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## Concerns about AES Solar and Battery Storage Project

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I live in the Eldorado community on the western edge of the development. I am very concerned about the following hazards for this potential project:

1. Fire danger, including emergency evacuations with limited exit points and possible loss of insurance policies for our area. For example, if a fire occurs during the spring windy season or a severe drought it would be difficult to contain.
2. Loss of wildlife habitat.
3. Decrease in property values as the solar installation will be visible from some of the homes.
4. Noise and light pollution. We live in a dark sky community and it could be affected with required lighting.
5. Location of the project near three large communities.

I wish to express these concerns in opposition to a vote of approval from the county commissioners.

Sincerely,  
Laurie Nelson