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Jacumba Hot Springs community has been placed on the back burner with I-8 coming through, depleting their tourist draw. New owners have purchased the spa and stores in the town, planning on revitalizing the area. Placing solar panels on both sides of Old Highway 80, a historic highway, will probably reduce the future opportunities in this town. More permanent jobs could be created for locals with the revitalization of the town. The solar project would offer only a few, mostly temporary work opportunities. Having a prison like look to the town will deface the historic highway and views and likely reduce tourism.

If this project does go through, mitigation should be for the lifetime of the project and based on the kilowatt hours produced by the solar.

Respectfully,

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