From: Slovick, Mark

To: Smith, Ashley; Brown, Bronwyn; Koutoufidis, Nicholas

Subject: FW: Public Communication for 08/18/2021 item #01

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Thanks,

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**Subject:** Public Communication for 08/18/2021 item #01

#### Good afternoon,

The Clerk of the Board of Supervisors is in receipt of the attached written communication for the August 18, 2021 Board of Supervisors Agenda, item 01.

Due to the file size, hard copies of the attached material will not be distributed to the Board, CAO, and Counsel.

For reference, this e-mail was sent to the "BOS eComment" distribution list. If you would like to be removed or added to the list, please e-mail Program Manager, Teresa Zurita.

Thank you.

Teresa Zurita Program Manager, Board Operations Clerk of the Board of Supervisors 1600 Pacific Highway Room 402 San Diego, CA 92101 (619) 531-5434

# **ATTACHMENT**

For Item

#1

Wednesday, August 18, 2021

PUBLIC COMMUNICATION RECEIVED BY THE CLERK OF THE BOARD

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From:

Adele Barsh <adelebarsh@yahoo.com>

Sent:

Monday, August 16, 2021 12:17 PM

To:

Desmond, Jim

Cc:

Mills, Benjamin; FGG, Public Comment; Slovick, Mark

Subject:

[External] VOTE NO JVR ENERGY PARK AUGUST 18

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Hello, Supervisor Desmond,

I'm a Carlsbad resident and registered voter, who enjoys the natural beauty of Jacumba. After studying about the project, I believe it's out of proportion to the area and agree with the local residents who are trying to stop the current project. I also think it will impact the wildlife in negative ways, both in the short and long term. This project is not the right way to achieve pur region's sustainable energy goals. Please vote no on August 18.

Thanks for your consideration. (I also left a voicemail message just now).

Adele Barsh 2348 La Costa Ave #310, Carlsbad adelebarsh@yahoo.com From:

Jim Peugh peugh@cox.net>

Sent:

Monday, August 16, 2021 1:15 PM

To:

FGG, Public Comment

**Subject:** 

[External] FW: Comment letter on Jacumba Solar Project for August 18 Board meeting

from SD Audubon Society

**Attachments:** 

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Hello SD County,

Please distribute the attached letter to each Supervisors for the agenda item on the Jacumba Solar Project for the August 18 Board of Supervisors meeting.

Thanks,

Jim Peugh

**Conservation Chair** 

San Diego Audubon Society

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of birds, other wildlife, and their habitats...

San Diego County Board of Supervisors 1600 Pacific Highway, Fourth Floor, Room 402 San Diego, California 92101

Via email: publiccomment@sdcounty.ca.gov

August 15, 2021

Re: Jacumba Valley Ranch Solar Project comments for August 18, 2021 Board of Supervisor's meeting

Dear San Diego County Supervisors,

San Diego Audubon Society recognizes that climate change is an existential threat to people, birds, other wildlife and their habitats worldwide. In San Diego County, human development fragments and impacts habitats every day. This project could certainly help to reduce our regions contribution to climate change. Our comments are directed at allowing it do that while not significantly diminishing this area's important wildlife movement value and wildlife habitat value especially for some at-risk species.

#### **Resource Management Plan**

The Conceptual Resource Management Plan is useful, but should be expanded to include more items that are essential. There should be an RMP for the solar panel area, as well as for the buffer area. Changes to the lands in the buffer area and in the solar panel area could be very detrimental to local wildlife if not also managed well. This includes invasive weed control (which will also reduce the likelihood of wildfires), and ensuring that vegetation is not removed entirely, which could contribute to higher rates or erosion and would remove important resources for wildlife. The implementation of the RMP and the subsequent management of the buffer and solar areas would be the responsibility of the solar array operators.

Figure 5 in the Conceptual Resource Management Plan doesn't record any birds on the proposed solar project site, only in the easement area. Please provide a map of the species that were found in the area proposed for solar panels?

Burrowing Owls were observed overwintering in the Study Area. We urge that they be added to the RMP as a species that is monitored and managed. Burrowing Owls are ground nesting bird. Managing for them will help minimize the impact of losing the solar panel area as nesting or overwintering sites. They are on the decline in the County. Efforts should be made to encourage their occupation in the solar area as well as in the buffer area.

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The RMP should be expanded to specify fencing and vegetation cover that would allow wildlife to move through and/or occupy the solar area as well as the buffer area.

The RMP should identify a lighting system that will allow nocturnal wildlife movement through both the solar and the buffer areas and that will not provide an unnatural advantage to nocturnal predators. To provide adequate security the lighting might need to be augmented by infrared, radar, or ground vibration sensor systems.

#### **Tricolored Blackbirds**

San Diego Audubon urges that the environmental benefits of this project be improved by conducting a research project to better understand the effects of solar projects on Tricolored Blackbirds (Agelaius tricolor). Tricolored blackbirds are a listed species in the San Diego Management and Monitoring Plan. They are especially sensitive to loss of their breeding areas, which are characterized as areas that include open accessible water, a protected nesting substrate with flooded or thorny/spiny vegetation, and suitable foraging space within a few kilometers. It appears as though this area must meet these requirements, as they have used this area for over 50 years.

Little is known about the interactions between Tricolored Blackbirds and photovoltaic solar installations throughout the state. With the expansion of clean energy, we will see more installations of solar projects like this. This project can act as an important and informative source of information for future similar projects. This would be done by documenting the use by Tricolored Blackbirds before construction, vs. the use by Tricolored Blackbirds during construction, over the first two years of operation, and for one out of every four years after that for the first sixteen years of operation. It would require a monitoring protocol to be worked out by a research team, and would dovetail with the ongoing monitoring as well as that described in the existing RMP. We strongly encourage the applicant to set aside funding and time to support the collection of needed scientific information to help build, design and permit better photovoltaic projects in the future.

We also encourage the applicant to double the buffer width in the southeastern portion of the parcel, because this is where tricolored blackbirds have been recorded foraging and might be an important location for their continued existence in the Jacumba area.

#### **Community Impacts**

We urge that the design, construction, and operation of this facility take all reasonable measures to not degrade the economic, quality of life, and health of the community and residents of Jacumba Hot Springs. If projects like this get a reputation of being more intrusive

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than necessary, that reputation could make it more difficult for our region and our nation to take the measures needed to reduce our discharge of Green House Gases.

#### **Community Solar**

The JVR project does not benefit the local community directly. The project should sponsor a grant and/or installation program to bring rooftop solar panels to the residents and businesses of Jacumba, if they are interested. Adding this environmental justice component to the project would improve it with very little downside. This would provide a tangible community benefit from the project and would provide more renewable energy and lower our carbon footprint.

# Backup power for the surrounding community

Power to our backcountry areas is occasionally shut-off because of power-line failures or to reduce fire risk. We urge that this solar installation include the capability to provide twenty-four hour power directly to the Jacumba Hot Springs area in situations where this community is not getting power from the rest of the grid.

#### **Urban Siting for Solar Energy**

We urge that much greater effort and investment be put toward urban solar energy such as rooftop and parking lot solar facilities for a large number of environmental reasons. These urban sources do not require long transmission lines with their fire risks, environmental impacts from installation and maintenance, and Green House Gas emissions from installation, maintenance, and associated vehicle mileage. They do not take land that is important for wildlife habitat, recreation, and scenic value. They do not a labyrinth of service roads and staging areas, which degrade our watersheds. They do not require wind turbines, which also kill our declining populations of birds and bats in huge numbers. We urge that the County put a lot more pressure on the energy companies to address our green energy needs through urban roof-top and parking lot solar facilities.

Please notify San Diego Audubon about further updates, or major milestones on this issue. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

James A. Peugh

Conservation Chair

San Diego Audubon Society

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Melissa Strukel <melissa@jacumbahotsprings.com>

Sent:

Monday, August 16, 2021 1:56 PM

To:

Vargas, Nora

Cc:

Flores, David; FGG, Public Comment; Slovick, Mark

Subject:

[External] SAVE JACUMBA HOT SPRINGS

Hello,

I am a member of the small village of Jacumba Hot Springs and I oppose the solar project coming into our community. We are a very small town on mostly fixed income with diverse ethnicities.

We have already suffered the ramifications of the wall being put up which has divided tribes, families and animals. We also suffer the decisions to have pedophiles placed out here, putting our children at risk.

I am asking that you give this town a chance at becoming a huge asset to the tourist industry of San Diego County. We are home to 1 of only 3 natural hot springs in San Diego County which should be cherished and celebrated.

Our land here is filled with native artifacts as well as artifacts dating back to the Toltec. We also have rare birds and butterflies which will surely suffer from the 600 acres of glass planned to surround our town.

Please give us a chance to create local jobs and offer San Diegans a place to vacation and experience a diverse border town.

I ask that this town have a say in our future, not just 5 Supervisors making decisions based on a quota which needs to be met.

Thank you Melissa 619-994-9278

# Zurita, Teresa

From:

Rebecca Person <personre@gmail.com>

Sent:

Monday, August 16, 2021 2:10 PM

To:

Anderson, Joel

Cc:

Kazmer, Gregory; FGG, Public Comment; Slovick, Mark

**Subject:** 

[External] NO JVR Energy Park - August 18 2021

## Dear Supervisor Anderson,

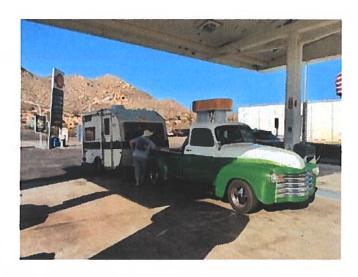
We in Jacumba Hot Springs reside in a unique East County destination which has for years attracted travelers from all over the world - many of whom come from San Diego and Yuma to enjoy our desert/mountain oaks climate and landscapes.

Jacumba sits on a designated California Scenic Highway ... and the beauty of the area is known to many. Historic Old Highway 80 starts in San Diego and its eastern end is at Tybee Island GA.

Our town is located on the Southern Tier of the Adventure Cycling Assn. routes, and this route goes from San Diego to St. Augustine FL. I have talked to people, including a family with two children, who were indeed riding their bikes to the Atlantic Ocean.

For many years classic car clubs have come our way:







We have many casual and serious hikers living in and coming to our area to enjoy a wealth of trails and landmarks - our Impossible Railroad and Desert View Tower (in photo above) are just two attractions of the area. Add the newly renovated Lake Lazar to this list. (lake photos below)





We have several AirBnb locations for travelers not staying at Jacumba's historic Hot Springs resort (being renovated). The AirBnbs include the Desert View Tower and Stone House at InKoPah Boulder Park, the Quartz House situated at a lovely local goat farm, panoramic Casa Agave at Inkopah Spirit Retreat, a health/yoga retreat and Jacumba Hot Springs High Desert Retreat - as well as several cabin, full house and room accommodations. I mention these to illustrate that our area is still an active tourist destination and many here feel these businesses and tourism would be threatened by the building of JVR Energy Park.

While living in Jacumba for the past 4+ years I have met artists, photographers, writers and crafters. Jacumba hosts many events like Earth Day, Jacumba's monthly Bathhouse Bazaar, the Jacumba Blues Festival, Healing Women Celebrations, Festival of Sunflowers and other Pop-Up Art Exhibits at Gilliam Gallery. We make sure our San Diego neighbors hear about our local events. We are working to revive our town and many have joined the efforts toward that goal.

#### **About JVR Solar's impact on our town:**

There are many considerations to be made against the proposed JVR project, but one I will mention is the threat to bird populations here. Below is a chart of our local bird life, and a revealing article on the threats that large solar installations make to bird populations world wide. I have personally talked to visitors from Canada who came to Jacumba to see the migration of tri-color blackbirds to the area.

Hiking, wildlife appreciation, sightseeing, cycling, boulder exploring, Native grinding hole sites, wildflower viewing and relaxing are just a few of the reasons we treasure our high desert home and want it protected. Old Highway 80 is still a great way to take an old-fashioned Sunday Drive.

Thank you and I hope sincerely that you will consider what information I'm providing here in the best interests of Jacumba Hot Springs, its wildlife, residents and visitors.

https://www.sciencealert.com/this-solar-plant-accidentally-incinerates-up-to-6-000-birds-a-year?fbclid=lwAR3YCKglLuALMUYPign-nDBtJlHOeKLVkDmjlnUy3N4kGoWEcssQs62apeY



Sincerely,

Rebecca Person - 4 year resident Jacumba Hot Springs CA



From:

JacumbaLibrary@sdcounty.ca.gov

Sent: To: Tuesday, August 17, 2021 2:38 AM Fletcher, Nathan (BOS); Wier, Emily

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JVR Energy Park August 18

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Chairman Nathan Fletcher and Members of the Board of Supervisors San Diego County Board of Supervisors 1600 Pacific Highway, Room 335 San Diego, CA 92101

RE: Equity for Jacumba Alternative - it's your choice to save a town AND create solar power

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CC: Mark Slovick, Deputy Director, Planning and Development Services Mark.Slovick@sdcounty.ca.gov

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Sincerely,

Name:

Kelsey Norman

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CC: Mark Slovick, Deputy Director, Planning and Development Services <u>Mark.Slovick@sdcounty.ca.gov</u>

Joel Anderson 1600 Pacific Highway, Room 335 San Diego, CA 92101

Dear Mr. Anderson,

I am writing to you today to ask you to please consider a **compromise** on the upcoming vote on August 18<sup>th</sup> for the Jacumba Hot Springs 600 acre solar farm.

I've been a real estate broker in this area for 32 years and I'm excited to see that Jacumba Hot Springs finally has some hope for revival and improvements. The proposed solar farm would devastate the town. The panels are scheduled to be placed right up to the property lines of the residential area and the Spa. I can't even imagine what this would do to property values in the area. The proposed panels will surround the airport and make it difficult for any emergency operations.

We are not asking that you vote the project down, we are just asking for a compromise. There is another proposal that would be acceptable for the residents and the folks in the area and others that visit the area regularly. The farmland the panels would cover is NOT fallow farmland. It was a beautiful organic farm before the developers and their engineers had it designated "Fallow". The project would also take out the historic Mountain Meadow Dairy.

Our San Diego East County already has absorbed, Sex Offenders, Windmills, Sunrise Power Link, SDGE sub-stations and now a 600 acre solar farm??? We seem to be the dumping ground for the County.

PLEASE consider the alternate proposal and save our beautiful rural community.

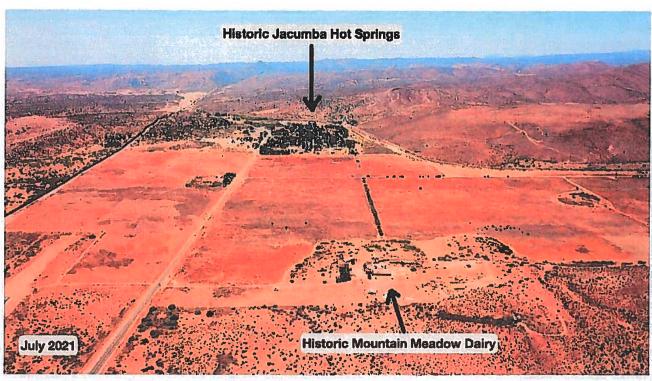
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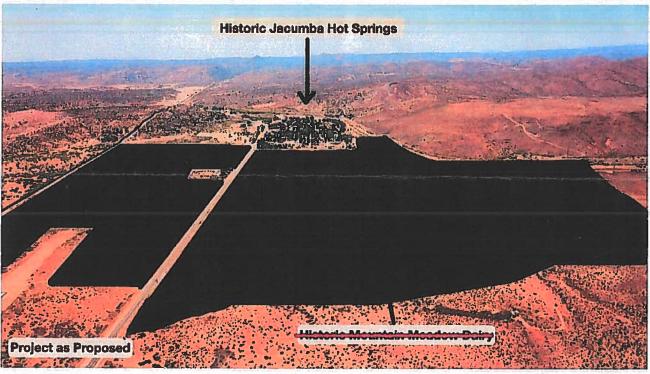
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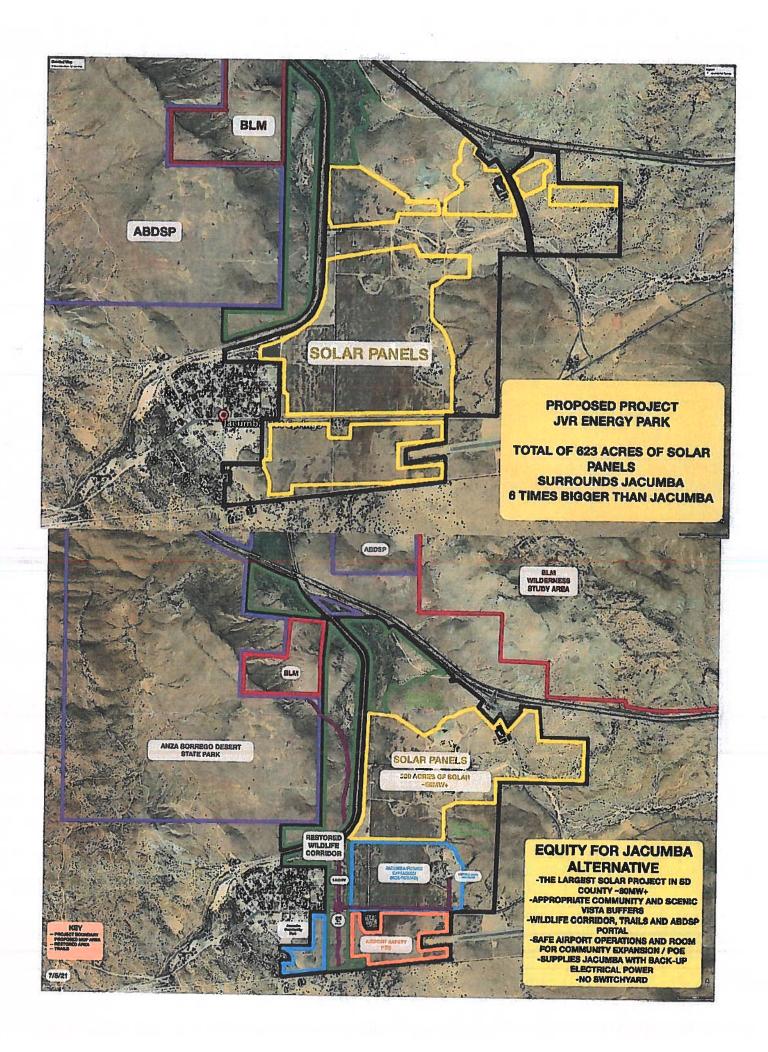
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Oceanside, CA.

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Address: 44686 Calexico Ave Jacumba CA 91934 P.O BOX #2.

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Name: Melanie McCall

Gcale it down! Address: 1425 E. Madison Ave. 21

Gcale it down! El Cajon CA 92019

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## **Jacumba Community Sponsor Group**

To: Clerk of the Board of Supervisors 1600 Pacific Highway, Room 402 San Diego, CA 92101

August 12, 2021

RE: BOS agenda Item 1, BOS hearing August 18, 2021, JVR Energy Park (PDS 81821)

For the Clerk of the Board

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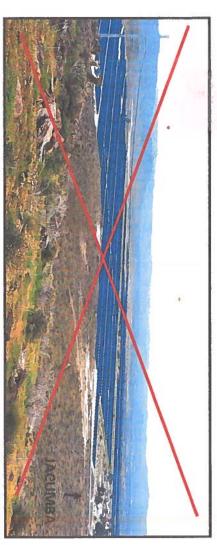
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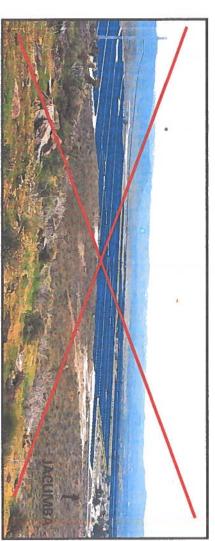


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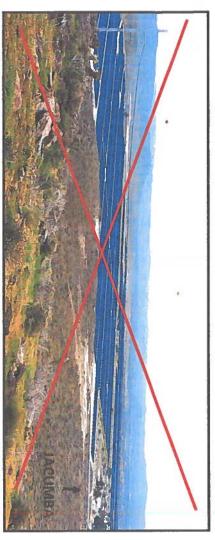
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Dear Supervisor Joel Anderson,

I am writing to you pleading for your support by rejecting the proposed 630 AC Solar Farm that will completely surround the 100 AC historic town of Jacumba.

Although founded in the early 1920s, Jacumba Valley has a rich history dating back thousands of years with occupation by the Kumeyaay Nation, then fast forward to 1785 when California Governor Don Pedro Fages's entourage stumbled upon Jacumba Valley in search of water. Today Jacumba Hot Springs is a historic community built around the healing hot spring water uniquely found in the area, but it struggles to survive. When Highway 8 was built bypassing Route 80, the town became one of the lowest income communities in San Diego County. This project will completely surround this at-risk community, devastate its only economic engine (tourism) that is under extensive revitalization right now and permanently turn a beautiful rural community into an industrialized utility wasteland. Jacumba sits over one of California's largest aquifers. The heat alone from the Solar Farm will destroy the ecosystem that replenishes the aquifer and the wildlife. Because this Solar Farm is un-maned, there will not be any new jobs to help sustain the town's economy. This request is not with a NIMBY agenda, just a plea for equitable, low environmental and community impact development that respects community input.

I am an Architect who discovered Jacumba some 20 years ago when the then owner of the Jacumba Hot Springs Resort hired my firm to develop a town master plan in hopes of attracting positive development. Rich in history from 1920's Hollywood movie stars to cowboys and Indians, Jacumba stole my heart and that is why my partner and I invested in 42 acres of beautiful boulders at Starship Gate just west of the town.

I will attend and speak at the County Board of Supervisors meeting this Wednesday 9/18 at 9 am along with many many of my fellow Jacumbanites! This little precious town deserves your support and I am hopeful you will make the right decision for the town and it's future.

Please vote NO on this project to save our town.

Sincerely,

Margit Whitlock AIA
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