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ATTN: MS. SUSAN HARRIS

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County of San Diego, Planning & Development Services  
5510 Overland Ave. Suite 310  
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ATTN: Ms. Susan Harris

Dear Ms. Harris,

We are a small, poor community here in Jacumba with most residents on SSI, SSDI or very limited income. We have less than 600 residents who love our beautiful back country even though we have been dumped on for years. Power lines, electrical grids, windmills and sexual predators to name a few of the inconsiderate industrial trash that we must now live with.

The JVR Energy Park can be placed anywhere. Why destroy our last slice of beauty in Jacumba and force us to live with increased heat in the summer from the "heat island effect". Santa Ana winds will propel this heat and could increase our heat by 39 degrees Fahrenheit. It was blistering hot last summer without this effect. Please do not increase our heat, global warming is already doing this. This is the high desert; this is not the low desert where it is hot day and night.

Pesticides will be sprayed in our pristine air to maintain shrubs around the panels, we don't want this, please do not poison us.

The Energy Park will hum and take away our peace and quiet. It will disrupt wild life and cause irreparable environmental damage. Please do not disturb the many birds, animals and insects that make this their home.

The glare from the Energy Park will also cause more heat and cause problems for our gliders who have come here for a long time to enjoy our natural beauty.

These are only a few of the reasons why we do not want the JVR Energy Park. Why don't you come out here and spend the day and see how this project will destroy all that is unique and special about this area. Spend the day in our hot springs and take a hike anywhere around town. I will be happy to show you around.

Our town does not benefit from this project. I would like a response and explanation to how this affects our environment and why JVR Energy Park can justify putting this park so close to 600 residents who will not benefit and only suffer from this project.

Thank you for your response.

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