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I am a resident of Jacumba. I want to just make a few general comments on the EIR. This land was formerly an organic farm that served a greenbelt for our community. Even when it was a farm, wildlife had free access to the area. I have within the last 20 years experienced mule deer jumping at least 20 feet across terrain and seen evidence of mountain lions. This is not a desert environment like western Imperial county. I'm concerned that despite what may be expert advice, a snapshot of what passes in this area is not going to reveal some of the true environmental situations we have experienced here. We have recently had mustangs with young come over from Mexico despite the border fence. I have seen one of the windmills in the Yuha blown over in half and we can get even stronger winds here. The north western portion of this land is many time marshy in texture and we have had some historical floods in this area. So even in addition to harming wildlife by blocking their corridors, those corridors move to the more accessible town of Jacumba, causing property, personal and wildlife harm.

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My godson tells me that his work at the Biodome in Tucson involves growing crops under solar panels but again it is already a desert environment. I am in favor of solar power, but this is not the place for it, because you are turning what is not a desert into a desert and leaving the ugliest part of it, which I would guess profits SDG&E. I am against the project in the form of the 3 proposals put forward.

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Thank you,
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