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**From:** Eva Anda <anda@west.net>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 04, 2014 7:11 PM  
**To:** sbcob  
**Subject:** September 9 – Departmental Agenda Item #5: Cuyama Solar Project

To the County Board of Supervisors:

I wish to express my support for the Cuyama Solar Project. I think it is important to develop alternative sources of energy which will move us away from dependence on fossil fuels. I urge you to approve this project and help move Santa Barbara into a sustainable future. Thank you.

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**From:** David Dolotta <David@Dolotta.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 04, 2014 7:53 PM  
**To:** sbcob  
**Subject:** September 9 – Departmental Agenda Item #5: Cuyama Solar Project

The Cuyama Solar Project will convert 327 acres of previously disturbed, over-drafted farmland in the Cuyama Valley into a solar facility that will generate enough power for 16,000 California homes and avoid the emissions of 30,000 tons of carbon dioxide emissions annually.

Please vote "YES!"

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**From:** Steven Crandell <steven@crandell.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 04, 2014 8:00 PM  
**To:** sbcob  
**Subject:** September 9 – Departmental Agenda Item #5: Cuyama Solar Project

Dear Supervisors Adam, Carbajal, Farr, Lavignino and Wolf,

Please approve the Cuyama Solar Project. It makes to sense me economically and environmentally.

I feel we should do our part to address global warming.

My family and I live in Goleta. Our house had solar panels installed this year. It has reduced our electricity bill to zero. There is great potential in supporting additional clean power sources.

Please provide the political will to make solar energy a part of our future.

Thanks for your service to our people and our environment.

Kind Regards,

Steven Crandell  
252 Ancona Ave  
Goleta, CA 93117

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**From:** Richard Frickmann <rfrickmann@cox.net>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 04, 2014 8:10 PM  
**To:** sbcob  
**Subject:** September 9 – Departmental Agenda Item #5: Cuyama Solar Project

Please vote for Cuyama Solar Project.

Make this an important step to more and more sustainable electricity generation.

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**From:** Nancy Black <nancy@mercurypress.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 04, 2014 8:20 PM  
**To:** sbcob  
**Subject:** September 9 – Departmental Agenda Item #5: Cuyama Solar Project

Please invest in our future with the Cuyama Solar Project. As the Diablo Canyon Power Plant to the north ages, while facing Fukushima-like seismic risks, lack of cooling towers, and an NRC Inspector who thinks it should be shut down, the need to ramp up large-scale solar and wind production becomes overwhelmingly urgent.

Fracking isn't the answer, not elsewhere and not here, in a region that produces a huge proportion of America's food. Our crops are already weakened with the drought. We're babying our fruit trees to keep them alive. We can't risk them to fracking spills or leaks. We need solar and we need it yesterday. Wind would be good, too. Both are cost effective and safe ways to generate electricity.

When you factor in long-term costs of nuclear power generation (San Onofre still holds spent and unspent nuclear fuel, and so will Diablo, for the foreseeable future), and fossil fuels with risk of spills, leaks and contamination of water, soil and air... solar and wind are vastly less expensive.

The Cuyama Solar Project is a blessing. If we support large-scale solar in our region, we will attract a booming industry with new local jobs... an industry that doesn't threaten our dominant industries, like tourism and agriculture. Most importantly, it doesn't threaten our water. We have such precious little water. We're tapped into the groundwater now, and losing it fast.

Thank you for stewardship of our water, soil, air and community.

Best regards,

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**From:** David Novak <den12@columbia.edu>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 04, 2014 9:07 PM  
**To:** sbcob  
**Subject:** September 9 – Departmental Agenda Item #5: Cuyama Solar Project

To the County Planning Commission:

It is crucial that we work immediately toward reducing carbon emissions and create alternatives to fossil fuels to generate Santa Barbara County's electricity. The Cuyama Solar Project represents a forward-thinking populace and a government focused on intelligent urban planning and sustainability. It is entirely feasible that we move toward solar energy now. There is no time to wait. Let's create a better future now and set an example that we can be proud of.

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**From:** Richard Drosendahl <dros93108@cs.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 04, 2014 9:08 PM  
**To:** sbcob  
**Subject:** September 9 – Departmental Agenda Item #5: Cuyama Solar Project

Please approve the Cuyama Solar project.. I have a Photovoltaic system on my roof generating nearly enough power to carry me through the year. Many folks are not able to do this, so we need a big project (actually, many) to provide enough power for the whole county.

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**From:** John Michal <john.michal@gte.net>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 04, 2014 9:09 PM  
**To:** sbcob  
**Subject:** September 9 – Departmental Agenda Item #5: Cuyama Solar Project

I support the creation and maintenance of the Cuyama Solar Project to have and to foster cleaner local energy resources.

Sincerely,

John A. Michal, III, M.D.



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**From:** Edward Bear <edwardbear@cox.net>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 04, 2014 9:12 PM  
**To:** sbcob  
**Subject:** September 9 – Departmental Agenda Item #5: Cuyama Solar Project

Dear Members of the Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors,  
I want to express my strong support for the Cuyama Solar Project and urge you to approve it and make it happen.

Generating electricity from sunlight is a sound idea on its own. Keeping a projected 30,000 tons of carbon dioxide from entering our air every year is an added bonus. Please vote to approve the Cuyama Solar Project. Thank you for considering my request.

Respectfully,  
Edward Bear

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**From:** Maren Hansen <MarenHansen@me.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 04, 2014 9:19 PM  
**To:** sbcob  
**Subject:** September 9 – Departmental Agenda Item #5: Cuyama Solar Project

{Please write your letter here}Dear Board of Supervisors,

I support the Cuyama Solar Project, and ask you to do the same.

Thank you,

Maren Hansen

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**From:** Daniel Wilson <Daniel@wilsonenv.net>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 04, 2014 9:19 PM  
**To:** sbcob  
**Subject:** September 9 – Departmental Agenda Item #5: Cuyama Solar Project

Honorable Supervisors:

Cuyama Solar Project seems pretty solid. I will defer to the experts on the technical wherewithal and potential impacts both positive and negative. That being said, if this project helps us all clean up our act (power generation and consumption), provides initial and ongoing economic local stimulus, doesn't damage the land any more than existing conditions, and funds are available to successfully implement and operate, seems like we have a winner that you are wise to support.

Thank you for helping us all incrementally reduce our County wide footprint. Next steps are for us to actually reduce our consumption too!

Final thought, any way (if not already required) for the solar energy generated to be kept within SB County? If it simply 'goes to the grid', then can the credits be insured to remain withing SB County? Just thinking.. .

Very Respectfully,  
Daniel Wilson, MESM  
Wilson Environmental Contracting, Inc

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**From:** Lila Trachtenberg <trachand@cox.net>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 04, 2014 9:24 PM  
**To:** sbcob  
**Subject:** September 9 – Departmental Agenda Item #5: Cuyama Solar Project

I wish to register my support for the Cuyama Solar Project. We need to develop all possible alternatives to fossil fuels and solar energy is one of the best clean energy sources available.

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**From:** Nicole McKenzie <Mmozelle@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 04, 2014 9:25 PM  
**To:** sbcob  
**Subject:** September 9 – Departmental Agenda Item #5: Cuyama Solar Project

Please support renewable energy in Santa Barbara.

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**From:** George Handler <trachand@juno.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 04, 2014 9:33 PM  
**To:** sbcob  
**Subject:** September 9 – Departmental Agenda Item #5: Cuyama Solar Project

{Please write your letter here}

I strongly support the Cuyama Sola Project. I makes sense to invest in environmentally sound project such as it to ensure clean energy for Santa Barbara and California.

Thank you,

George Handler

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**From:** Michel Saint Sulpice <misasu@silcom.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 04, 2014 10:10 PM  
**To:** sbcob  
**Subject:** September 9 – Departmental Agenda Item #5: Cuyama Solar Project

I support the Cuyama Solar Project  
and urge the County Board of Supervisors to vote YES for this project.  
Thank you very much

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**From:** Kevin Kaboli <k.kaboli@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 04, 2014 10:12 PM  
**To:** sbcob  
**Subject:** September 9 – Departmental Agenda Item #5: Cuyama Solar Project

{Please write your letter here}

I totally support the Santa Barbara Cuyama Solar Project. It does not need a second thought for expanding solar and other renewable energy projects. I seriously resent as to why there is a hurdle in front of this project, in this era of alarming global warming!!!



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**From:** Nancy Murdock <nancy43@silcom.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 04, 2014 10:25 PM  
**To:** sbcob  
**Subject:** September 9 – Departmental Agenda Item #5: Cuyama Solar Project

Please support this. This and anti-fracking are both SO important. Let's go solar!

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**From:** thomascec totton <totton@cox.net>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 04, 2014 10:50 PM  
**To:** sbcob  
**Subject:** September 9 – Departmental Agenda Item #5: Cuyama Solar Project

I would like to express my support for the Cuyama Solar Project. I think it is important to take advantage of the sun's energy (nuclear fusion) during the day instead of needing to burn natural gas or petroleum to cover peak power periods. Solar may also help to provide clean power if our hydropower stations are falling short during drought times. Avoiding poking more holes in the ground that will eventually contaminate precious water sources is another plus. And avoiding methane or carbon dioxide release seems to be a good idea now that we are up to 400ppm from 300ppm of CO2 since 1900, unseen for more than 500,000 years.

I hope that the solar panels can be spaced enough to allow some plant growth and animal movement between them as the panels above the sheriff's area in Santa Barbara are so dense and they take too much away from the natural foothill there. Cuyama probably would not suffer from appearance problems if they are on a flat plain. Wise production of clean energy will be a plus for California, and I think solar (with energy storage for overnight, etc) can save the world in time from the hazards of nuclear fission and hydrocarbon burning. Over 10 GigaWatts of solar have been installed each year around the world the last few years, so this transition to clean energy has become the new normal.

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**From:** April Palencia <awethe@cox.net>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 04, 2014 11:28 PM  
**To:** sbcob  
**Subject:** September 9 – Departmental Agenda Item #5: Cuyama Solar Project

Please support the Cuyama Solar project!

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**From:** Tana Sommer Belin <tana@tanasommer.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 04, 2014 11:34 PM  
**To:** sbcob  
**Subject:** September 9 – Departmental Agenda Item #5: Cuyama Solar Project

Dear Supervisor,

Please support the Cuyama Solar Project. The sooner we can get power in this clean way the better and Cuyama is an ideal very sunny place to collect power. California can lead the way for the nation in using solar power by taking advantage of this project. Please take this very positive state.

Sincerely yours, Tana Sommer-Belin

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**From:** Thomas Dixon <tomdixonmd@cox.net>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 05, 2014 6:21 AM  
**To:** sbcob  
**Subject:** September 9 – Departmental Agenda Item #5: Cuyama Solar Project

Greetings Esteemed Supervisors,

Please support the Cuayama Solar Project, and help in developing a network of clean, reliable, and renewable energy. Solar is safe, efficient, quiet, and is at maximum output during peak usage times. As such, it is a smart energy source than benefits all consumers and and tax payers. The long term rewards are real.

Sincerely,

Thomas Dixon  
Isla Vista  
[tomdixonmd@cox.net](mailto:tomdixonmd@cox.net)

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**From:** Bascom King <dspaudio@rain.org>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 05, 2014 6:32 AM  
**To:** sbcob  
**Subject:** September 9 – Departmental Agenda Item #5: Cuyama Solar Project

I support the Cayama Solar Project.

Bascom King

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**From:** Dennis Thompson <dennis@thompsonnaylor.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 05, 2014 7:15 AM  
**To:** sbcob  
**Subject:** September 9 – Departmental Agenda Item #5: Cuyama Solar Project

To the Supervisors:

I strongly support the Cuyama Solar Project!

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**From:** Ley and Suzanne Wertz <ley@cox.net>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 05, 2014 7:42 AM  
**To:** sbcob  
**Subject:** September 9 – Departmental Agenda Item #5: Cuyama Solar Project

The Cuyama Solar Project will convert 327 acres of previously disturbed, over-drafted farmland in the Cuyama Valley into a solar facility that will generate enough power for 16,000 California homes and avoid the emissions of 30,000 tons of carbon dioxide emissions annually. We wholeheartedly support this project as an environmentally sound method of producing clean electricity to thousands of homes.



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**From:** Russ Teall <rteall@biodico.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 05, 2014 8:07 AM  
**To:** sbcob  
**Subject:** September 9 – Departmental Agenda Item #5: Cuyama Solar Project

I support the Cuyama Solar Project.