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*Additional submitted attachment is included below.*

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Sincerely, Name: Rose Marie Caraway Email Address: [Redacted]

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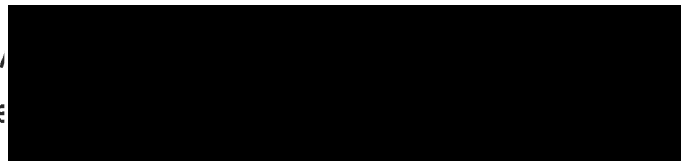
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6. **Haphazard Development and Zoning Violations** By exploiting the AB205 opt-in program, the applicant wishes to bypass local authority and ignore the zoning laws designed to protect our community. This results in haphazard industrial sprawl that forces projects into areas never intended for such use, undermining our local General Plan and permanently scarring the landscape.

The CEC should **deny** the **Vaca Dixon Power Center Project** permit, despite its proximity to the Vaca-Dixon Substation. Please deny this project and any other additional lithium ion BESS proposed for Vacaville and Solano County. This is due to significant public safety risks, adverse agricultural and environmental impacts on prime farmland, potential transportation disruption, a strain on community resources, negligible community benefits, and the developer's attempt to circumvent local government oversight. Prioritizing the health, safety, environment, and agricultural heritage of Solano County, along with respecting local and community voices, must outweigh any financial incentives or cost-saving measures for the developer.

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