below.

For the sake of brevity and addressing the environmental considerations, one copy of the form letter (Comment Letter P1) is reproduced in the Final Program Environmental Impact Report (FPEIR), followed by the 11 letters that contained minor variations. The content of these postcards were substantively the same; therefore, a single response is provided. For a complete list of commenters that sent this postcard to the County, see Table RTC-1.

#### General Response

**P-1** The County acknowledges the commenter’s opposition to the Proposed Project and support for the No Project Alternative.

The County agrees that the Proposed Project may result in potential adverse environmental impacts. These impacts are considered and addressed in the Draft Program Environmental Impact Report (DPEIR); see Chapter 2.1, Aesthetics; Chapter 2.2, Air Quality; Chapter 2.3, Biological Resources; Chapter 2.4, Cultural Resources; Chapter 2.5, Land Use; Chapter 2.6, Noise; Chapter 3.1.4, Hazards and Hazardous Materials; and Chapter 3.1.5, Hydrology and Water Quality. Potential cumulative impacts are discussed for each environmental issue area in Chapters 2.0 and 3.0 of the DPEIR. The technology for the Proposed Project is not accurately characterized as “too experimental” given its deployment in numerous other sites in the U.S. and around the world. Please refer to response to comment C2-47. The cost to build the Proposed Project is not an environmental issue for which a response is required.

The County disagrees with the commenter’s assertion that it has allowed the “fast tracking” of the Proposed Project. The application for the Proposed Project has been processed according to the County Zoning Ordinance and related regulations. Furthermore, SB 743 amended Public Resources Code Section 21185(a) to address the constitutional issue identified by the Alameda Superior Court in *Planning & Conservation League v. California*.

The County acknowledges the commenter’s preference for a distributed-generation energy alternative. See common response ALT2.

The decision makers have the approval authority for the Proposed Project and will consider all information in the FPEIR and related documents before making a decision on the Proposed Project. The information in this comment will be in the FPEIR for review and consideration by the decision makers.

**Individual Responses**

<b>Postcard</b>	<b>Commenter</b>
P8	Eliot Miller
P15	Linda Shannon
P19	Mike Kortz
P35	Carl Adams
P54	Ben Mendoza
P62	Jon Isaacs and Mary Lu Brandwein
P85	Harry Backer
P93	Robert and Janice Minton
P116	Daniel Reinard
P121	Linda Shannon
P129	Allen Sojourner

**P8-1** The comment does not raise an environmental issue for which a response is required.

**P15-1** The comment does not raise an environmental issue for which a response is required.

**P19-1** The comment does not raise an environmental issue for which a response is required.

**P36-1** The comment does not raise an environmental issue for which a response is required.

**P55-1** Potential impacts related to fugitive dust and air quality impacts are considered and discussed in the DPEIR; see Chapter 2.2, Air Quality. In response to the comment regarding the deterioration of Jewel Valley Road, see common response TRAF1.

**P63-1** The comment does not raise an environmental issue for which a response is required.

**P86-1** The comment does not raise an environmental issue for which a response is required.

**P94-1** Potential impacts related to water use by the Proposed Project are considered and addressed in the DPEIR; see Sections 3.1.5.3.4, Groundwater Resources, and 3.1.9.3.1, Water.

- P117-1** Potential impacts related to water use by the Proposed Project are considered and addressed in the DPEIR; see Sections 3.1.5.3.4, Groundwater Resources, and 3.1.9.3.1, Water. Potential impacts related to fire hazard are considered and addressed in the DPEIR; see Section 3.1.4, Hazards and Hazardous Materials.
- P122-1** The comment does not raise an environmental issue for which a response is required.
- P130-1** Potential impacts related to water use by the Proposed Project are considered and addressed in the DPEIR; see Sections 3.1.5.3.4, Groundwater Resources, and 3.1.9.3.1, Water. See also common response WR1.

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