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To Mr. Uchida:

Hello, my name is Jacob Deitz. I am writing to you on this fine July day about the Southern California Edison lines proposed to reside in my quaint little town. Sir, I know that you are taking time out of your busy schedule to read this letter, so I won't waste your time. In Elderwood, also known as the proposed route 2, we had a person come and work on an EIR. I don't know how much this affects the citizens of San Francisco, but the power lines would greatly hurt my town.

Currently we are in a drought. I do not think the power lines will help, if it doesn't hurt our current situation. Elderwood is a city comprised of farmers and cattle ranchers. If we lose water, needless to say, we will lose nearly half the jobs of our simple citizens. As a fourteen year old, I am not an expert on your power lines, but I know two things. One must drill at least sixty feet to anchor an object so massive. Two: Elderwood doesn't use SCE, we use PG&E. I don't know about you, but I don't like having sixty foot tall eyesores that we aren't even going to be able to use!

An organization, PACE, has found another alternate route for you. Please, Elderwood pleas for you to look at this route before you make a decision on the poles. If you don't change your mind I fear the worst for Elderwood.

In 1988, the California legislature passed Senate Bill 2431 (Chapter 1457, Statutes of 1988). I would like you to include these in your decision, if at all possible.

1.) Encourage the use of right-of-way by upgrading existing transmission facilities were technically and economically possible.

**This statute points to the Rector Lines. They are old, loud, and dangerous. Wouldn't it just be easier to upgrade those? This is the only the first of three sub statues but this one is the most important. The Rector line uses more of the right-of-way on route 3 than on route 2.**

**Thank you for reading my letter, and hopefully you will rethink the situation.**

With all due respect,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jacob S. Deitz". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "J".

Jacob S. Deitz