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The Honorable Joel Anderson
County Supervisor, District 2

RE: JVR Project- Jacumba Springs

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We recognize the importance of renewable energy development in San Diego County. We also recognize the difficult path that many small rural communities face in pursuing viable economic growth. Accordingly, when tourism is the primary driver, scenic, recreational, and biological resources should be managed and protected as economic assets, and not be unnecessarily sacrificed.

The Board of Supervisors should be sensitive to the economic future of this small, picturesque community. Due to its location, Jacumba will bear more than a proportional burden for county energy infrastructure, infrastructure which will benefit all San Diegans. Hopefully you will continue to carefully consider every opportunity to reduce the negative impacts of this project and ensure that this small East County community retains a reasonable chance to pursue its own unique version of economic success in the coming years.

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