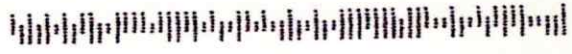




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As a Jacumba resident, I am against the industrial-size JVR Energy Park that would place 300,000 photovoltaic cells and 75 battery storage containers on 643 acres of the best land in Jacumba.

This enormous project as described in the DEIR is wrong for our rural landscape. It will lower property values, destroy scarce wildlife habitat, our community character, and eliminate scenic vistas. It will squander any potential for expanding our town because it consumes the best land next to our village. It may also negatively impact local temperatures when easterly winds pass across hundreds of acres of hot solar panels, drying out trees and vegetation at the eastern end of town as well as drawing down local aquifers. 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!**

RICHARD A. NELSON

(print your name and sign)

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