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Draft Environmental Impact Report

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To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Arturo Ramirez and my ranch is located at 17900 Ave 376 in Elder Wood, California. My ranch is not in the path of the power lines but close by. I have read the E.I.R report and found several issues that will impact my ranch. One of my main concerns about Alternate #2 is the possible damage to the underground aquifer. The footings for the towers, as I understand it, are over 60' deep. How will this affect the aquifer? I have a well located west of the corner tower and trellis where it heads south along the Kern Friant Canal, about 1/4 of a mile from the path of the lines. This well is used to irrigate lemons on the south side of my ranch. I do not have district water on this ranch, therefore this well along with two others are my only source of water for our lemon trees and eventually my home. You can see my concern, as it took me two times to find water for this well. I would hope that you would take a closer look at Route #3, as it has easements already in place and the vernal pools can be mitigated. I am a small farmer and the development of this 89 acres ranch is quite a financial undertaking for me, and wells are expensive and don't always produce. This would be a major setback for me and I would have never invested this amount of money in the land and lemons, if I knew that my water source was in jeopardy. Thank you for your consideration on this issue and please consider Alternate #3.

Sincerely,

Arturo Ramirez

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