



# *Memorandum*

**TO:** Honorable Mayor &  
City Council

**FROM:** Toni J. Taber, CMC  
City Clerk

**SUBJECT:** The Public Record  
November 3 – November 9, 2022

**DATE:** November 16, 2022

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## **ITEMS FILED FOR THE PUBLIC RECORD**

### **Letters from Boards, Commissions, and Committees**

#### **Letters from the Public**

1. Letter from Dawn Isis, dated November 7, 2022, regarding: Keep Coyote Valley free of industrial projects.
2. Letter from Linda Hutchins-Knowles, dated November 7, 2022, regarding: Tell the CEC to keep Coyote Valley free of industrial projects.
3. Letter from Loren Romley, dated November 7, 2022, regarding: Tell the CEC to keep Coyote Valley free of industrial projects.
4. Letter from Janet Burchinal, dated November 7, 2022, regarding: Tell the CEC to keep Coyote Valley free of industrial projects.
5. Letter from Jennifer Castro, dated November 8, 2022, regarding: Keep Coyote Valley Free of Industrial Projects.
6. Letter from Annie Belt, dated November 8, 2022, regarding: Tell the CEC to keep Coyote Valley free of industrial projects.
7. Letter from Betty Dickey, dated November 8, 2022, regarding: Tell the CEC to keep Coyote Valley free of industrial projects.
8. Letter from Lisa Feldberg, dated November 8, 2022, regarding: Protect Coyote Valley.

9. Letter from Anna Fox, dated November 9, 2022, regarding: Please keep Coyote Valley untamed! Tell the CEC to keep Coyote Valley free of industrial projects.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Toni J. Taber", is positioned above a horizontal line.

Toni J. Taber, CMC  
City Clerk

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**Fw: Keep Coyote Valley free of industrial projects**

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Tue 11/8/2022 9:04 AM

To: Rules and Open Government Committee Agendas &lt;rulescommitteeagenda@sanjoseca.gov&gt;

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**From:** Dawn Isis <[REDACTED]>**Sent:** Monday, November 7, 2022 7:43 PM**To:** The Office of Mayor Sam Liccardo <TheOfficeofMayorSamLiccardo@sanjoseca.gov>**Cc:** City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>; Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>; [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>**Subject:** Keep Coyote Valley free of industrial projects

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Dear Mayor Liccardo and Councilmembers,

As a Silicon Valley resident with a long-time awareness of, & interest in, the effort to preserve Coyote Valley as undeveloped land, I urge you to vigorously oppose the new plans to build power generation or storage facilities in this vital open space, & advocate with the California Energy Commission against approving that proposal.

Were the CEC to approve the developers' request, it would undermine the decision made just a year ago to protect Coyote Valley, for the many benefits it offers in its current form: flood protection, climate resilience, wildlife habitat, and productive local farming.

As much as we may need new investments in energy, Coyote Valley is not the place for such a facility. Please fight for the choice San Jose made, thought to have settled the matter, to preserve Coyote Valley as a protected place for open space and agriculture. Please don't let would-be developers use the legal loophole for energy projects to undermine the work you did to preserve Coyote Valley as a natural resource.

Thank you for your consideration of this serious threat to such a huge & recent accomplishment, and for your continued climate leadership,

Dawn Isis  
Campbell

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**From:** Linda Hutchins-Knowles <[REDACTED]>**Sent:** Monday, November 7, 2022 9:03 PM**To:** The Office of Mayor Sam Liccardo <TheOfficeofMayorSamLiccardo@sanjoseca.gov>; District1 <district1@sanjoseca.gov>; District2 <District2@sanjoseca.gov>; District3 <district3@sanjoseca.gov>; District4 <District4@sanjoseca.gov>; District5 <District5@sanjoseca.gov>; District 6 <district6@sanjoseca.gov>; District7 <District7@sanjoseca.gov>; District8 <district8@sanjoseca.gov>; District9 <district9@sanjoseca.gov>; District 10 <District10@sanjoseca.gov>**Cc:** Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>; [REDACTED]  
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Dear Mayor Liccardo and Councilmembers,

As a long-time San José resident and co-founder of Mothers Out Front Silicon Valley, I urge you to advocate vigorously with the California Energy Commission to protect Coyote Valley. It's very important that they respect San Jose's leadership in protecting Coyote Valley and deny the request of developers proposing to build power storage facilities in this vital open space.

If the CEC were to approve the developers' request, it would undermine the decision that you made—with popular support from your constituents—to protect Coyote Valley as open space for flood protection, climate resilience, wildlife habitat, and farmland.

I ask you to fight to keep the promise you made last November to preserve Coyote Valley as a protected place for open space and agriculture. Please don't let the landowners use the Energy Commission to undermine the great work you did and allow industrial energy projects in Coyote Valley.

Thank you for your continued climate leadership,

Linda Hutchins-Knowles, District 9

Co-founder Mothers Out Front Silicon Valley

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**From:** Loren Romley <[REDACTED]>**Sent:** Monday, November 7, 2022 9:58 PM**To:** District1 <district1@sanjoseca.gov>; District2 <District2@sanjoseca.gov>; District3 <district3@sanjoseca.gov>; District4 <District4@sanjoseca.gov>; District5 <District5@sanjoseca.gov>; District 6 <district6@sanjoseca.gov>; District7 <District7@sanjoseca.gov>; District8 <district8@sanjoseca.gov>; District9 <district9@sanjoseca.gov>; District 10 <District10@sanjoseca.gov>; Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>; [REDACTED]**Subject:** Tell the CEC to keep Coyote Valley free of industrial projectsYou don't often get email from [REDACTED] [Learn why this is important](#)

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Thank you for your consideration and your continued climate leadership,

loren romley

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district 9

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**From:** Stephen and Janet Burchinal <[REDACTED]>**Sent:** Monday, November 7, 2022 11:26 PM**To:** The Office of Mayor Sam Liccardo <TheOfficeofMayorSamLiccardo@sanjoseca.gov>; District 6 <district6@sanjoseca.gov>**Cc:** City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>; Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>; [REDACTED]**Subject:** Tell the CEC to keep Coyote Valley free of industrial projectsYou don't often get email from [REDACTED] [Learn why this is important](#)

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Thank you for your consideration and your continued climate leadership,

Janet Burchinal

District 6

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**From:** Jenn Castro <[REDACTED]>**Sent:** Tuesday, November 8, 2022 9:49 AM**To:** The Office of Mayor Sam Liccardo <TheOfficeofMayorSamLiccardo@sanjoseca.gov>; District1 <district1@sanjoseca.gov>; District2 <District2@sanjoseca.gov>; District3 <district3@sanjoseca.gov>; District4 <District4@sanjoseca.gov>; District5 <District5@sanjoseca.gov>; District 6 <district6@sanjoseca.gov>; District7 <District7@sanjoseca.gov>; District8 <district8@sanjoseca.gov>; District9 <district9@sanjoseca.gov>; District 10 <District10@sanjoseca.gov>**Cc:** City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>; Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>; [REDACTED]**Subject:** Keep Coyote Valley Free of Industrial ProjectsYou don't often get email from [REDACTED] [Learn why this is important](#)

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Thank you for your consideration and your continued climate leadership,

Jennifer Castro  
District 9



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**From:** annie b <[REDACTED]>**Sent:** Tuesday, November 8, 2022 10:04 AM**To:** The Office of Mayor Sam Liccardo <TheOfficeofMayorSamLiccardo@sanjoseca.gov>; District1 <district1@sanjoseca.gov>; District2 <District2@sanjoseca.gov>; District3 <district3@sanjoseca.gov>; District4 <District4@sanjoseca.gov>; District5 <District5@sanjoseca.gov>; District 6 <district6@sanjoseca.gov>; District7 <District7@sanjoseca.gov>; District8 <district8@sanjoseca.gov>; District9 <district9@sanjoseca.gov>; District 10 <District10@sanjoseca.gov>**Cc:** City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>; Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>; [REDACTED]**Subject:** Tell the CEC to keep Coyote Valley free of industrial projects

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Thank you for your consideration and your continued climate leadership,

Annie Belt

11/9/22, 9:58 AM

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**From:** Betty Dickey <[REDACTED]>**Sent:** Tuesday, November 8, 2022 11:23 AM**To:** The Office of Mayor Sam Liccardo <TheOfficeofMayorSamLiccardo@sanjoseca.gov>; District1 <district1@sanjoseca.gov>; District2 <District2@sanjoseca.gov>; District3 <district3@sanjoseca.gov>; District4 <District4@sanjoseca.gov>; District5 <District5@sanjoseca.gov>; District 6 <district6@sanjoseca.gov>; District7 <District7@sanjoseca.gov>; District8 <district8@sanjoseca.gov>; District9 <district9@sanjoseca.gov>; District 10 <District10@sanjoseca.gov>; City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>; Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>; [REDACTED]**Subject:** Tell the CEC to keep Coyote Valley free of industrial projects

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Betty Dickey



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**Fw: Protect Coyote Valley**

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**From:** lisa feldberg <[REDACTED]>**Sent:** Tuesday, November 8, 2022 5:33 PM**To:** The Office of Mayor Sam Liccardo <TheOfficeofMayorSamLiccardo@sanjoseca.gov>; District1 <district1@sanjoseca.gov>; District2 <District2@sanjoseca.gov>; District3 <district3@sanjoseca.gov>; District4 <District4@sanjoseca.gov>; District5 <District5@sanjoseca.gov>; District 6 <district6@sanjoseca.gov>; District7 <District7@sanjoseca.gov>; District8 <district8@sanjoseca.gov>; District9 <district9@sanjoseca.gov>; District 10 <District10@sanjoseca.gov>**Cc:** City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>; Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>**Subject:** Protect Coyote Valley

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Dear Mayor Liccardo and Councilmembers,

As a registered voter in District 3 and a supporter of Mothers Out Front and other environmental organizations, I urge you to deny the request of developers proposing to build power storage facilities in Coyote Valley. This proposal is clearly contradictory to what I thought was a City of San José commitment to preserve Coyote Valley as a protected place for open space and agriculture. With all the development and building throughout our region, it is essential that we have open areas for flood protection, climate resilience, wildlife habitat, and farmland as well as space to breathe and enjoy the outdoors!

Please do everything in your power to make sure that the California Energy Commission does not override our City of San José position and denies the proposed project in order to ensure a sustainable future for future generations.

Thank you for your attention to this critical matter,

Lisa Feldberg  
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**From:** Anna Fox <[REDACTED]>

**Sent:** Wednesday, November 9, 2022 11:44 AM

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