

## Hingtgen, Robert J

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**From:** Howard Cook <howwcook@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 25, 2014 11:00 AM  
**To:** Hingtgen, Robert J  
**Cc:** Danielle Thomas; Howard Cook; Donna Tisdale; Mark Ostrander  
**Subject:** On line petition on Soitec Solar Project, log no. 3910 120005  
**Attachments:** save-san-diego-countys.pdf

Robert,

Thanks for pointing out that you did not get this Soitec Solar Project petition. You asked me to get it for you in digital format. I looked into it and it is now attached in PDF format. It has the comments for each person who submitted one along with their petition affirmation. Let me know if you have any problems.

Thanks again

Howard W Cook



Save San Diego County's Aquifers and Wildlife!

Dear Dianne Jacob, Supervisor, Greg Cox, Supervisor, Dave Roberts, Supervisor, Ron Roberts, Supervisor, Ashley Gungle, PDS Project Manager, Robert Hingtgen, Environmental Coordinator, and Bill Horn, Supervisor,

We are pleased to present you with this petition affirming this statement:

**"To: The Honorable San Diego County Supervisors and San Diego County PDS Soitec Project leaders Please vote "NO PROJECT" to the proposed East County Soitec Solar Project. The "No Project alternative" Is the only recommendation possible at this time. Project size, severe environmental impacts, experimental nature of the CPV product, major impacts to water aquifers; the rushed broad-brush nature of the more important EIR parts makes this the only alternative possible at this time.**

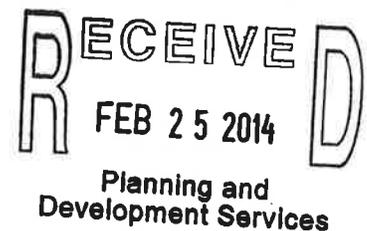
**Your choice to use the "Fast Track" method, requested in the 03/05/2012 Soitec letter to Chairman Roberts has resulted in an EIR containing many factual errors and omissions as will be reflected in the EIR citizen comments. The project and its EIR must be reworked, reanalyzed using normal non fast track processes.**

**Our San Diego environment is far more important than the profits or cash flow of the French Soitec Company and the project's absentee landowners. Support solar in urban environments where power is used and on reclaimed/contaminated lands – not on wetlands, in wildlife habitat, along scenic highways or in communities valued for their rural character.**

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Attached is a list of individuals who have added their names to this petition, as well as additional comments written by the petition signers themselves.

Sincerely,  
Howard Cook



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Janet Warren  
Potrero, CA 91963  
Feb 23, 2014

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Marilyn Burley  
Potrero, CA 91963  
Feb 22, 2014

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I grew up in Boulevard in the 70's and 80's. Please don't let these people destroy our back country. Cassandra Hudson (Bebout)

Cassandra Hudson  
Santee, CA 92071  
Feb 22, 2014

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Diana Sourbeer  
Valley Center, CA 92082  
Feb 22, 2014

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Soitec Project leaders are not telling the truth! We must vote NO on the proposed East County Soitec solar Project. Lets save our aquifers and wildlife!

Sandy Zelasko  
Valley Center, CA 92082-7635  
Feb 21, 2014

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Carol Fasching  
Alpine, CA 91901  
Feb 21, 2014

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S Hoggard  
San Diego, CA 92128  
Feb 21, 2014

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Sheri Vandeventer  
Valley Center, CA 92082  
Feb 20, 2014

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Anne Bessinger  
Alpine, CA 91901  
Feb 20, 2014

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M. A. Mareck  
Escondido, CA 92026  
Feb 19, 2014

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As a long time property owner in the Ocotillo Wells community, I vigorously oppose the solar project that will further destroy the land and severely impact native wildlife, vegetation and the Ocotillo Wells aquifer. I urge you to reject this project completely.

Anne M Casey  
San Diego, CA 92104  
Feb 19, 2014

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Kathleen  
El Cajon, CA 92021  
Feb 17, 2014

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Steven Rosefeld  
Escondido, CA 92025  
Feb 16, 2014

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It is always suspicious when a government agency makes exceptions and "fast tracks" a project that is detrimental to the environment, the aquifer, and the last remaining open spaces in San Diego County. Once again something is trying to slide into the back country that says it is a low impact project but will have far-reaching ramifications. Considering the drought we've been involved with for a number of years, with 2014-looking to be a banner year, DO NOT allow this project in the back country.

Jan Hedlun  
Potrero, CA 91963  
Feb 16, 2014

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Robert Stuart  
La Mesa, CA 91942  
Feb 16, 2014

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Sandra Little  
Jamul, CA 91935  
Feb 16, 2014

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Don't kill another part of our wildlife habitat.

Ed  
Duarte, CA 91010  
Feb 16, 2014

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Stan  
El Cajon, CA 92021  
Feb 16, 2014

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I believe that the move to fast track this project is criminal. Would a project with such dire impacts be railroaded in next to a large, affluent community? As a 34 year resident of Jacumba, I am horrified at the callousness of anyone who would think that a project which would have such negative results on our quality of life would be ok. I urge you to take a careful and honest study of all the facts of this project. We who would be impacted deserve it. NO PROJECT!

Susan Barry  
Jacumba, CA 91934  
Feb 15, 2014

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Cheryl Wilson  
Descanso, CA 91916  
Feb 15, 2014

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robert harrington  
boulevard, CA 91905  
Feb 15, 2014

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Dave O'Flaherty  
Osprey, FL 34229  
Feb 14, 2014

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In addition to obstructing mountain vistas, creating fire hazards and destroying habitats, large solar power projects take a toll on the area's scarce water supply. Solar panels have to be washed regularly as dust diminishes their effectiveness. In addition, solar projects call for grading the land and sometimes spraying it with chemicals to inhibit dust or plant growth that can reduce the efficiency of solar panels. Materials in the panels likely contain toxins that could leak into groundwater, which is the only source of water in this community. There could be a five or ten year latency period before the toxins show up in the aquifers but by then it is too late. By and large local residents strongly oppose these project for health, safety, environmental, aesthetic, ethical and other reasons. The inhabitants should have the freedom to control the area in which they live and not have industrial blight dictated to them by outsiders, especially when the community plan has always called for an open natural country atmosphere. That's why we moved here. We should be able to rely on the agricultural zoning and not have it changed to industrial mid stream. These projects if built should rather be placed in completely uninhabited areas. Alternatively, they could be located next to the populations that would use most of the output, ideally in an already industrialized location. That would be a fair and reasonable way to handle it. Either bother nobody with it or molest only those that want industrial solar electric. Also, roof top point of use solar is a reasonable voluntary method. Presumably the proposed massive industrial complex would be surrounded by chain link fence with barbed wire and prominent high voltage signs. The array of a huge landscape of solar panels may be an attraction to rural children break into enter and explore or throw rocks from the outside at the glass. This danger has not been addressed appropriately. There likely are thousands of materials in the solar panel glass, inverters, electrical circuits, wires, connectors, terminal boxes, fuses, circuit breakers, fans, etc. That could create toxic vapors in fires. There has been inadequate analysis of the temperature of the panels. To the extent this could be discovered on the internet, it seems that each PV panel can be about 77 degrees Fahrenheit hotter than the surrounding area. That would mean on a 100 degree day, which is not unusual in the summer, the panels would be 177 degrees. There may also be a collective effect from such concentrated heat. This is a high wind area also. Combustible dust, leaves and branches would undoubtedly blow on to these baking solar panels and may burst into flames. The proposed project and the ecology in Boulevard are a bad and unnecessary combination. On the contrary, the Imperial Valley projects mostly have dust made of sand and not combustible. The projects in Imperial are largely desired if in remote desert locations and they have access to water from the Colorado River and not scarce groundwater. The solvency of developer Soitec has not been adequately addressed. It is relevant to the environmental study. Even if the project were environmentally sound, it would have dire consequences if the developer could not meet their financial obligations and have to shut down when partially completed. It is not unusual for solar companies to go bankrupt. Financial experts must analyze this. Any parties that approve another project that has a "Solyndra" like ending will not fair well in upcoming elections.

Barrance Q Zakar  
Alpine & Boulevard, CA 91901  
Feb 13, 2014

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William Mark Casebier  
Sweet Home, OR 97386  
Feb 13, 2014

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mario aguilar  
chula vista, CA 91911  
Feb 13, 2014

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Suzanne Bitterlich  
ocotillo, CA 92259  
Feb 12, 2014

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aaron  
brawley, CA 92227  
Feb 12, 2014

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christina kaylor  
santee, CA 92071  
Feb 12, 2014

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Laura Woodworth-Gibson  
Oceanside, CA 92054  
Feb 12, 2014

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Please STOP destroying our open spaces and beautiful east county. E do not have enough water for these projects, they lower property values. I will be oraganizing people t drop off the grid so they will be able to withhold money from these energy oligarchs.

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Mike Walker  
Santee, CA 92071  
Feb 12, 2014

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Celeste Wilson  
Boulevard, CA 91905  
Feb 12, 2014

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Helen Yuhl  
Descanso, CA 91916-0374  
Feb 12, 2014

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Pamela Sokol  
Lemon Grove, CA 91945  
Feb 12, 2014

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William M Crane  
San Diego, CA 92122  
Feb 12, 2014

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Peter G. Bradley  
Descanso, CA 91916  
Feb 12, 2014

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Val DeWitt  
JAMUL, CA 91935  
Feb 12, 2014

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Van Aggson  
La Mesa, CA 91941  
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Tina Castle  
El Cajon, CA 92021  
Feb 12, 2014

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julie salmons  
descanso, CA 91916  
Feb 12, 2014

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These types of projects will have major harm in communities that are dependent on groundwater. Please vote no.

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Sharon Penny  
Descanso, CA 91916  
Feb 12, 2014

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Sarah Schlegel  
San Diego, CA 92117  
Feb 11, 2014

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julian molloy  
san mateo, CA 94403  
Feb 11, 2014

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Victoria L Brooks  
La Mesa, CA 91942  
Feb 11, 2014

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brian collins  
Encinitas, CA 92023  
Feb 11, 2014

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james. Webster  
San Diego, CA 92115  
Feb 11, 2014

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Janet Backer  
San Diego, CA 92109  
Feb 11, 2014

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Colleen Moore  
San Diego, CA 92104  
Feb 11, 2014

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Edward Gildred  
Palm Springs, CA 92262-4845  
Feb 11, 2014

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Linda McCoy  
Campo, CA 91906  
Feb 11, 2014

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There are better places to do this project

Daniel Page  
Spring Valley, CA 91977  
Feb 11, 2014

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With our water resources are at such a premium this is not a viable option along with the extra fire danger that goes along with such a project. This in no way shape or form is "Green" and in fact only reduces our wild life and in dangers the entire area. Scot Link 858-692-6963

Scot Link  
San Diego, CA 92117  
Feb 11, 2014

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Justin Mank  
Manhattan Beach, CA 90266  
Feb 11, 2014

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david Bardwick  
escondido, CA 92029  
Feb 11, 2014

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THIS IS CRAZY. Please vote NO!

Debi Pellkofer  
Valley Center, CA 92082  
Feb 10, 2014

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Please don't let this be a legacy of shame for our San Diego County supervisors. I bought land here to to be away from industrialization. If the amount of money spent on this grant alone was spent to promote roof top & parking lot solar in areas where electricity is consumed it would be a grand gesture indeed. This project goes against the community plan.

John Smith  
Boulevard, CA 91905  
Feb 10, 2014

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Tina link  
San Diego, CA 92117  
Feb 10, 2014

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NO PROJECT

Carolyn Loudermilk

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Pensacola, FL 32507  
Feb 10, 2014

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Gilbert Busick  
El Segundo, CA 90245  
Feb 10, 2014

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Please no on any kind of drilling and removing any water from the wells . We need these resources to survive.

Butch Swope  
roseburg, OR 97471  
Feb 10, 2014

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Once again SDG&E is trying to capitalize at others expense. For example the cost of de-commissioning San Onofre should be on the backs of it's stock holders, not the public.

Carlos Rummler  
Boulevard, CA 91905  
Feb 10, 2014

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Jeremy visutsiri  
Burbank, CA 91505  
Feb 10, 2014

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Karl Schlegel  
San deigo, CA 92117  
Feb 10, 2014

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Emilia Neudorff  
West Hills, CA 91304  
Feb 10, 2014

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christine m hamman  
simi valley, CA 93035  
Feb 10, 2014

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Jill Brown  
San Diego, CA 92120  
Feb 10, 2014

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Kathy Roy  
United States 91424  
Feb 10, 2014

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Anick Steiger  
Frazier Park, CA 93225  
Feb 10, 2014

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Anna Adams  
Woodland Hills, CA 91367  
Feb 10, 2014

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Herman Presson  
Santa Ysabel, CA 92070  
Feb 10, 2014

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Lynda Endicott  
Poway, CA 92064  
Feb 10, 2014

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Carla Stamos  
San Marcos, CA 92069  
Feb 10, 2014

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Emerson Palame  
Oak Grove, GA 30101  
Feb 10, 2014

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Michael Moran  
Boulevard, CA 91905  
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Mary Anne Oppenheimer  
Boulevard, CA 91905  
Feb 10, 2014

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amanda adams  
LA JOLLA, CA 92038  
Feb 10, 2014

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My husband and I own property in Boulevard and are planning to return to Boulevard when we retire. We are hoping that Boulevard can keep it rural beauty.

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Nancy Walker  
Carlisle, PA 17013  
Feb 10, 2014

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MARC A PEEKS  
Santee, CA 92071  
Feb 10, 2014

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encinitas, CA 92024  
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John Schneider  
Encinitas, CA 92024  
Feb 10, 2014

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Aaron Peterson  
Boulevard, CA 91905  
Feb 10, 2014

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Jared  
San Francisco, CA 94130  
Feb 10, 2014

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massimo Sasso  
poway, CA 92064  
Feb 10, 2014

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Barbara Takashima  
Encinitas, CA 92024  
Feb 10, 2014

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reed HABERER  
san diego, CA 92117  
Feb 10, 2014

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Jeffrey A. Byrd  
Boulevard, CA 91905  
Feb 10, 2014

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Patrick  
Poway, CA 92064  
Feb 10, 2014

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James Endicott  
Poway, CA 92064  
Feb 10, 2014

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This proposed East County Solar Project, will mean an ecological disaster to plant, wildlife and human beings that are dependent upon our water wells to sustain our health, homes and plant crops. My family, neighbors and visitors to our back country will be seriously impacted. I strongly urge the San Diego County Supervisors to place an immediate halt and moratorium until further comprehensive objective environmental impact studies can be made if at all. Legal action to place an injunction and halt to this ill conceived and ill advised plan can and will occur if not ameliorated expeditiously.

Henry B. Lopez  
Pine Valley, CA 91962  
Feb 9, 2014

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Mary and Frank Morgan  
Santa Ysabel, CA 92070  
Feb 9, 2014

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Please plan very carefully to save our most important wild areas and aquifers!

judith gezon  
Carlsbad, CA 92008  
Feb 9, 2014

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Please make the wise decision to preserve what little water resources exist. Water is critical to PEOPLE. The government must protect the people from businesses who wish to plunder natural resources to the detriment of sustaining the life of people, animals, and natural plants.

Carol Hughes  
San Diego, CA 92129  
Feb 9, 2014

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Barbara Huntington  
Chula Vista, CA 91913  
Feb 9, 2014

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Martha Schaffner  
San Diego, CA 92113  
Feb 9, 2014

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There are many reasons for voting no on this project. One of the biggest concerns is the tremendous waste of water. In a time of severe drought this project is scheduled to use thousands of gallons of water and that is just in the construction....the use of water to keep these huge panels clean is mind boggling. Our governor is calling for water conservation now , yet is pushing for the completion of this project makes one wonder if he has any idea of what is going on. Other thing is the destruction of the vegetation around these panel which affects the wildlife plus the eyesore they are - destroying our lovely rural countryside is reprehensible. Please vot NO and save our backcountry!

Myra Price  
Jacumba, CA 91934  
Feb 9, 2014

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The environment of San Diego County and nearby Ocotillo in Imperial County has been irreparably harmed by supposedly "green" energy projects pushed though by multinational corporations who suck up our tax dollars and destroy everything in their path. Rushing yet another environment killing project through is irresponsible. Let's go with distributed solar! Put power generation where it's used instead of building these ghastly and dangerous transmission lines. Please begin to consider protecting what little is left of our beautiful back country, our water, our wildlife.

Mary Hicklin  
Lakeside, CA 92040  
Feb 9, 2014

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Save our wildlife!

Karen goldman  
Round Mountain, CA 96084  
Feb 9, 2014

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Gary A Todd  
San Diego, CA 92109-7101  
Feb 9, 2014

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Laraine Turk  
Joshua Tree, CA 92252  
Feb 9, 2014

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Kaimi Lockwood  
San Diego, CA 92110  
Feb 9, 2014

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please stop this project

cal meier  
lakeside, CA 92040  
Feb 8, 2014

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steve turigliatto

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escondido, CA 92026  
Feb 8, 2014

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If SDG&E and its parent company weren't private, profit making organizations we wouldn't have to support CEO compensation of over eleven million dollars and could afford rooftop solar throughout the county.

Kiki Munshi  
Julian, CA 92036  
Feb 8, 2014

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The square footage of the 30' tall Soitec panel space density for the 4 Soitec projects planned in Boulevard = 48 Walmart Supercenters that average 185,000 square feet each. Energy should be generated where it is consumed --not by industrializing groundwater dependent rural communities in identified wildfire corridors. Each project represents a new fire ignition source. These projects are not about green energy. They are a money grab--\$469M for 2 of the 4 projects @ 30% Investment Tax Credit..Soitec is having problems at their 1.5 MW Newberry Solar 1 site so how can they build 168MW in Boulevard--without the same operation and maintenance problems?

Donna Tisdale  
Boulevard, CA 91905  
Feb 8, 2014

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this is a very serious county issue

John Picco  
Lakeside, CA 91962  
Feb 8, 2014

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Tom Ingalls  
Julian, CA 92036  
Feb 8, 2014

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Barbara H. George  
Los Osos, CA 93402  
Feb 8, 2014

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Barbara Emson  
Valley Center, CA 92082  
Feb 8, 2014

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Darrell Walker  
Ocotillo, CA 92259  
Feb 8, 2014

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How can these projects even be considered during this drought, or any time? The groundwater is not endless as these contractors think. What do they care? Get in get paid and get out, that's all they care about. They don't live there. Short term gain, with no thought about the long term.

Dennis Wilson  
San Diego, CA 91905  
Feb 8, 2014

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We need to incentivize rooftop solar development and local distributed generation and not destroy the wild beauty and character of our backcountry.

Terry Weiner  
San Diego, CA 92103  
Feb 8, 2014

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Linda Shannon  
Boulevard, CA 91905  
Feb 8, 2014

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Anthony Backer  
Corvallis, MT 59828  
Feb 8, 2014

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"NO PROJECT" is the only logical and correct vote for this proposal. There are many more such projects to come, hopefully they will be better planned with less negative impacts to our area.

Eldon R. Caldwell  
Jacumba Hot Springs, CA 91934  
Feb 8, 2014

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Patricia Landis  
Julian, CA 92036  
Feb 8, 2014

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Joyce Adams  
Carlsbad, CA 92009  
Feb 8, 2014

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Schuyler Jung  
Encinitas, CA 92024  
Feb 8, 2014

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solar is wonderful but not at the expense of wildlife - be it animals, birds or trees. Put these ugly panels on top of buildings in parking lots - just do not ruin our beautiful natural habitats

Barbara Nigro  
julian, CA 92036  
Feb 8, 2014

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Harry Backer  
San Diego, CA 92110  
Feb 8, 2014

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Members of the SD County Board of Supervisors please don't let this be your legacy . That on your watch you ignored the will of your constituents and allowed the destruction of a beautiful natural resource .

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Tracy Backer  
SanDiego, CA 92110  
Feb 8, 2014

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This project is wrong!!!

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Martha G Williams  
Brawley, CA 92227  
Feb 8, 2014

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Deborah Cornsweet  
Encinitas, CA 92024  
Feb 8, 2014

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James Comeau  
Spring Valley, CA 91979  
Feb 7, 2014

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Go close to the border

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Valerie kearney  
Boulevard, CA 91909  
Feb 7, 2014

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Valetta Witherell  
San Diego, CA 92110  
Feb 7, 2014

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Water is the main issue with me. My understanding is that Boulevard is already concerned about water resources. 100% of all Water should be railed in from the Salton Sea.

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Duane Zugel  
Jacumba Warm Springs, CA 91934  
Feb 7, 2014

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Mike Pangle  
Boulevard, CA 91905  
Feb 7, 2014

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Nancy Carroll  
Mariposa, CA 95338

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Gary Charles  
Boulevard, CA 91905  
Feb 7, 2014

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carrie frazer  
dresden, TN 38225  
Feb 7, 2014

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Joanne Homer  
Spring Valley, CA 91978  
Feb 7, 2014

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Shannon Harris  
El Cajon, CA 92021  
Feb 7, 2014

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This is a very important issue for all county residents.

Dennis Berglund  
Pine Valley, CA 91962  
Feb 7, 2014

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David Jannen  
Campo, CA 91906  
Feb 6, 2014

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Jared Fuller  
Pleasant Grove, UT 84062  
Feb 6, 2014

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Elizabeth Bulkley  
Escondido, CA 92026  
Feb 6, 2014

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Kandis Alvernaz  
ALPINE, CA 91901  
Feb 6, 2014

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Danielle Frazer  
Semmes, AL 36575  
Feb 6, 2014

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Peter Shapiro  
Rancho Santa Fe, CA 92067  
Feb 6, 2014

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This project will impact my home that I and my parents have worked to build for 14 years. We have already experienced water draw down and sanding in our wells from other projects in the area. This would draw down our water further especially in this time of drought. Most people can't afford (around \$10k) and shouldn't have to re-tap their well because of an industrial project using the water. We chose to live here and drive far to work because of the natural environment in provides our family (raising animals, no pollution air or light, small town atmosphere, etc) and this is a residential area. It feels awful ( like a real personal violation) that someone with big money can just come up here and change our General Plan to suite their needs knowing that as small town people don't have the money to fight it. We elect people, honorable people to do the right thing for us, protect us from big money. Their has to be another way to go green other than ruining peoples lives. When is it OK to ruin peoples lives?..when you don't know them, when their aren't that many in a certain area, when they are poor, when they are of a certain ethnic population..when do we matter against big money. Please, Please stand up for what is right and honorable..what you were voted into office for and what my son, my father and grandfather fought to protect as our freedoms! By the way on other projects when was it OK to get a take permit for a protected bird like our eagles..I just don't know where it stops..please help it to stop, their has to be another way. Sincerely, A Concerned American Citizen, Voter and Resident of Boulevard, Audra Burgio

Audra Burgio  
Boulevard, CA 91905  
Feb 6, 2014

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We are not building self-sustaining urban centers when we destroy wild and scenic, rural and agricultural lands to power them.

Linda Michael  
La Mesa, CA 91941  
Feb 5, 2014

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John Blair  
El Cajon, CA 92019  
Feb 5, 2014

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Danny Lenz  
Alpine, CA 91901  
Feb 5, 2014

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Put them in La Jolla!

Craig Williams  
Campo, CA 91906  
Feb 5, 2014

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Linda Espino  
San Diego, CA 92101  
Feb 5, 2014

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It is unthinkable that they could devastate our community's and wildlife like this just for a profit.

Michele Wilkins  
Jacumba, CA 91934  
Feb 5, 2014

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Kathy Urich  
La Mesa, CA 91942  
Feb 5, 2014

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These areas are residential areas. Why can't the industrial projects go where no one lives? The people who lease the land and do not live here want the money.... Please leave this residential area alone. East of here in the rocks...maybe. Put solar panels on all the buildings, houses, and parking lots of San Diego. Doesn't that make more sense? Mary Lu Brandwein

Mary Lu Brandwein  
Boulevard, CA 91905  
Feb 5, 2014

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Lets do all the Gov. building roof tops, Private home roofs, parking lots, etc. Before using up/ closing off our open and recreational spaces.

Gary L Clark  
Julian, CA 92036  
Feb 4, 2014

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save my well.

Larry Monday  
Boulevard, CA 91905  
Feb 4, 2014

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Mathew Kelley  
Boulevard, CA 91905  
Feb 4, 2014

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Branden ParishBr  
San Diego, CA 92116  
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Priscilla Monday  
Boulevard, CA 91905  
Feb 4, 2014

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I am extremely concerned that the water usage of the Soitec solar project scheduled for the San Diego county outback area will jeopardize our daily supply of household water or possibly eliminate it all together. Our area has no public water system and therefore depends entirely on wells which are supplied by the aquifers in this area. If you allow the project to do as planned and estimated (which is grossly under estimated in the projected use of the water) we could be ruined. We are business people here in this community and make our living and provide jobs for many in the area. Without this water we will all go broke. It is very apparent that the county back is grossly overlooked by the county. Please protect our natural resources and help eliminate this gross overuse of our water.

Helen Landman  
Jacumba, CA 91934  
Feb 4, 2014

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Rooftop Solar, how many times must one repeat that? There are ample rooftops in the city!

TM  
Santee, CA 92071  
Feb 4, 2014

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David Landmen  
Jacumba, CA 91934  
Feb 4, 2014

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teri Lederman  
boulevard, CA 91905  
Feb 4, 2014

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Jim Bell  
San Diego, CA 92107  
Feb 4, 2014

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Linda V Woods  
Lakeside, CA 92040  
Feb 4, 2014

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pauline  
EL CAJON, CA 92021  
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Pamela Guy  
Boulevard, CA 91905  
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Paula G Byrd  
Boulevard, CA 91905  
Feb 4, 2014

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Jeanne Nelson  
Boulevard, CA 91905  
Feb 4, 2014

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"No Project"!

Michele Strand  
Boulevard, CA 91905  
Feb 4, 2014

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stanley keniston  
San Diego, CA 92116  
Feb 4, 2014

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I support rooftop solar, but we can't afford to put rural water aquifers at risk in the middle of a drought.

Don Wood  
La Mesa, CA 91941  
Feb 4, 2014

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Jana Clark  
San Diego, CA 92102  
Feb 4, 2014

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Duncan  
Descanso, CA 91916  
Feb 4, 2014

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All this and more! The industrialization of the backcountry is insane and we will regret it later when the full impacts are understood. By then it will be too late and this will be YOUR legacy as supervisors.

Billie Jo Jannen  
Campo, CA 91906  
Feb 4, 2014

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Douglas Kenyon  
San Diego, CA 92111  
Feb 4, 2014

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Armando Gallardo  
Jacumba, CA 91934  
Feb 4, 2014

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How can we not try to fight back. This project is in my back yard and it will greatly lessen the value of my land. I have lived here for 23 years hoping to leave some small part of nature to my son. So no to this project leave some thing for the next generation to enjoy.

leslie mauris  
boulevard, CA 91905  
Feb 4, 2014

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Pennie Leachman  
Fallbrook, CA 92028  
Feb 4, 2014

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Please don't use the beautiful back country AGAIN for high projects!

Sandi Williams  
Campo, CA 91906  
Feb 4, 2014

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This affects Jacumba as well! Please stop this madness.

Fredericka Carlile  
Jacumba, CA 91934  
Feb 4, 2014

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Diane Lewis  
San Diego, CA 92111  
Feb 4, 2014

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larry gale  
el cajon, CA 92019  
Feb 4, 2014

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Trevor Dougherty  
campo, CA 91906  
Feb 4, 2014

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I live in Ocotillo, the Ocotillo Wind project has destroyed my way of living and our community. Please Stop this madness

Jim Pelley  
Ocotillo, CA 92259  
Feb 4, 2014

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Susan Moore  
Valley Center, CA 92082  
Feb 4, 2014

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Terrin Downey  
Ironwood, MI 49938  
Feb 4, 2014

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Edward (Pat) Maher  
San Diego, CA 92126  
Feb 3, 2014

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Norma J. Larsen  
Jacumba, CA 91934  
Feb 3, 2014

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Dustin Delgado  
Santa Ysabel, CA 92070  
Feb 3, 2014

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Richard Hoverstock  
San Diego, CA 92124  
Feb 3, 2014

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I spend a portion of every year visiting this precious area because it is the last vestige of the coastal chaparral ecosystem in southern California. The value of tourism, the value of the vulnerable species in the area require thorough consideration and a the greatest caution and protection. Please do the right thing and really think it through.

mike shepherd  
Vashon, WA 98070  
Feb 3, 2014

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My husband and I own property in boulevard and have seen one thing after another threaten the environment and rural beauty. Please stop using this area as a dumping ground for projects no one wants and does not benefit those it hurts.

Adele Delgado  
Santa ysabel, CA 92070  
Feb 3, 2014

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Susan Martin  
Ramona, CA 92065  
Feb 3, 2014

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jessie shepherd  
campo, CA 91906  
Feb 3, 2014

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I do not want them in our areas they take to much water and are to noisy and do not produce what they promise

Brenda Jarrett  
Ramona, CA 92065  
Feb 3, 2014

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Travis spencer  
jacumba, CA 91934  
Feb 3, 2014

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melinda dart  
jacumba, CA 91934  
Feb 3, 2014

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Laura Cyphert  
Lakeside, CA 92040  
Feb 3, 2014

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The EIR system is in place to protect the valuable resources that are quickly being parsed away due to development and "projects." To have "fast tracked" the process is an admission of collusion with the project itself and is tossing the back country under the bus again. Solar projects can easily be added into the infrastructure of the city it is meant to serve. Utilize what already exists. DO NOT put this project in the back country!

Jan Hedlun  
Potrero, CA 91963  
Feb 3, 2014

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Gary Garrison  
Jacumba, CA 91934  
Feb 3, 2014

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My main objection to the project is that it would needlessly waste the most precious resource we have on the planet, which is water. Permanently drain our aquifers for THIS? Is anybody thinking? Instead of calling this a "solar power project," it should much more aptly be named an "Environmental Destruction Project." The more anyone learns about this project, the clearer that is. Signed, Professor Scott Simpson, Imperial Valley College

Scott Simpson  
Jacumba Hot Springs, CA 91934  
Feb 3, 2014

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katrina spirz  
CAMPO, CA 91906  
Feb 3, 2014

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Nels Christensen  
Alpine, CA 91901  
Feb 3, 2014

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Leslie Robard  
Alpine, CA 91901  
Feb 3, 2014

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Robert Jarrett  
Ramona, CA 92065  
Feb 3, 2014

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Kim Lenahan  
Jacumba, CA 91934  
Feb 3, 2014

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Kristine C. Alessio  
La Mesa, CA 91941  
Feb 3, 2014

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Tabetha A Healy  
Alpine, CA 91901  
Feb 3, 2014

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Trish Gabourel  
Ironwood, MI 49938  
Feb 3, 2014

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Linda Ridge  
Jacumba, CA 91934  
Feb 3, 2014

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Mary E Pangle  
Boulevard, CA 91905  
Feb 3, 2014

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Destroying the land and homes of the people in Easy County is immoral. Find another way.

Neacy  
Boulevard, CA 91905  
Feb 3, 2014

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Suzanne Ward  
Pauma Valley, CA 92061  
Feb 3, 2014

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Bonnie Hafdell  
Jacumba, CA 91934  
Feb 3, 2014

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Newberry Solar 1 LLC (SOITEC's 2mw demo site) is my front yard. It is a rape of desert land and view. Solar should be for residential roofs, not pristine desert. Don't do it!

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Robert Berkman  
NEWBERRY SPRINGS, CA 92365  
Feb 3, 2014

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I am a sometime resident of San Diego and fear for water everywhere

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Elizabeth Welsh  
Tucson, AZ 85712  
Feb 3, 2014

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George W Majors  
SAN DIEGO, CA 92120  
Feb 3, 2014

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Shirley Mann  
San Diego, CA 92120  
Feb 3, 2014

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Jack Shu  
La Mesa, CA 91941  
Feb 3, 2014

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Yaney LA MacIver  
Corvallis, OR 97330  
Feb 3, 2014

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Sandia Tuttle  
La Mesa, CA 91941  
Feb 3, 2014

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Stop this Now!!

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Trisha McCann  
El Centro, CA 92243  
Feb 3, 2014

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Jennifer  
San Diego, CA 92119  
Feb 3, 2014

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Daniel Ferra  
Palm Springs, CA 92262  
Feb 3, 2014

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Joseph P. Liles  
Santa Monica, CA 90405  
Feb 3, 2014

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Rick LaZelle  
Descanso, CA 91916  
Feb 3, 2014

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I know the area quite well, the proposed project is VERY GREEN, WITH THE GREEN OF BRIBERY DOLLARS! This supposed project MUST BE STOPPED AT ALL COSTS!

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Aurea Walker  
Los Angeles, CA 90004  
Feb 3, 2014

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Mary Kennedy  
San Diego, CA 92117  
Feb 3, 2014

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Ron Batty  
PINE VALLEY, CA 91962  
Feb 3, 2014

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Harriet Markell  
Los Gatos, CA 95030  
Feb 3, 2014

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Sandy LeonVest  
Bollinas, CA 94924  
Feb 3, 2014

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Bryan Butler  
campo, CA 91906  
Feb 3, 2014

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HOWARD G. SINGER  
LA JOLLA, CA 92038-0007  
Feb 3, 2014

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Where is the million's of gallons water for this project suppose to come from. There's not enough ground water for this project You wants to see these ugly thing in a rural country area. Want about the traffic?

Robert Smith  
Lakeside, CA 92040  
Feb 3, 2014

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Terry Hove  
Campo, CA 91906  
Feb 3, 2014

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stephen neimoyer  
Fresno, CA 93705  
Feb 3, 2014

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Please put the solar panels on a rooftop

mike walker  
Santee, CA 92071  
Feb 3, 2014

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please push for rooftop alternatives and already disturbed places like roadsides when we use solar..but to take more water from an already exhausted drought ed wild place is conscienceless and extremely poor planning for our future. Also the damages happening from leaving empty holes in the earth are an increasing concern.. thank you for your consideration i am against he use of more desert planning for Solar projects and Aquifer uses Deborah Hurley

deborah hurley  
bonsall, CA 92003  
Feb 3, 2014

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Barb Halte  
El Cajon, CA 92021  
Feb 3, 2014

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This foreign invasion will do damage far beyond San Diego County.

Lewis McClellan  
Soulsbyville, CA 95372  
Feb 3, 2014

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Debra  
Alpine, CA 91901-2016  
Feb 3, 2014

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This is eco terrorism at its worst

Cheryl Furr

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Lakeaside, CA 92040  
Feb 3, 2014

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Please Vote "No Project"

Nancy McMahan  
Poway, CA 92064  
Feb 3, 2014

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tracy mcpherson  
imperial beach, CA 91932  
Feb 3, 2014

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Dennis S Twiss  
La Mesa, CA 91941  
Feb 3, 2014

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Please! No project!! We know there is pressure on all of you. Stand firm to save our backcountry. We care and are counting on you. Thank you!

karen wahrenbrock  
el cajon, CA 92020  
Feb 3, 2014

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Janet Melander  
Gardnerville, NV 89460  
Feb 3, 2014

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Robson L. Splane Jr.  
Valley Center, CA 92982  
Feb 3, 2014

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The amount of water needed is a massive concern to me!

Michael Warburton  
Boulevard, CA 91905  
Feb 3, 2014

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(NO PROJECT) TO THE PROPOSED EAST COUNTY Soiltec Solar Project

Kurt Caudy  
PINE VALLEY, CA 91962  
Feb 3, 2014

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BryAnna Vaughan  
Big Pine, CA 93513  
Feb 3, 2014

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Eric Cope  
Campo, CA 91906  
Feb 3, 2014

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Please vote for "NO PROJECT"!!! Keep our Great Outdoors Great and our Open Spaces Open in our beautiful back country.

Charles and Laurie Baker  
Santee, CA, CA 92071  
Feb 3, 2014

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Tom K.  
Lemon Grove, CA 91945  
Feb 3, 2014

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Dipika Kadaba  
Durham, NC 27701  
Feb 3, 2014

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Save Boulevard and other precious areas of East County Wilderness from this exploitative, government-funded eco-scam!

Craig S. Maxwell  
La Mesa, CA 91942  
Feb 3, 2014

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Carma  
Independence, CA 93526  
Feb 3, 2014

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What motive do the Supervisors have for this one???? Much better ways to go Green.

Jan Shuttleworth  
Escondido, CA 92026  
Feb 3, 2014

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This is the kind of stupidity that makes solar energy look bad. It was best designed for the point of use, on the roof. Say no to destructive solar energy. Say yes to rooftop.

Kevin Emmerich  
Cima, CA 92323  
Feb 3, 2014

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Dayna Dunbar  
Spring Valley, CA 91977  
Feb 3, 2014

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sandra  
Boulevard, CA 91905  
Feb 2, 2014

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Linda Niman  
Alpine, CA 91901  
Feb 2, 2014

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Pamela Hoye  
San Diego, CA 92103  
Feb 2, 2014

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Eve Bernshaw  
pauma valley, CA 92061  
Feb 2, 2014

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Ariele Brooke  
El Cajon, CA 92021  
Feb 2, 2014

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Marcella Tate  
Campo, CA 91906  
Feb 2, 2014

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Bill Pate  
El Cajon, CA 92020  
Feb 2, 2014

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In light of the published information on this project it most certainly illustrates the need for a change in our SD Co.Supervisors that has obviously been overlooked for quite some time."NO PROJECT"

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David Moon  
Jamul, CA 91935  
Feb 2, 2014

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Joseph Carmody  
Campo, CA 91906  
Feb 2, 2014

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olivia wilson  
campo, CA 91906  
Feb 2, 2014

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Monty Kroopkin  
San Diego, CA 92116  
Feb 2, 2014

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Yvonne ryan  
Campo, CA 91906  
Feb 2, 2014

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lorraine bloomfield  
escondido, CA 92027  
Feb 2, 2014

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Stacy Nash Bruton  
Campo, CA 91906  
Feb 2, 2014

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Our family has owned a small home in Jacumba since 1920. We escape the heat of the desert in Jacumba and hold our family reunions there. We value the rural, natural environment of the "back country". Please place solar panels on roof tops in the area where the power generated will be used. Don't sell our land and water to the greedy PLEASE!

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Lauryl Zinn Driscoll  
El Centro, CA 92243  
Feb 2, 2014

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Doreen Ortmeier  
Potrero, CA 91963  
Feb 2, 2014

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Karl Weiss  
San Diego, CA 92109  
Feb 2, 2014

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In a time when Governor Brown is on nation news announcing California is having one of the worst droughts, and begging the people to conserve all water at this time, you'd think someone in our local Government would stop this. But it seems the greater good for the people and the life giving waters at this time is over ruled by the greed of these Projects. I too say; "NO PROJECT" The loss of beautiful land scapes and wild life habitats will be forever lost, what a terrible waist of water and land use! The loss of our wild birds is every where, there just not here any more due to the Wind Turbines. This is a crime against nature and all who live in it, including the people here who are trying to protect it. Govenor Brown stop this or get off TV crying about water being respected by the people because down here it seems we have enough to one day wash millions of gallons on the thousands of solor pannels to keep the dust off them once a month? Stupid is has stupid does they say.

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melody Ponchot  
Boulevard, CA 91905  
Feb 2, 2014

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George Steinitz  
Campo, CA 91906-1400  
Feb 2, 2014

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These projects run counter to their stated intent. WE need to put local roof top solar first. We have the capacity to do this without destroying our back country for all of time, miles from where the energy is needed.

Cynthia M. Buxton  
San Diego, CA 91932  
Feb 2, 2014

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janelle small  
campo, CA 91906  
Feb 2, 2014

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Alicelynn Cockrill  
Escondido, CA 92026  
Feb 2, 2014

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Judith Silverman  
Valley Center, CA 92082  
Feb 2, 2014

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There is adequate desert land where people do not live to build these industrial power plants. Leave our communities in peace.

Bonnie Gendron  
Santa Ysabel, CA 92070  
Feb 2, 2014

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Debbie Ekhaml  
Jamul, CA 91935  
Feb 2, 2014

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I have signed this petition in Hopes that the Board of Supervisors will reconsider on these projects that are destroying not only the value of the Mountain ranges but the wetlands and the wildlifes natural habitat. Since the projects began more and more wildlife have been forced out of their territory and there are less Gold Eagles nesting. WATER!!!! So much has been taken for the already existing projects and YOU plan to take more for future projects. Are you forgetting that our Governor has put California in a DROUGHT AWARENESS? Remember, once water is gone so is MAN and ALL who depends on "The Water Of LIFE".  
Lorrie Ostrander

Lorrie Ostrander  
Jacumba, CA 91934  
Feb 2, 2014

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The only thing green is the money. This will put further wildfire danger in an area that is rated Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zone. This will also reduce available water to residents and Firefighters especially in a drought year not to mention the clearing of the vegetation will increase the transpiration rate, change drainages which will affect recharge rates of our precious ground water. SDG&E has already under estimated there water usage for ECO Sub station. They stated in the EIR 30 million gallons for project and to date they have used 100 million gallons and are not finished with the project. How much will this project under estimate? It does not seem to matter as they merely receive a waiver if they guess wrong.

Mark Ostrander  
Jacumba, CA 91934  
Feb 2, 2014

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There are plenty of sunny wide open spaces wise company, not money hungry bribing ones, are using. Be honest and save our area.

Ruth Mattes  
Escondido, CA 92026  
Feb 2, 2014

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Lael Montgomery  
Valley Center, CA 92082  
Feb 2, 2014

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Jon Vick  
Valley Center, CA 92082  
Feb 2, 2014

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James Thomas  
San Diego, CA 92101  
Feb 2, 2014

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Connie Crusha  
El Cajon, CA 92019  
Feb 2, 2014

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stunning-impossible to underestimate the greed and ignorance of the supporters of this project

franklin stiles  
El Cajon, CA 92021  
Feb 2, 2014

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Remove 4 long term Supervisors!

carl Meyer  
Potrero, CA 91963  
Feb 2, 2014

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Roy L Hales

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Squirrel Cove, Canada  
Feb 2, 2014

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Robert Pickerill  
Orlando, FL 32804  
Feb 2, 2014

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retired to the mts so that I could get away from all this. putting these projects this far away from the people that want it is crazy. if you're going to put it a long ways from the citys then put it in the dessert. don't ruin the beauty for our mts.

joe marshall  
jacumba, CA 91934  
Feb 1, 2014

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Alberto Rojas  
El Cajon, CA 92021  
Feb 1, 2014

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Pat Holtwick  
CAMPO, CA 91906  
Feb 1, 2014

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David Secor  
El Cajon, CA 92021  
Feb 1, 2014

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Energy production should be as close as possible to the end user! Energy is lost as it moves along transmission lines!!

Dr. Bonnie B. Price  
La Mesa, CA 91942  
Feb 1, 2014

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claudia millerbragg  
Campo, CA 91906  
Feb 1, 2014

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Robert Maupin  
Boulevard, CA 91905  
Feb 1, 2014

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Enough, is enough

Nadin abbott  
San Diego,, CA 92110  
Feb 1, 2014

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Daina McPartland  
San Marcos, CA 92078  
Feb 1, 2014

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Tammy Daubach  
Boulevard, CA 91905  
Feb 1, 2014

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Kristy Daubach  
Boulevard, CA 91905  
Feb 1, 2014

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Michelle Daubach  
Boulevard, CA 91905  
Feb 1, 2014

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Sherry Daubach  
Boulevard, CA 91905  
Feb 1, 2014

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Ken Daubach  
Boulevard, CA 91905  
Feb 1, 2014

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It's insanity to destroy rural and wilderness areas with projects that should be deemed industrial and inappropriate in these places. Instead you should have incentives for solar on shopping mall roofs, parking lots, at universities, community colleges, government buildings, large corporations, industrial parks and already disturbed lands. We don't need "jobs" at the expense of people whose communities will be ruined, health jeopardized, and our wildlife exterminated. Soitec's products are wrong for this region. We can go "green" in many better ways. I love going to these beautiful places like McCain Valley and Jacumba/Boulevard- don't ruin them!

Miriam Raftery  
La Mesa, CA 91941  
Feb 1, 2014

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Water is too valuable to waste on these projects that will fade away with time. California is in a drought, we can't afford to waste water.

Parke Ewing  
Ocotillo, CA 92259  
Feb 1, 2014

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I vote NO PROJECT to East County Soitec Solar Project. How about putting it in Del Mar ca.

sonia kara  
Jacumba, CA 91934  
Feb 1, 2014

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as an organic farmer in the area the amount of water needed for ever for this project will deplete our aquifers. California is in a drought, don't contribute by wasting water for these projects. Infact, all water using construction should stop!

ellen woodward-taylor  
Boulevard, CA 91905  
Feb 1, 2014

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Eric Kallen  
Jacumba, CA 91934  
Feb 1, 2014

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Anita M Griffin  
Jacumba, CA 91934  
Feb 1, 2014

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We really need to SLOW track these projects in time of drought. The PEIR MUST be handled in a methodical way or we are in danger of creating a wasteland in our county. Let's be sensible and cautious when approving something that has been unproven on such a large scale and that adversely affects our precious resources (water, wildlife and endangered Chapparal.

Danielle Cook  
Jacumba Hot Springs, CA 91934  
Feb 1, 2014

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Citizens Against Back Country Destruction  
United States  
Feb 1, 2014

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