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**Sent:** Monday, June 06, 2011 5:50 PM

**To:** sbcob

**Subject:** County Campus Solar Project

Honorable Chair and Supervisors,

As a long-time community member I am writing to express my strong support for County pursuit of carefully planned and sited renewable energy projects.

When considering such projects, please give direction to your talented staff to:

1. Continue pursuing alternative energy projects which reduce greenhouse gas emissions.
2. Whenever possible, site alternative energy facilities in environmentally disturbed areas (e.g., parking lots and rooftops). Avoid environmentally sensitive habitats (ESH) whenever possible in order to achieve multiple community goals.
3. Begin public outreach very early in the project planning process so that, for instance, it is not too late to pursue environmentally superior alternative locations e.g., avoiding ESH where possible.

Thank you for your attention to these comments.

Sincerely,

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