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I had sent this letter of concerns out in Nov. 2017 it is not Dec. 14, 2017 and we just got another letter from Tuusso to voice our concerns by Dec. 22, 2017 so I am sending this out again to whom it may concern .. I hope it does get read as we are very concerned being it is going to be so very close to our home. If the acreage directly behind us that is North of the Bull ditch could be eliminated from the Solar Panels we the neighbors in its path would be alright with the panels going in up to the Bull Ditch from I82 freeway. Please give this consideration We love our property and the surrounding area that is why we bought here in 1993 and developed our acreage by putting a nice home and landscaped it all ourselves.. We have a full 360 view that is why we bought this piece. Please I am asking you to please consider not putting solar panels on the piece North of the Bull Ditch adjoining our property. Thank you for your time.. Patricia and Merrill Klocke

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Here are our concerns about Tuusso putting solar panels in our back yards..

My husband and I and neighbors were never informed of Solar Panel meetings of which from what we understand started May 2017 . These Solar panels will literally be up against our back yard ! which we will have to look out our kitchen window and our dinning room window at these panels. We are all very concerned we were not included to attend the meetings so we could have voiced our concerns and learn more about said solar panels. We were later informed after the fact that there was going to be solar panels many of them in the property behind us South of the Bull Ditch which was concerning but we could live with that but as of late we are now informed the solar panesl will be added North of the Bull Ditch which brings them right up to our fence lines this is a real concern to all of us ! We have many questions especially how this could every happen being it is zoned "PRIME" farming land here and how the property directly behind us now is zoned "commercial " just for this

project ? We bought our property here our three acres in 1993 for the beautiful all around view, we put our beautiful home and all the different variety of trees and landscaped the acres not only for us to enjoy but for everyone else to enjoy too which they have as many people have stopped and said how they enjoy looking at our place as we keep it looking like a park setting especially in the summer months. and now we are suppose to look out our windows at solar panels ? This is not fair and not right. How is this going to affect our property values now ? How will it affect our animals like the dogs, the cats the horses and even birds we feed in the winter months ? Is there sounds coming from the works of these panels that we will hear or sounds we don't hear but the animals do and it hurts their hearing ? Is the panels moving around looking to follow the sun reflect blinding lights into our houses ? Is there humming or any other sounds of any kind coming from the panels ? Is there radiation of some kind coming from any of the panels or its stations that would affect our health or the health of all the animals ? Is the fencing going around these panels and the trees or what every going around be like a solid wall and destroy our view completely one that we have had for 20 years now? Is ther going to be lighting all in the area involved ? Will the lighting blind us in the evenings ? We neighbors here are very concerned as we very well should be as it does involve all of us .. We are a retired couple that put a invested interest in our property a number of years ago hoping to get a return of profit in the near future but with these numerous panels right in our back yard we are worried the property value of our investment our home and property will deminish all that we have worked for all these years will go by the way side.. If you had a choice of buying a piece of property with a 360 degree beautiful view or one with a view of Solar panels on it which would you buy ?? Having these solar panels right in my back yard will decrease my property value. What is the set back for private property , ditches and public roads ? Is it feasable to add this small portion of land and put these Solar panels on it ? Our main concern is the recently added on property North of the Bull Ditch butting up against our land and our neighbors involved. Said property was added on as understand ad is a main concern to all of us involved. Why not tear down the old barn on the property South of the Bull Ditch and add more Solar panels on that piece of land. Please take all of our concerns into consideration when adding more panels to the property directly behind our property and our neighbors North of the Bull Ditch if those panels would be left out and just having the Solar panels South of the Bull Ditch would not be offensive to us all.. Thank you

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