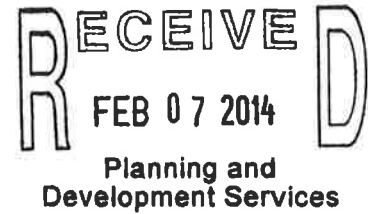


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Dear Sir:

We strongly oppose all four of the solar projects as described in the Soitec Solar PEIR.

We oppose these projects because of their significant impacts to the natural environment, sensitive biological and cultural resources, and adjacent residents' quality of life, property values, and wells. These industrial-size solar farms that will greatly harm the community character of Boulevard, will displace established wildlife corridors and negatively affect local aquifers during a declared state-wide drought. We are also concerned about the placement of large-scale solar farms in a wildfire-prone area that has limited firefighting capabilities and is understaffed.

The proposed placement of more than 7200 huge Concentrated Photovoltaic (CPV) trackers in the rural natural landscape of Boulevard is simply wrong. These large CPV trackers would never be approved for placement in Rancho Santa Fe, Escondido, Poway or other North County communities even though the power that they will generate will be used in nearby urban areas.

These huge solar projects **do not fit our rural landscapes!** That is why we support the **NO PROJECT alternative listed in the Soitec Solar PEIR.**

Sincerely,

Hank and Nancy Reib

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "H. Reib Nancy Reib". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the printed name "Hank and Nancy Reib".