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**From:** Jeff Meyer <meyerj@sbcc.edu>  
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**To:** sbcob  
**Subject:** Cuyama Solar Project

Board,

I would like to express my support for the Cuyama Solar Project. I have taught an energy class here at SBCC for a couple of years and, as a geologist, have been involved in the energy business for a significant portion of my life. All sources of energy have some negatives associated with them. This solar project is not perfect, but it is SOOOO much better than the alternatives for the equivalent energy.

Santa Barbara residents often just take things for granted. Water, energy, manufactured goods, food, etc., just come from somewhere to us. We tend to not want to have any of the negatives associated with their production. Adoption of this solar field is an excellent way to create some portion of our energy needs, in house, with relatively minimal environmental costs.

Thank you,

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