Response to Comment Letter I46

Clifford Caldwell
February 11, 2014

I46-1 This comment letter is a replica of comment letter I45. Please refer to the responses to comments I45-1 through I45-5.

Dear Mr. Hingtgen,

Attached please find the "Written Comment Form" for Concepcion Caldwell and Clifford Caldwell in regards to the Soltec Solar Development Program Environmental Impact Report (Public Review Comments Sheet). We own the real properties located at 2754 Ribbonwood Road and 2750 Ribbonwood Road, Boulevard, CA.

If you have any problems reading the attached PDF file, then please contact me immediately.

Very truly yours,

Clifford C. Caldwell
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We are extremely concerned about the large quantities of water being used and the reduction of the local aquifers. These aquifers presently support the fragile oak trees that regulate our properties and the adjacent properties around it. We would request that our water levels be monitored and any reduction of our water table be avoided. We believe that we will be severely impacted by the aesthetics and visual impacts of the projects, including possible reflections from the Concentrated Photovoltaic (CPV) trackers when we drive up Ribbonwood Road and/or when they track the sun as it sets to the west over our properties. The Rugged Solar Project alone, involves over one square mile of CPV trackers near our properties to the north of the freeway.

We object to each of the related projects (Tierra del Sol Solar Farm, Rugged Solar Farm, LaVista Solar Farm, LaWest Solar Farm and their supporting infrastructure projects) and the similar adverse effects that they will have over the rest of the Boulevard area. One of the most adverse effects is the direct negative impact on all of our "property values."

We support and endorse the well-documented opposition and objections to the Soletec Solar Development Projects as stated by and/or filed by the Boulevard Planning Group, Backcountry Against Dumps, and/or The Protect Our Communities Foundation.