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## Opposition to thr AES Rancho Viejo Solar Project

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Dear Board of County Commissioners,

I hereby respectfully request that this letter be added to the Conditional Use Permit for the above noted project.

As a resident of Eldorado within close range of the anticipated placement of Lithium batteries (approximately 1.5 miles), not only have I been concerned about fire risk, water usage and potential environmental pollutants associated with this kind of project, but feel purposefully mislead about the details of its placement. It simply could not be closer to Eldorado residents, who may have earlier sought comfort in 10 or so mile distance between our homes and lithium batteries as I understood it based on project name and earlier info. As such, we absolutely must be heard on the issue now that the truth has become accessible in humane and realistic conditions, which thus far appear to be purposefully or negligently denied for the August appeal process.

Not only do we oppose this project but seek to exercise our right to information and opportunity to present our case.

Respectfully,  
Eve Searls, Esq.