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To: [Supervisor Rowe](#)
Cc: [COB - Internet E-Mail](#); [Garlick, Delanie](#)
Subject: (Bear Valley Solar Project)
Date: Monday, June 15, 2026 7:57:58 PM

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Subject: Project PAPL-2026-00001 - UPHOLD THE DENIAL of PROJ-2025-00036 (Bear Valley Solar Project)

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From: [Robert Mccoy](#)
To: [COB - Internet E-Mail](#); [Supervisor Rowe](#); [Garlick, Delanie](#)
Cc: [Michelle McCoy](#)
Subject: BVES - Intolerable Electrical Rates
Date: Tuesday, June 16, 2026 6:51:54 PM

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PROCEEDING NO: A.26-01-022

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June 18, 2026

Planning Division of the Land Use Services Department of San Bernardino County
385 N. Arrowhead Avenue
San Bernardino, CA 92415-0187

Project: **PAPL-2026-00001**

Dear Board of Supervisors:

I am writing to you as a property owner (APN: 0314422570000) near the proposed solar energy project located at 2151 Erwin Ranch Road in Big Bear City (APN: 0314-401-29). **I urge you to oppose this proposal.**

I have **seven issues** with this project being placed in this Low Density Residential area.

1) **Noise.** Inverters and tracking mechanisms can cause buzzing and humming sounds. Many residents in the Big Bear Valley cherish living next to nature with dark skies and minimum man-made sounds. The buzzing and humming would be a nuisance and possibly disrupt sleep, causing stress-related health issues.

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6) **Wildlife negatively impacted.** The wild burros hang out in this meadow where the proposed site is located. They shelter under the trees on the adjacent hill in the evenings and come down to eat during the day. There are also a variety of birds that use this meadow.

7) **Disrupts Recreation.** Hikers, cross-country runners, and mountain bikers access the trails alongside the proposed lot. The San Bernardino National Forest is only a few yards up the hill from the proposed lot. If we lived down the hill in the city, we would expect to recreate near buildings, utilities, and along sidewalks. By moving to Big Bear we have chosen to live alongside nature.

I ask that you **deny the request** from Bear Valley Electric to build a solar farm in this low density residential area. There are other areas a solar farm would be better suited, such as, next to the dump where there are no houses.

Thank you for your time and attention to this issue. I look forward to hearing about the committee's decision.

Respectfully,

Denise Swift

From: [Dan Wilson](#)
To: [COB - Internet E-Mail](#)
Subject: Erwin Ranch Bear Valley Electric Solar Project
Date: Wednesday, June 17, 2026 4:24:06 PM

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Project: PAPL-2026-00001

Please deny this project's approval. It is far from being compatible in this environment on so many levels. The impact on this very fragile ecosystem and impact on existing animal species and the esthetic destruction adjacent to residential homes and the properties values would be devastating.

Thank you for your consideration
A Bear Valley resident
Danny Wilson
Registered Landscape Architect #3999
State of California
Sent from my iPhone

From: [Garlick, Delanie](#)
To: [Espino, Alcelma](#)
Cc: [Huerta, Arlene](#)
Subject: Fw: (Bear Valley Solar Project)
Date: Tuesday, June 16, 2026 9:46:42 AM

Public Comment Bear Valley

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Sent: Monday, June 15, 2026 7:57 PM
To: Supervisor Rowe <Supervisor.Rowe@bos.sbcounty.gov>
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Date: Wednesday, June 17, 2026 8:59:01 AM

From: Robert Mccoy <rmccoysbsd@aol.com>
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Cc: Michelle McCoy <reelmccoys5@msn.com>
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From: [Garlick, Delanie](#)
To: [Espino, Alcelma](#)
Cc: [Huerta, Arlene](#)
Subject: Fw: Erwin Lake Solar Panel Field BBC
Date: Thursday, June 18, 2026 10:00:11 AM

From: djschmidt7 <djschmidt7@aol.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 17, 2026 8:35 PM
To: COB - Internet E-Mail <COB@sbccounty.gov>
Cc: Supervisor Rowe <Supervisor.Rowe@bos.sbccounty.gov>; Garlick, Delanie <Delanie.Garlick@lus.sbccounty.gov>; Huerta, Arlene <Arlene.Huerta@lus.sbccounty.gov>
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Supervisor, Rowe and board members,

It is my understanding that Bear Valley Electric will be presenting an appeal to your board of directors on June 23 of this year. As a resident of Big Bear city and specifically the area in question, I am requesting that you provide direct service to your constituents by upholding the Planning Commission ruling to deny the permits for the build of the solar farm in Erwin Lake.

The location of this solar farm is in a valley, surrounded by trees, mountains and residential homes. The area is not like the solar farms that are being placed in the open desert areas with limited residential and natural impacts. This area specifically is next-door to parks and is the current natural home to local wildlife.

The placement of the solar array, and the subsequent power stations required to store and transfer the energy, present not only a hazard in the way of fire, but also the opportunity for it to disturb other natural growth. Bear Valley Electric has attempted to misrepresent using studies suggesting that this is not the case. I would like to submit that this location is completely unnecessary and disturbing to the local residents. We are certainly at risk of fire, devaluing homes and making it even more difficult to obtain reasonably priced insurance to protect those homes. The cost of electrical services in the valley are already at an all-time high. The expectation is that the service area will end up paying for the installation of the solar arrays without benefiting from their use.

The planning commission got it right when they denied the request and I hope that you will also do the right thing by upholding their decision.

Dina Schmidt

From: [Garlick, Delanie](#)
To: [Espino, Alcelma](#)
Cc: [Huerta, Arlene](#)
Subject: Fw: Opposition to Project PAPL-2026-00001,
Date: Thursday, June 18, 2026 10:00:28 AM

From: Maria Carrillo <mtriny02@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 18, 2026 5:31 AM
To: Huerta, Arlene <Arlene.Huerta@lus.sbcounty.gov>; Garlick, Delanie <Delanie.Garlick@lus.sbcounty.gov>; COB - Internet E-Mail <COB@sbcounty.gov>; Supervisor Rowe <Supervisor.Rowe@bos.sbcounty.gov>
Cc: Planning Commission Comments <PlanningCommissionComments@lus.sbcounty.gov>
Subject: Opposition to Project PAPL-2026-00001,

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Dear Members of the San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors,

I am writing to express my opposition to Project PAPL-2026-00001, the proposed industrial solar facility on Erwin Ranch Road, and to respectfully request that you uphold the Planning Commission's recommendation to deny this project.

The Planning Commission determined that this project is incompatible with the surrounding area, and I believe that conclusion should be respected. This is not a remote solar installation in a desert setting. The proposed facility would be located directly adjacent to existing homes, including my own residence. My home is among those that would be significantly impacted by this project, with the facility proposed only a short distance from residential properties. The project would also be situated within walking distance of Ranch Park, a valued community space used by local families and children.

As a nearby homeowner, I am deeply concerned about the effect this industrial development would have on the character of our neighborhood, our quality of life, and property values. Residents purchased homes in this area with the expectation of a rural residential environment, not an industrial-scale utility facility immediately adjacent to their properties.

The Erwin Lake area contains sensitive wildlife habitat, including migrating burros and the endangered unarmored threespine stickleback, a species found only in this region. Development that disrupts or destroys critical habitat poses long-term environmental consequences that cannot easily be reversed or mitigated.

I am also concerned about the financial burden this project may place on Bear Valley Electric customers. Residents already pay some of the highest electricity rates in the state. Public utility filings indicate that this project is part of a capital investment portfolio whose costs are expected to be recovered through customer utility bills over time. Ratepayers should not be

asked to fund a project that has been found incompatible with the community and raises significant environmental and neighborhood concerns.

This issue affects the entire Bear Valley community. I respectfully urge you to protect local neighborhoods, wildlife resources, and ratepayers by upholding the Planning Commission's recommendation and denying Project PAPL-2026-00001.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Maria
424-2514249

From: [Garlick, Delanie](#)
To: [Espino, Alcelma](#)
Cc: [Huerta, Arlene](#)
Subject: Fw: Project PAPL-2026-00001 - UPHOLD THE DENIAL of PROJ-2025-00036 (Bear Valley Solar Project)
Date: Tuesday, June 16, 2026 9:47:00 AM

Public Comment Bear Valley

From: John Romeo <jratdta@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, June 15, 2026 10:23 PM
To: Supervisor Rowe <Supervisor.Rowe@bos.sbcounty.gov>; Garlick, Delanie <Delanie.Garlick@lus.sbcounty.gov>
Subject: Project PAPL-2026-00001 - UPHOLD THE DENIAL of PROJ-2025-00036 (Bear Valley Solar Project)

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Sincerely,
[John Romeo]
[40751 N. Shore Ln. Fawnskin CA 92333]

From: [Garlick, Delanie](#)
To: [Espino, Alcelma](#)
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Subject: Fw: Project PAPL-2026-00001 - UPHOLD THE DENIAL of PROJ-2025-00036 (Bear Valley Solar Project) and
Date: Tuesday, June 16, 2026 9:45:50 AM

Bear Valley Public Comment

From: Katy Lawrence <mc_lawrence@msn.com>
Sent: Monday, June 15, 2026 6:04 PM
To: Supervisor Rowe <Supervisor.Rowe@bos.sbcounty.gov>
Cc: COB - Internet E-Mail <COB@sbcounty.gov>; Garlick, Delanie <Delanie.Garlick@lus.sbcounty.gov>
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Solar Farms should be in nonresidential areas!

Sincerely,

Mary Lawrence

2064 11th Lane PO Box 159

Big Bear City, CA 92314

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From: Marty Hauser <kuffelcreek@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 15, 2026 6:46 PM
To: Supervisor Rowe <Supervisor.Rowe@bos.sbcounty.gov>; COB - Internet E-Mail <COB@sbcounty.gov>; Garlick, Delanie <Delanie.Garlick@lus.sbcounty.gov>
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Sincerely,
Martha Hauser
1130 Ash Ln
Erwin Lake

From: [Garlick, Delanie](#)
To: [Espino, Alcelma](#)
Cc: [Huerta, Arlene](#)
Subject: Fw: STRONG OPPOSITION to Bear Valley Solar Project & Ratepayer Hikes – June 23 Hearing
Date: Tuesday, June 16, 2026 9:47:19 AM

Bear Valley Public Comment

From: Rania Maida <raniamaida82@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 16, 2026 12:10 AM
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Cc: Garlick, Delanie <Delanie.Garlick@lus.sbcounty.gov>; COB - Internet E-Mail <COB@sbcounty.gov>
Subject: STRONG OPPOSITION to Bear Valley Solar Project & Ratepayer Hikes – June 23 Hearing

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Sincerely,
Rania Maida

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Garlick, Delanie](#)
To: [Espino, Alcelma](#)
Cc: [Huerta, Arlene](#)
Subject: Fw: STRONG OPPOSITION to Bear Valley Solar Project
Date: Tuesday, June 16, 2026 9:01:57 AM

Public Comment Bear Valley

From: Laura Roll <laura.roll@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 15, 2026 3:59 PM
To: Supervisor Rowe <Supervisor.Rowe@bos.sbcounty.gov>
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Dear Board of Supervisors,

I am a Big Bear Resident and please ask (demand!) that the Board DENY the Bear Valley Solar Energy Project in Erwin Lake and reject its deeply flawed Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND).

Please do not allow an unsafe industrial utility plant to break our residential zoning, increase our wildfire risk, and increase the already extremely high rates!!! Please completely deny this project.

Can we please find a way to add solar at smaller scales to roofs, add solar over parking lots, etc or a different location to add redundancy to our system instead of ruining some of the last rural residential areas in our community? This Project would set a horrible precedent for the area. There is a better way to solve our energy needs.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Frank and Laura Minuto
1639 E Big Bear Blvd
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From: [Garlick, Delanie](#)
To: [Espino, Alcelma](#)
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Subject: Fw: Subject: Project PAML-2026-00001 - UPHOLD THE DENIAL of PROJ-2025-00036 (Bear Valley Solar Project)
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From: Ashley Prizament <ashleysegallprizament@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 15, 2026 3:49 PM
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Ashley Segall

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From: [Garlick, Delanie](#)
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Subject: Fw: Why do you like paying more money and not going on vacation?
Date: Wednesday, June 17, 2026 8:57:59 AM

From: saylordanielle@gmail.com <saylordanielle@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 16, 2026 3:36 PM
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- 7) **Disrupts Recreation.** Hikers, cross-country runners, and mountain bikers access the trails alongside the proposed lot. The San Bernardino National Forest is only a few yards up the hill from the proposed lot. If we lived down the hill in the city, we would expect to recreate near buildings, utilities, and along sidewalks. By moving to Big Bear we have chosen to live alongside nature.

I ask that you deny the request from Bear Valley Electric to build a solar farm in this low density residential area. There are other areas a solar farm would be better suited, such as, next to the dump where there are no houses.

Thank you for your time and attention to this issue. I look forward to hearing about the committee’s decision.

Respectfully,

Keith Swift
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keith@ohmygodjesus.com

From: [Katy Lawrence](#)
To: [Supervisor Rowe](#)
Cc: [COB - Internet E-Mail](#); [Garlick, Delanie](#)
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Subject: STRONG OPPOSITION to Bear Valley Solar Project & Ratepayer Hikes – June 23 Hearing

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Solar Farms should be in nonresidential areas!

Sincerely,

Mary Lawrence

2064 11th Lane PO Box 159

Big Bear City, CA 92314

From: [Marty Hauser](#)
To: [Supervisor Rowe](#); [COB - Internet E-Mail](#); [Garlick, Delanie](#)
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Sincerely,
Martha Hauser
1130 Ash Ln
Erwin Lake

From: [Debbie oneal](#)
To: rowe@bos.sbcounty.gov; [COB - Internet E-Mail](#); Delanie.Garlick@lus.sbcount.gov
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Debbie Oneal
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Big bear city ca 92314

Please SHARE this post to every Big Bear group, tag your neighbors, and let's keep industrial factories out of our mountain residential neighborhoods!

From: [Rania Maida](#)
To: [Supervisor Rowe](#)
Cc: [Garlick, Delanie](#); [COB - Internet E-Mail](#)
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Sincerely,
Rania Maida

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Laura Roll](#)
To: [Supervisor Rowe](#)
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Dear Board of Supervisors,

I am a Big Bear Resident and please ask (demand!) that the Board DENY the Bear Valley Solar Energy Project in Erwin Lake and reject its deeply flawed Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND).

Please do not allow an unsafe industrial utility plant to break our residential zoning, increase our wildfire risk, and increase the already extremely high rates!!! Please completely deny this project.

Can we please find a way to add solar at smaller scales to roofs, add solar over parking lots, etc or a different location to add redundancy to our system instead of ruining some of the last rural residential areas in our community? This Project would set a horrible precedent for the area. There is a better way to solve our energy needs.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Frank and Laura Minuto
1639 E Big Bear Blvd
Big Bear City, CA 92314

From: [Ashley Prizament](#)
To: [COB - Internet E-Mail](#); [Garlick, Delanie](#); [Supervisor Rowe](#)
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Sincerely,

Ashley Segall

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Big Bear City, CA 92314

From: [Eileen Dryden](#)
To: [COB - Internet E-Mail](#); [Supervisor Dawn Rowe](#); [Garlick, Delanie](#)
Cc: BOS@sbcounty.gov; [Board Meeting Comments](#)
Subject: URGENT: OFFICIAL CEQA OBJECTION & NOTICE OF LIABILITY – BVES Solar Project (PROJ-2025-00036)
Date: Wednesday, June 17, 2026 4:19:31 PM
Attachments: [Preliminary Service Request 1.pdf](#)
[BVES Delay Evidence emails.pdf](#)
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The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of San Bernardino
385 North Arrowhead Avenue, Fifth Floor
San Bernardino, CA 92415-0110

RE: CONSTRUCTIVE NOTICE OF CEQA NON-COMPLIANCE AND EXPOSURE TO MUNICIPAL LIABILITY

Project: Bear Valley Electric Service (BVES) Solar Energy Project

Application / Project Number: PROJ-2025-00036

Subject: Fatal Evidentiary Error / Omission of Target Residence and Bad-Faith Utility Delay

Dear Members of the Board of Supervisors:

This letter serves as formal, actionable notice to the San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors that the Environmental Impact Statement / Mitigated Negative Declaration (EIS/MND) for the Bear Valley Electric Service (BVES) Solar Energy Project is fundamentally flawed, procedurally defective, and legally uncertifiable. If the Board votes to approve the project appeal based on this inaccurate administrative record, it does so with actual, written notice of a fatal evidentiary omission, exposing the County to immediate litigation and severe municipal liability.

The EIS/MND completely omits my legally permitted residential dwelling. My home sits a mere **28 feet** from the project's proposed property line. Because the Lead Agency completely failed to map or analyze my home, this document contains zero localized modeling for severe noise, structural vibration, inverter glare, or catastrophic fire right outside my door. Under CEQA, evaluating a utility-scale project that ignores a 28-foot residential receptor is a fatal baseline error. It makes this document legally indefensible.

But **this omission was not an accident.** It was manufactured through predatory behavior by Bear Valley Electric Service.

During the 2024 environmental review phase, BVES weaponized their public utility monopoly against my household. Despite my full infrastructure compliance, passed municipal inspections, and paid fees, BVES intentionally withheld my physical residential power connection for over two months to freeze my construction. Their explicit goal was to prevent my home from being recognized as an active residential baseline receptor, allowing them to falsely present a "vacant land" map in an EIS/MND that completely omits my legally permitted home sitting just 28 feet from their project line. However, we did already have our footings and ground plumbing in and still our home was omitted from the EIS/MND. I ask for your immediate intervention to protect your constituents from this bad-faith predatory behavior and to stop the certification of a fraudulent environmental record. A public utility must not be allowed to abuse its power to manipulate a County environmental baseline for commercial gain.

I ask for the Supervisors immediate intervention to protect your constituents from this bad-faith predatory behavior and to stop the certification of a fraudulent environmental record.

Please confirm receipt of this email and verify that the attached formal notice and Exhibits A, B, and C have been entered into the official project record.

Respectfully submitted,

Eileen Dryden

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Big Bear City, CA 92314
Painboss911@aol.com

Exhibit A BVES Preliminary Service Request

Exhibit B BVES 2024 Delay Evidence

Exhibit_C_Passed_Inspection

