Ms. Susan Harris

As a Jacumba resident, I am against the industrial-size JVR Energy Park that would place 300,000 photovoltaic cells, 75 battery storage containers and additional electrical infrastructure on 643 acres of the best agricultural or residential land in Jacumba.

This project as described in the DEIR is bad for our rural our property values and community identity. Our local school has been closed for the past two years because parents with children have moved away in search of jobs and local education. A solar park of this magnitude jeopardizes Jacumba's future by squandering the best land that could support new homes and businesses. It also eliminates a future border crossing with Mexico. The JVR Park does not conform to the Mountain Empire Sub-Regional Plan adopted on August 3, 2011. The County Planning Commission and County Supervisors must reject this project and choose the no project alternative!

John F. Murphy
(print your name and sign)