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Comment Letter 184

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Mr. Jensen Uchida
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Dear Sir:

Please let me weigh on the transmission line across the east part of the SJ Valley.

I have been watching and thinking of the ramifications of the three routes under scrutiny.

If I could I would vote for the most northerly route, Route 3.

As a common sense older fellow, I see no reason to cripple or kill the livelihood of free enterprising farm folks on Route 1 and 2. The only big drawback I hear of in Route 3 is the vernal pools. That should be no problem. West of Lindsay the folks wanting vernal pools (native hog wallows) came in with back hoes and imagination and rebuilt some after several years of successful farming practices were passed. In a few years I won't tell and the young'uns will think they have been here since the big flood.

In my understanding the main character on this earth is mankind. If we must relocate a few shrimp and smelt (Sorry, another subject bearing on our mind) for the benefit of all mankind who want to enjoy the needs and pleasures of electricity and quality food lets do it on route 3. The environmental circumstance doesn't even tip the scale to good common sense practices

If we had to wait for an EIR the ark would not have been built. Maybe that is what made the vernal pools and hog wallers in the first place. Maybe.

Thanks for allowing our input.

Sincerely,

Cloren "Corky" Wynn
Cc: Hengst Family Farms