As a resident of Jacumba, I am against the JVR Energy Park project as described in the Draft EIR.

A project that would place 300,000 photovoltaic cells on 643 acres in Jacumba Valley adjacent to our village core on two sides is wrong for our rural community. If this massive project is built, it will destroy community character, lower property values, destroy scarce wildlife habitat, and eliminate available land that would be better used to provide for Jacumba’s future expansion. The JVR Park would dwarf our town six times over and negatively impact Jacumba future vitality as a place that people would want to live or even visit. It also does not adhere to the Mountain Empire Sub-Regional Plan adopted in 2011. The County Planning Commission and County Supervisors must reject this project because point-of-use solar remains an environmentally better option!

CHRIS CARTON

(print your name and sign)