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To: [Cherry Diefenbach](#)
Cc: [Koutoufidis, Nicholas](#); [Bonnie Hafdel](#); [Jeffrey Osborne](#)
Subject: RE: Jacumba residents fear huge solar project will ruin rural community
Date: Monday, March 22, 2021 10:04:43 AM

Good morning Cherry,

Due to the new board policy issue the Supervisor cannot meet with you for any upcoming projects. However our Land Use team can meet with you for half an hour if you would like! It will be Greg Kazmer and Maddie Shute from the previous chairs meeting with you.

Best,



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Subject: Fw: Jacumba residents fear huge solar project will ruin rural community

Dear Supervisor Anderson,

I would very much like to speak personally with you and your staff about the JVR energy park solar project. As currently proposed, this industrial-size solar facility would be six times the physical size of Jacumba Hot Springs, a colonia, and an economically disadvantaged community, with setbacks from 40 to 75 feet from the Highland Senior center and private residences. **Nowhere else in San Diego County, has such a massive green energy facility been proposed for placement next a village core on two sides.**

I look forward to speaking directly with you at your earliest convenience.

See forwarded solar project news story below...

Cherry Diefenbach
Jacumba Sponsor Group Chair
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Thought you might be interested.

Cherry

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Backcountry

Jacumba residents fight back against proposed 650-acre solar project

Jacumba Hot Springs residents want their community to be known for its historic buildings and desert vistas, not for a 650-acre solar project proposed for the edge of town.

They fear the development's size and proximity would ruin the rural community where about 500 people live. They also say that pandemic-related restrictions, including public meetings held online and by phone, have made it harder to stay informed and protest the development.

"I'm just afraid this one's going to rear its ugly head and we, the community, won't have had an adequate say," said Cherry Diefenbach, chair of the Jacumba Community Sponsor Group, which advises county officials on local land use issues.

[Read more from Camille von Kaenel's report from the backcountry.](#)

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KPBS Evening Edition at 5 & 6:30 p.m.

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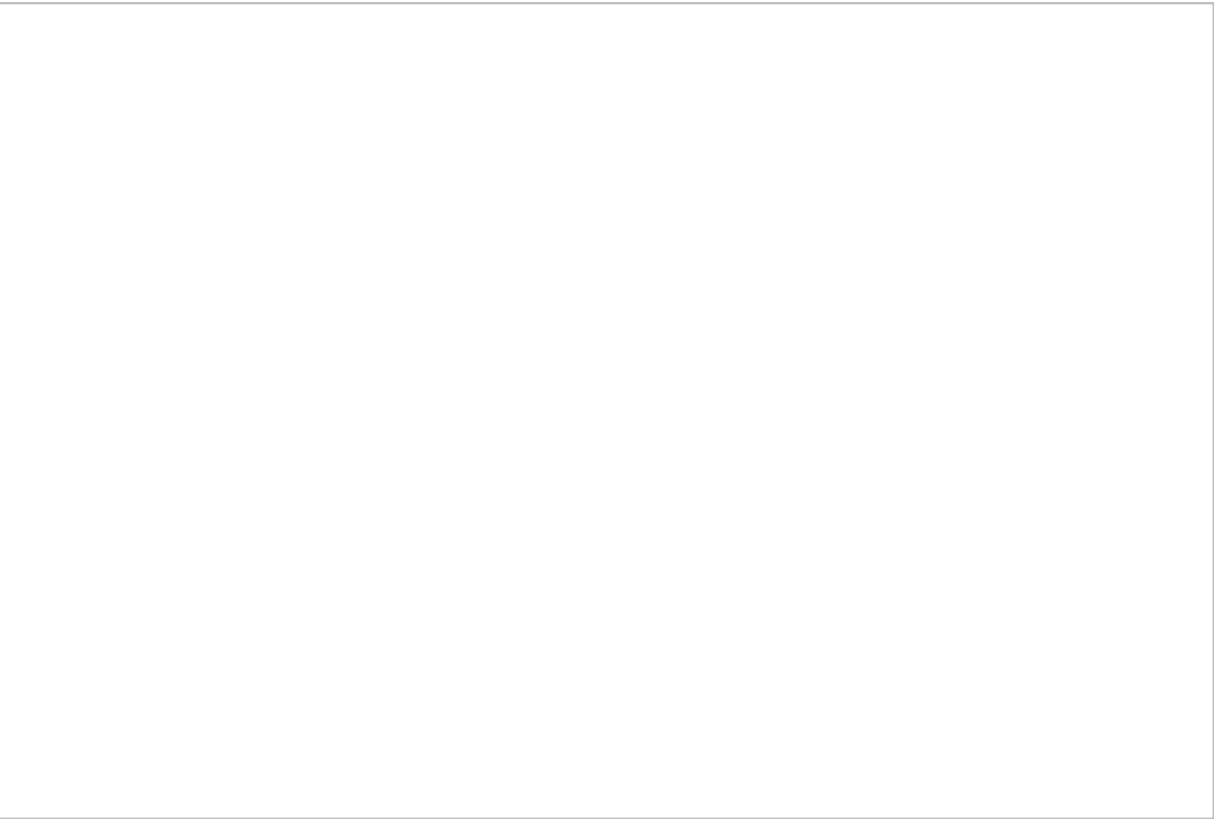
San Diego County has prioritized corrections officers for COVID-19 vaccines while thousands of inmates haven't been offered doses.

About 4,000 people are locked in one of the county's seven jails each day, and because of high turnover and short sentences, many more come into contact with these detention centers each month.

Because inmates can cycle in and out of jails quickly, they can become potential vectors who can carry the virus from detention centers into neighborhoods. Research has linked jails and prisons to high infection rates in nearby communities.

Concerned? Read the [investigation](#) in its entirety.

[Broken streetlights irk San Diegans as city faces big funding gap](#)



The San Diego City Council was told last month it needs to spend nearly \$264 million over the next five years to install new streetlights, make electrical updates, and replace aging poles and fixtures.

That’s an average of \$52.7 million annually – a whopping 6,000% increase over the \$864,000 being spent this fiscal year.

“This is just one element of the infrastructure picture in our city that has some really very daunting numbers,” said Councilmember Joe LaCava, vice chair of the council’s infrastructure committee.

[Read the story to see what residents endure to get streetlights fixed.](#)

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