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Dear Supervisors,

I am requesting the County Board of Supervisors reject the Revised Final Program Environmental Impact Report (RFPEIR) and all documents for the Soitec Solar Development project. It is my understanding the projects are contingent on bulk water availability. Unfortunately the PVMWC Board of Directors failed to provide their 752 shareholders any notice that the Water Board was considering approval of this large water sale to anyone outside of Pine Valley.

The Soitec original EIR and RFPEIR documents describe a bulk water sale of up to 16 acre/feet of non-potable groundwater from Pine Valley Mutual Water Company Well #5 to the Rough Acres Water Company was never disclosed or presented to the PVMWC shareholders. The Pine Valley Water Company shareholders only became aware of this bulk water sale a few months ago and have started circulation of a petition to stop all water sales to Rough Acres Water Company. The water in Pine Valley should not be sold for commercial development when California has been declared a state-wide drought. The ever present threat of wildfires must not be overlooked. The water we have in the valley must be available at any given time for an emergency, house fire, or wildfire. The local lakes no longer have water to draw from in the event of another wildfire.

As a long time resident and PVMWC shareholder I object to selling our precious water supply due to the potentially significant negative impact that the Soitec project would have on the small community of Pine Valley and our narrow country roads with their 600 huge (very heavy) water tankers (which weigh as much as 60,000 pounds each). To access Well #5 the 8,000 gallon tankers would travel on Pine Blvd. and Valley View Trail which are narrow winding roads and have no shoulder or sidewalks for our local residents who walk their dogs (with young children), school children walking to and from school, bicycles, and horseback riders. These roads have county road signs that warn "Semi trailers are not recommended".

Is the county prepared for the potential damage and negative consequences on the community of Pine Valley? **I request that County Supervisors reject the overall Soitec Solar project which will impact our local Pine Valley resources.**

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