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From: John Maynard [jmaynard@co.santa-cruz.az.us]
Sent: Thursday, September 17, 2009 3:19 PM
To: Paul Newman
Cc: Kathi Campana
Subject: Segment 2: Vail to Valencia 115 kV UES Line Upgrade



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Dear Commissioner Newman,

Paul, this line should be moved to the West of the UPRR rail lines to avoid a significant amount of unnecessary clearing of valuable mesquite habitat along the Santa Cruz River. I realize there will be additional costs associated with this action, but I do believe it is worth it.

Someone once said a society is measured not only by what we build but also by what we do not destroy. The Santa Cruz County Comprehensive Plan places a very high value upon riparian habitat, especially within the Santa Cruz River corridor. We believe that our county residents will live a healthier life if we enhance mesquite bosques, wherever we can, within our county and balance our growth in a manner that preserves them.

In talking with residents along this proposed route, I have been assured that all the effected neighbors have requested the line be upgraded and moved to the west side of the UPRR right of way. The land west of the UPRR right of way is perfectly suited for the upgraded lines. There is a readily available farm road for construction, willing land owners to participate in the westerly route and vegetation less costly and less environmentally sensitive to address.

Whatever you can do Paul to encourage this "westerly route" will be greatly appreciated by the residents on Rio Rico and by me.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of this request,

John Maynard
Chairman
Board of Supervisors
Santa Cruz County

Santa Cruz County has new hours of operation. Effective August 31, 2009, the Main County Complex will be open Monday - Thursday 7:00 AM - 6:00 PM, closed Friday through Sunday. The 2nd floor offices (County Attorney & Courts) will remain open Monday - Friday 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM.

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