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Thanks,

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Hello,

My name is Corbin Winters. I am a homeowner and business owner in Jacumba Hot Springs. I love San Diego County. I graduated from San Diego State University and have lived in the county for almost 20 years. I have chosen to raise my young son in Jacumba because I fell in love with the beauty of the natural landscape, the mineral hot spring water, and the absence of industrialization and commercialization commonly found closer to the coast. I am a supporter of green energy, but the scale of this proposed solar project will devastate our town, community and opportunity for growth.

There are other areas better suited for a solar farm of this size. There is no reason for it to be directly up against any town, especially when the power being harvested will not benefit the community who will be looking at these giant panels every day. Increased temperatures, destruction of wildlife habitats and ruined views are just a few negatives this project will have on the area, not to mention the waste that will be left behind when the life of the project is over.

Jacumba Hot Springs is a historic town that is in the process of being revitalized into a popular tourist destination once again. There will be sustainable jobs for the local community and hope for the future residents of the area. We are reasonable people and we are just asking for a compromise. We would like the size of the project to be scaled back so it does not overwhelm our community and intrude on our lives and landscape. I am in support of the Equity for Jacumba Alternative Plan.

Thank you for your time and consideration,
Corbin Winters