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Dear Mr. Jensen Uchida,

My name is Delia Garza. I live in Three Rivers, Ca. I received an e-mil from Bruce Geiger, GEIGERBR@aol.com today, Monday, July 27, 2009 at 9:25 A.M., about my final comments to the (CPUC)-California Public Utility Commissioner due before Friday, July 31, 2009 for

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I am a proud woman, happy with my job as a store clerk at the Visitor Center in Sequoia Kings Canyon National Park where it's so green in the summer and so white in the winter. Our visitors come from all over the world. Visitors from all over the world would look for nature within us. We carry the responsibility to tell these visitors about nature. Consequently there are those days when time in the visitor center is so sad for children seem in forgetting nature in their life.

Life becomes so depressing when I hear children visiting our visitor center not recognizing nature nor understanding the meaning of nature, no enthusiasm at all whatsoever, how very sad . . . What nature would be destroyed, you ask? The Oaks Preserve falls on north of Highway 198 from the Kaweah Oaks Preserve on Road 180 through the lands of the Kaweah River drainage, and Mill Creek and Packwood Creek in Visalia. The Kaweah Oaks Preserve is a wonderful place to study and learn the naturalists of the wild. This remarkable place has interesting species.

For example the "Avian Bird," which comes to visit and multiply in the spring. If these power line covers over this area, these birds and other river flora and fauna creatures will not be able to multiply and live in the Kaweah River flood plains and our people of tomorrow will not know any of those nature wonders, how much more can we take nature from our children? CPUC, please don't take our Nature away . . .

The CPUC project will vanish nature from children's imagination; for, the CPUC project will jog over twice through Highway 198 in which will destroy the Kaweah Oaks preserve, which COS, College of the Sequoias, always uses as class field trips. In addition, this requirement goes on for another 2 miles of large power lines due to this jog but, why? The Alternate Route 2 is a much shorter line and more cost effective. It would be much shorter which would go through mostly commercial areas, not homes. Why not keep the old tree fashions in the back yard instead of towers. Route two is a much better and safer option for our people's since our economy is in great danger of shortages in this County.

Delia Garza

But godliness with contentment is great gain. For we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it. But if we have food and clothing, we will be content with that.

1 Timothy 6:6-8