

First name	Last Name	City	State/Province	Country	Favorite activities or memories on Palomar	Source
Amy	Jayasena	Irvine	CA	USA	I dont want powerlines over this mountain. I really like this mountain. Dont mess with my mountain.	Website
Jim	Shultz	La Jolla	CA	USA	Palomar is unique. The top is all virgin forest with giant ancient trees. Don't construct huge power towers and run ugly fire-causing lines across such beautiful woods.	Website
Laura	Perna	Austin	TX	USA	I visited Palomar Mountain State Park and the Palomar Observatory while I was spending a couple weeks in San Diego this summer. Every day on the West coast is a great day, and among all those great days, spending time on Palomar Mountain was a highlight of this trip for me. I saw and heard so many bird species that I'd never encountered before. Even though fog interrupted the views, just walking around the state park and being in the landscape was really grounding. My dad and I loved visiting with the rangers at the Boucher lookout tower and learning about this beautiful place and it's history. I know I'll want to come back to Palomar Mountain the next time I'm in San Diego, and even spend more time there. I hope that it will be the first of many returns.	Website
Jianxia	Cui	San Diego	CA	USA	Palomar mountain is so beautiful with its organic nature and it is comparable to many national parks. The view from Boucher Hill is spectacular, which will be destroyed if a 500,000 volt transmission line goes through it. Palomar is an important treasure to be preserved for generations to come.	Website
Daniel	Vig	Irvine	CA	USA	Palomar Mountain needs to be saved because of its intense natural beauty. It is one of the last mountains in Southern California that remains almost fully protected, just nature, free from sprawling homes and development. When I go camping there, I feel a rare and full immersion in the natural world. I love birding, hiking, and camping on the mountain, and every time I visit, I am amazed by its diverse ecosystem. On my most recent trip, I was able to escape the heat of September and experience a true sense of fall: the changing leaves, the cool rain, and the fresh mountain air. Palomar feels like stepping outside of Southern California entirely, even though it's still within reach. This place is truly irreplaceable. It offers not just recreation, but restoration, a chance for people to reconnect with nature in its purest form. Please protect and preserve Palomar Mountain so future generations can continue to experience this unique and beautiful landscape.	Website
C	O'Neal	La Jolla	CA	USA	Palomar mountain is unique in San Diego county. Please bring back the outdoor school. Really.... if we want to inspire the next generation to take better care of our home planet. We need to get them outside and fall in love with our home before they lose it.	Website
Luke	Simpson	Oceanside	CA	USA	Please do not disrupt the delicate balance of nature on Palomar Mountain. It is a rare place in San Diego county that is worth more untouched than with hazardous utilities moving through it, raising potential for wildfires in an already at risk area.	Website
Lluvia	H	Vista	CA	USA	Palomar Mountain is a remarkable place that holds special significance for many individuals, particularly those who appreciate its natural beauty and the unique old-growth forest it features. This forest is not merely a collection of trees; it is a vibrant ecosystem that supports a diverse array of plant and animal life. Preserving this area is essential for maintaining biodiversity, as it provides habitat for species that may struggle to survive elsewhere. Additionally, the forest plays a crucial role in carbon sequestration, helping to combat climate change and improve air quality. The beauty of the four seasons on Palomar Mountain is truly special. Each season brings its own charm, from the vibrant wildflowers of spring to the colorful foliage of autumn. This changing scenery offers a unique experience for both visitors and locals, encouraging outdoor activities such as hiking, birdwatching, and photography. For families, these seasonal changes create opportunities to build traditions—whether it's gathering for a picnic in the summer, enjoying a cozy cabin retreat in the winter, or exploring the trails during the fall. These moments become cherished memories that strengthen family bonds and foster a deep appreciation for nature. However, the prospect of a high-voltage transmission line on the mountain raises significant concerns. Such infrastructure could disrupt the delicate balance of the ecosystem, potentially harming wildlife habitats and altering the landscape that so many hold dear. It is vital to consider the long-term implications of such developments. While the need for energy is undeniable, we must prioritize sustainable solutions that do not compromise the integrity of our natural spaces. Protecting Palomar Mountain means ensuring that future generations can experience its beauty, enjoy the recreational opportunities it provides, and connect with nature in a way that is becoming increasingly rare in our modern world. By advocating for its preservation, we honor not only the mountain itself but also the memories and traditions it fosters within our families and communities.	Website
Diana	F	Oceanside	CA	USA	Please save our mountain. We have been coming here our whole lives. I spent my first camping trip with my school here. There are other ways to bring power into Los Angeles... SAVE PALOMAR MOUNTAIN!!!	Website
Ana	Lopez	San Diego	CA	USA	Palomar Mountain is a natural sanctuary. Its century-old trees house many birds, insects, rodents, etc. Cutting down this forest would be a mistake.	Website
Samara	Aguilar	Bellflower	CA	USA	There is beautiful native plants and native animals that deserve to live here. Them being here promotes biodiversity's benefits for every living thing. We are able to enjoy this thanks to the people preserving it please do not ruin natural habitat for our own benefit. They deserve to be here and alive. Do not disturb them please.	Website
Jasmine	Guzman	Bellflower	CA	USA	High voltage transmission line would ruin the ecosystems and the beauty of Palomar mountain and devastate various ecosystems!	Website
Jill	Juneau	Boston	MA	USA	I am an Electrical Engineer that visits Palomar Observatory multiple times a year for work. Every time I visit, I recognize how incredibly unique and special the mountain is and am amazed at how diverse and healthy the wildlife population is. I worry about wildfires destroying the ecosystem there and feel the mountain should be kept as natural as possible to preserve the forests and wildlife.	Website/Airbnb

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Wyatt	Ryan	Oceanside	CA	USA	I am the founder of the Paauw and Ah-Ha Kwe-Ah-Mac Mountaineers Club. I have a long and deep connection with Palomar Mountain and its history. I have stayed at the Palomar Mountain Club House, hiked every trail in the State Park, and have been going to the mountain since I was 7. I am now 25, and am devastated to hear about the potential construction of the high voltage power line. Palomar Mountain has unique and diverse ecology that is not replicated anywhere else in Southern California. I am the leading bird watcher for Palomar Mountain on iNaturalist, and could not fathom the impact on wildlife that the devastation brought by this line would cause. This delicate area is already subject to enough human-caused ailments as it is. Palomar is not only a safe haven for our quickly disappearing wildlife, but it is also hugely significant to many indigenous peoples such as the Pauma and Pala tribes. Their history, culture, and heritage has been horrifically mismanaged as is, and this power line would be another nail in that coffin. Destroying and mixing of the midden of the sites would effectively destroy any possibility of future archeological surveys. It is also a slap in the face to all of us who have fought so hard to protect, maintain, and improve Palomar Mountain and its cultural heritage. Many rare species of amphibians, salamanders, frogs, and toads also call Palomar Mountain home. Orchestras of Pacific Chorus Frogs can be heard after any rain in the spring. Salamanders can be found scooting through the damp leaf litter foraging for food. Dark-eyed Juncos, Towhees, Warblers, Jays, and Band-tailed Doves create a symphony that can seldom be enjoyed anywhere else in Southern California. Why jeopardize such a fragile and cherished ecosystem when alternative routes exist? It is my opinion that this high voltage power line should never be constructed, nor should it ever encroach upon Palomar Mountain. It would be a detriment to visitors, residents, wildlife, and nature. Silver Crest Picnic Area is built upon a large indigenous site, and many morteros and metates exist in this area. Many other morteros, metates, arrowheads, lithic flakes, bone flakes, and other artifacts can be found all over the mountain. I have personally found many arrowheads, adze's, and bone tools within the state park boundaries. I have also mapped, surveyed, and photographed every published indigenous site within State Park Boundaries. I only photograph what I find, then leave it as I found it. Why destroy the heritage, history, and cultural of the Pauma and Pala for a power line? Palomar Mountain, particularly the south slope, is also heavily affected by high winds. I have hiked this area in many different weather conditions. It frequently experiences sustained winds in excess of 20mph, and I have been present during gusts as high as 45+mph. For context, I could not open the passenger side door of a Subaru Forester because the wind was so strong. Palomar has higher than average rainfall compared to the rest of Southern California, and as such has a lot of built up vegetation in the dry season. Have these companies not learned anything from PG&E? Have you not learned from the fires in LA? Why build a power line given the risk of fire and total destruction of the mountain? Must I remind you how devastating the '03 Cedar Fire and '07 Witch Creek Fire were for us? Why exacerbate that risk on a mountain that has little infrastructure to fight fires and ample fuel to feed them? For all of these reasons, the Paauw & Ah-Ha Kwe-Ah-Mac Mountaineers Club and I wholeheartedly oppose the construction of this power line. The only way for evil to triumph is for good people to do nothing. We will not do nothing. We stand at the disposal of the State Park, as well as the Savepalomarmountain.org organizers.	Website
Laurie	Ryan	Carlsbad	CA	USA	Aww noooo don't do it, we've spent time camping and hiking Palomar, it should be protected!	Website
Anthony R.	Momjian	Pasadena	CA	USA	Been in LA my entire life and recently spent a couple nights up in Palomar Mountain with my girlfriend. What a gorgeous area full of nature. Loved every second of my time there. Finding out there are plans to build transmission lines to ruin that beauty is heartbreaking. With how dry California is, this feels like a huge fire risk. I just lived through one of the biggest fires of my generation that was caused by faulty transmission lines in the Altadena area. People lost the lives they've been building for years / generations in a matter of hours. I would hate to see something like that happen to Palomar Mountain. Find a different way!	Website/Airbnb
Mariah	Stechschulte	San Diego	CA	USA	As a resident of San Diego my entire life, I have had the opportunity to visit Palomar many times. I've been to all the major mountains in the area; however, none of them compare to the beauty, serenity and history of Palomar Mountain. This mountain is one of the only places left in San Diego county that is 'untouched' by massive construction and overpopulation. With this said, the proposed power line will directly take away at the mountains beauty and nature feel. Please do not build this power line. Please protect the little untouched land that is left in San Diego.	Website
Eileen	Weeks	Fallbrook	CA	USA	Thank you for helping save Palomar Mountain from unnecessary power lines going across the mountain. The loss of trees for this project would affect us for generations. It makes more sense to have the lines follow the freeway where the land has already been developed and would be a clearer path to LA.	Website
Julie	Eklund	Fallbrook	CA	USA	Please do not build a transmission line through Palomar Mountain! We cannot sustain any potential fire destruction. thank you!	Website
Alan	Ramirez	Escondido	CA	USA	Please, please, please leave Palomar Mountain alone, it's a quiet mountain community that doesn't need that noise pollution and wildfire risk just because these corporations are too lazy to find another route. Visiting Palomar Mountain is a great privilege I have as a San Diego County resident and would hate to see its beauty desecrated.	Website
John	P	Black Forest	CO	USA	Last month we stayed at an AirBnB in the Palomar mountains. I understand the electricity requirements of Los Angeles, but to traverse this beautiful, pristine environment with utility lines would be a shame and disrespect the beautiful environment and the people and wildlife that lives there. I suggest you research this more and come up with an alternative plan that respects these factors and won't adversely affect this beautiful area.	Website/Airbnb
Kat	Cluck	San Diego	CA	USA	I recently visited Palomar mountain with my husband, my best friend, and her husband and our dogs. We stayed in a beautiful cabin out there. This was one of the best trips I've been on. The outdoors, trees, unmatched sunsets were incredible. The memories we created out there in the beautiful mountains will never be forgotten. I hope we can return to build more memories together.	Website/Airbnb

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Darlene	A	Los Angeles	CA	USA	<p>It was a blessing for a city girl like me to visit and stay at Palomar Mountain; I see myself coming back whenever I needed a quiet time. I've learned about the proposed transmission line project and it made me sad because it will not only scar the natural beauty of Palomar Mountain but also disrupt the delicate ecosystem, potentially harming local wildlife and their habitats. I believe that preserving the natural beauty and ecological integrity of Palomar Mountain is essential for future generations. NO to the transmission line!!!!</p>	Website
Mariano	Corona	Newbury Park	CA	USA	<p>Visiting Palomar Mountain was a truly special experience. To have such vast, untouched wilderness so close to the urban jungle makes it all the more important. People deserve to have places to get away from the chaotic cities and go to find refuge in nature. Please consider this before violating more pristine forest.</p>	Website/Airbnb
Earl	M	Long Beach	CA	USA	<p>Palomar Mountain is one of Southern California's most beautiful places, loved by many for its stunning views, rich wildlife, and peaceful nature. I recently had the pleasure of staying in a cozy cabin there, and I was truly amazed by how pristine and natural the mountains are. The air is fresh, the trails are inviting, and the landscape is filled with towering trees, vibrant wildflowers, and breathtaking vistas. It offers a much-needed escape for those who want to enjoy the outdoors. But now, this precious mountain is facing a serious threat: a plan to build a huge 500,000-volt transmission line that would run through its heart, carrying electricity from Arizona and New Mexico to Los Angeles. If this happens, it could ruin the mountain's beauty and harm the environment. The idea of a massive transmission line cutting across Palomar Mountain is very concerning. It would destroy natural habitats, spoil the scenery, and increase the risk of wildfires. This isn't just a minor issue; it threatens the very essence of what makes Palomar Mountain special. During my stay, I witnessed the incredible diversity of wildlife and plants that call this area home. It's hard to imagine how devastating it would be to see that beauty replaced with industrial infrastructure. It's frustrating to see projects like this pushed forward for quick profits, without considering the long-term damage they can cause. The electricity from this line may benefit big cities, but what about the cost to our natural spaces? We must prioritize the health of our environment over short-term gains. The Save Palomar Mountain Task Force is doing important work to fight against this project. They are gathering stories from visitors who love the mountain, showing how much it means to all of us. It's crucial that we all join in this effort to speak out against this plan and support the preservation of Palomar Mountain. We need to come together to protect this beautiful place. We should encourage leaders to rethink this project and its harmful effects on our environment. Palomar Mountain is more than just a pretty spot; it's a vital part of our natural heritage. My recent visit reminded me of its unique beauty and the need to safeguard it. Let's unite to protect it, ensuring that future generations can enjoy its splendor just as we do today. Together, we can save Palomar Mountain from this threat and keep it a safe haven for everyone. "Profit over people is unacceptable!" - Kennedy</p>	Website/Airbnb
Angelo	Peretz	La Jolla Indian Reservation	CA	USA	SAVE PALOMAR PLEASE!!! WE NEED THE TREES MORE THAN WE KNOW! & THANK YOU	Website
Amanda	Brawley	Valley Center	CA	USA	This is a blatant disregard to the natural beauty and preservation of a national forest. This proposal is destructive and dangerous. Please veto this idea.	Website
Sara	Whyte	Bonsall	CA	USA	<p>My husband grew up living on Palomar and we have many friends and family that live up there as well. It is so incredibly peaceful and serene. Going up the mountain and getting to relax and enjoy the wildlife, scenery, and the rural-ness of it all is absolutely priceless. Doing a project such as a major powerline through the mountain would be devastating if we were to get wild fires. There have been multiple fires on Palomar mountain and they were incredibly hard to get contained. My husband lived up there at the time and the mountain was shut down for over a week in 2007. We need to keep Palomar mountain as rural as possible to avoid another tragic event such as this.</p>	Website/Airbnb
Carson	Lewis	Valley Center	CA	USA	<p>Palomar mountain is a gem in San Diego county that has been nearly untouched since the beginning of time, and now people who never even been to the mountain must leave permanent scars for something that doesn't even benefit the locals? This mountain has nothing to do with LA and should be kept that way. I live right next to high out put transmission lines and they are ugly and noisy. Also at night when it's raining or the dew is heavy I can them arcing, with a bright blue light being visible. Why would we want this on a mountain with irreplaceable old growth? Please consider the local people for once and what we want.</p>	Website
Jamie		San Diego	CA	USA	<p>I was absolutely amazed at the pristine beauty of Palomar Mountain the first time I visited my friend who lives there. Though just over an hour away from San Diego, I felt like I was in an entirely different world. To have an unspoiled paradise so close to the city is amazing. This land must be treated with respect, and preserved and protected for so many reasons, including our Children's future, the amazing trees, Native American heritage, abundant wildlife, etc.</p>	Website
Pieter	Dorrestein	San Diego	CA	USA	In support	Website/Linkedin
Jack	Gilbert	Encinitas	CA	USA	In support	Website/Linkedin
Robert and Sonia		Santa Maria	CA	USA	We enjoyed visiting the State Park with all the sites and trails, as well as the Observatory... We especially enjoyed the opportunity to pick apples.	Guestbook
Shanda	McDonald	Spring Valley	CA	USA	<p>Palomar Mtn has been a place of peace for me since a child. Growing up close by, I would visit with my family for camping trips during the summer. Once I began to drive, I would come to the park for day hikes or to watch the sunset. I would be amazed that I could see all the way to the ocean on a clear day. I could look north to my hometown, or south to San Diego. I have tracked countless miles on the trails within the park. I have experienced all seasons there, and even had my first snow encounter. The park remains a place of solace and wonder for me to this day. I now visit the park with my spouse and am creating new memories hiking the trails and exploring with him. The transmission line would completely change this area in a negative way, removing all that is unique and beautiful to this park.</p>	Website

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Jason	Kussman	Valley Center	CA	USA	These line should find an alternative route. With wildfires on the rise and Electric companies not taking responsibility. We can't afford to loose more of our land to these power lines. Also endangering wildlife with harmful frequency coming from them. These lines should be in the ground or alternate route	Petition/Facebook
Sasha	Vlassov	Los Angeles	CA	USA	In support	Website/Linkedin
Ariana	Arellano	Valley Center	CA	USA	This an important place for our family and for future generations. Please stop !	Website
Vikram		Inland Empire	CA	USA	I don't support this project. This can cause great loss to nature.	Website
Gregg	Eisman	Valley Center	CA	USA	This is all about saving utility company money....nothing else. You people need to consider how special Palomar Mountain is. I know that's really hard for the executives at utility companies, who live in RSF and have probably NEVER been to the mountain, to even fathom but just bill us consumers even more (like you would do anyway) for the extra expenses. Stay away from that MOUNTAIN!!!!	Website
Kieran	O'Kane	Boulder	CO	USA	In support	Website/Linkedin
Andrea	Matthies	Valley Center	CA	USA	As a student of the ecology and ethnobotany of Southern California (focusing mostly on San Diego, and the mountains and deserts to the east) I realize how delicate the ecosystems on Palomar Mountain are. In a time when man wants to use up all of our valuable natural resources for profit, protected parks and wildernesses are growing more and more rare. Palomar mountain State Park hosts several ecosystems and the treasures of our indigenous peoples past are entombed in that mountain, thankfully protected up to this point. The devastation which could occur from the destruction via clear cutting, along with the possibility of devastating accidental fire caused by these proposed behemoth towers of electricity is unthinkable. As a lover of nature and someone who appreciates the sacredness of our remaining protects lands , I thoroughly oppose the construction and implementation of the plans to disturb and destroy them.	Website
John	Laudenlager	San Diego	CA	USA	In support	Website/Linkedin
Michelle	De Guia	San Diego	CA	USA	I love Palomar Mountain. I cannot count how many times I've camped there. I depend on this area for star gazing, peace and wildlife. Please preserve and protect this environment.	Website
James	Spalenka	San Diego	CA	USA	As a Native Californian I have enjoyed the mountain and ocean regions all my life. Palomar Mountain is a bastion of Peace , tranquility, Beauty and wondrous nature. Please do not destroy this beautiful heritage for the people of not only California but the rest of the USA and also the world visitors.	Website
Sharon	Dall	Palomar Mountain	CA	Save our mountain!	Save our mountain!	Petition/Facebook
Pauline	Lieu	San Diego	CA	USA	I am writing to express my deep concern and strong opposition to the proposed power line development through the Palomar Mountain region. The introduction of a power line through this pristine environment threatens to irreparably damage the natural beauty and ecological integrity of the area. I urge the relevant authorities and stakeholders to explore alternative solutions that prioritize sustainable development and environmental preservation.	Website
Amber		Escondido	CA	USA	We had a magical stay and can't wait to visit again Palomar Mountain	Website/Airbnb
David	Ecker	Carlsbad	CA	USA	In support	Website/Linkedin
John	C	San Marcos	CA	USA	Palomar Mountain should be preserved for our future generations. Not only is it sacred land passed down through our generations but it's should remain as such. It's disappointing corporations disregard nature and destroy it affecting much of the life surrounding the area. 4 of our generations have coming here for decades and many more to come. It's is disappointing to see the plans to destroy life.	Website
Teresa	Tangeman	Julian	CA	USA	I first started coming to Palomar Mountain in the 1970's. As a young woman, I came to camp and experience the peace and solitude the mountain has to offer. Today, I am fortunate to live even closer to this beautiful and serene mountaintop, and it continues to soothe the soul and bring a calmness to the mind. We have all-too-often seen the potential results of what can happen when a power line of such magnitude is placed in this type of environment. The high winds can, and have, caused line damage and devastation to the environment. It is not worth it! I am strongly opposed to this project! We need to protect these types of natural environments for all they have to offer: not just for us, but for their diversity of flora and fauna and to ensure that our children and theirs will continue to have a place to rekindle their spirits.	Website
David	O'Keefe		GA	USA	As if stealing the land from the Native Americans wasn't enough. LA now wants to install powerlines over their untouched beauty. Just terrible. Anyone in favor of this should be truly ashamed of themselves	Website
Julia	Fletcher	Carlsbad	CA	USA	In support	Website/Linkedin
Katie	Craig	San Diego	CA	USA	Palomar State Park is my absolute favorite place in Southern California, and it's one of my favorite places in the world. There isn't any place like it here where we can experience woods, meadows, streams, and ponds that feel like the Sierras. I get an annual state parks pass entirely so I can go to Palomar, and my family has taken many camping trips to Doane Valley Campground. We would be devastated if anything happened to Palomar. Thank you for working to protect this unique natural resource!	Website
Pauline	Riley	Fallbrook	CA	USA	This mountain has burned and burned again. It's insane to put a power line through there.	Petition/Facebook
Timothy	Tanguay	Ramona	CA	USA	Please do not allow a high voltage power line to be built through our national forest and historic mountains of Palomar.	Website
Almy Family		Huntington Beach	CA	USA	Palomar was perfect for what our family was looking for! Loved the fresh air and beauty of the mountain.	Guestbook
Patrik	Basu	Los Angeles	CA	USA	Palomar Mountain is an incredibly wondrous resource for California and the rest of America. My niece went camping there with us, it was her first time in the wilderness, and it completely changed her life. She has now put down her phone and keeps wanting to go back there again. Please save this resource for future generations like her.	Website
William	Meyst	Palomar Mountain	CA	USA	In support	Local

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Matthieu	Pasquet			France	In support	Website/Facebook
Amira	Pierucci-Lagha	Ile de France		France	In support	Website/Linkedin
Daniel	Hetzell	San Diego	CA	USA	Palomar Mountain is a paradise of a location amidst the biodiversity crisis that we are facing in our planet today. Southern California is overpopulated and rife with development- and all of this development destroys the natural world little by little. We need to preserve what nature we have left. Not only that, but the ecosystems of Palomar Mountain are globally unique. There are species that live up here that don't grow anywhere else in San Diego county. Some people call it the Sierra Nevada of SoCal because of its special forest habitats. Not only is the forest amazing, but the shrubland habitats all around it are unique and super diverse. I stand in opposition to the proposed projects that threaten this beautiful Place.	Website
Mark	Landers	Carlsbad	CA	USA	In support	Website/Linkedin
Austin		Escondido	CA	USA	I love Palomar Mountain. I love to fish and hunt and hike and explore. Having raw untouched land is a necessity for sport and recreation and also wild life. Don't ruin San Diego few mountains to give Palomar away from us!	Website
Jackie and Lyle		Joshua Tree	CA	USA	This has been a wonderful time that we have had on this mountain top.	Guestbook
Mark and Maureen A.		Huntington Beach	CA	USA	We LOVED the quiet and the beauty surrounding Palomar Mountain... The amazing views and spectacular forest was just what we needed to recharge. We thoroughly enjoyed our weekend experiencing all the Mountain has to offer. We watched one of the most amazing sunsets we've ever seen. We'll be back!	Guestbook
Denise	Gurule			USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Brian		Palomar Mountain	CA	USA	No, they should not put all those bolts thru Palomar mountain. It's a historic place for Indian Americans and there is so much history found and places that can be spotted where they used to hangout and do stuff. The animals up there are also not going to like it and the construction overall will be no good to anything	Website
Sarah	Walker	Orlando	FL	USA	My husband and I had the amazing opportunity to stay at Palomar Mountain in one of the local resident's guest cabin. It was such a wonderful and beautiful experience. We felt completely immersed in nature while being away from technology and distractions, it was so therapeutic! We enjoyed doing several hikes in Palomar Mountain State Park as well as the spent the day at Palomar observatory. It is unfortunate to hear that the mountain and its biodiverse ecological life inhabiting this region is being threatened by destruction of its land for the development of powerlines. Not only would powerlines be such an eyesore to such a beautiful place, it would also increase the risk for fires in an already naturally dry and arid environment. Please preserve this natural gem that we have to enjoy and visit. It is a solace to not only the local residents but to visitors far and wide. Please save Palomar Mountain so we can come back for future enjoyment for all!	Website
Noelle	Patno	Aliso Viejo	CA	USA	In support	Website/Linkedin
GB	Singh	San Diego	CA	USA	In support	Website/Linkedin
Jim and Elana		Pasadena	CA	USA	What a wonderful place for an exceptional escape for this country girl and boy. Many thanks for a very special 35th Anniversary!	Guestbook
Nancy	Pincetta	Ramona	CA	USA	It would be a travesty both environmentally & locally to continue w/this proposed line. I personally have family that own & live on a 260 acre ranch on Palomar & have spent months living & now often visit Palomar Mountain. It is a public gem & attracts thousands of visitors a year. The pristine quality & natural beauty would be deeply changed & that is not even addressing the environmental impact & inconvenience that would definitely take place during & after construction. please cancel this project! Thank you.	Website
Carolyn	Maduza		IL	USA	In support	Website/Linkedin
Tricia	Stewart	Jamul	CA	USA	Please DO NOT allow the energy companies to ruin Palomar Mountain by putting up electrical lines for Los Angeles. This would increase residents fire insurance in the area as electrical lines have been the cause of many fires in Southern California already! Palomar Mountain is a green, peaceful place to enjoy the outdoors. Don't ruin it.	Website
Leah	Norman			USA	In support	Website/Instagram
Michael	Green	Palomar Mountain	CA	USA	Clearing old growth forest right through a well established mountain community where the public comes to retreat the urban sprawl and experience the goodness of nature is an absolute travesty.	Petition/Facebook
Margaret	Belval			USA	Be careful, they wanted to put a powerline in lake Champlain from Canada to to New York city, Vermont voted no, because it has to be buried and it would mess up the lake and wildlife. But guess what? The state of NY said yes, and since lake Champlain is part of Vermont and NY ,they are putting it in on NY side of lake.	Website/Facebook
Catherine	Lanzl	Encinitas	CA	USA	This is an horrible idea for placement of high power lines! Destroying old growth trees, disrupting sensitive wildlife, destroying the inherent beauty of this corridor, AND setting the stage for wildfires from wind downed power lines!!! NO NO NO!!!! Stop this INSANE project!!! Stupidest plan I have ever heard of!! Given what we know about power lines, windy corridors, and Wind Driven Wildfires from DOWNED POWER LINES!!!! THINK ABOUT IT!!!!!!	Website
Tom and Laura		San Diego	CA	USA	Palomar will always be a special place to us...	Guestbook
Anshuman	Mishra	Denver	CO	USA	We have always enjoyed the natural beauty and tranquility of Palomar Mountain, a place where serenity of nature is super attractive. The idea of running a high voltage power line through this pristine area seems detrimental, as it would take away from the unique charm that makes Palomar Mountain so special.	Website
Debra	Doerfler	La Mesa	CA	USA	In support	Petition/Facebook
Wendy, Vaness and Kids		San Diego	CA	USA	Another great stay. The kids got to see some snow which is what we wanted for them. We will definitely be back again!	Guestbook

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Dayna	Pineda	San Diego	CA	USA	In support	Website/Linkedin
Carla	Allen	Valley Center	CA	USA	Do not destroy this mountain that is home to humans and wildlife. We bring our families for picnicking and hiking. Children play in the snow for the first time! Please don't destroy with power lines. How can this affect wildfires????	Website
Larrie	Hall	Vista	CA	USA	In support	Local
Julie	Entzminger	Oceanside	CA	USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Anthony R.	Maggio			USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Sherry	Itner	San Diego	CA	USA	I love Palomar Mountain and enjoy the simple, quiet, beautiful piece of nature. Power lines would destroy everything that the mountain gives to locals and tourists alike.	Website
Aimee	Smith	San Marcos	CA	USA	Please keep Palomar beautiful!	Petition/Facebook
David	Giegel	San Diego	CA	USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Chaise	DeGaine	Valley Center	CA	USA	Please don't do this. It will ruin the beautiful mountain!	Website
Ron	Ellison			USA	In support	Website/Facebook
David		Valley Center	CA	USA	This mountain has been a symbol of home for me and my family we would take trips to the snow or even just to get a beautiful view no where else to find. It's a beautiful sight to wake up go outside and see the mountain full of snow on a gray day	Website
Tracy	Heida	Ranchita	CA	USA	We don't want it, or need it! Utility companies have done enough damage to this county.	Petition/Facebook
Catherine	Garrison	Valley Center	CA	USA	I have lived in valley center all of my life. Admiring constantly the view of Palomar and from my house seeing the observatory. It was always my favorite place to be at and so I constantly would climb my roof to get a view of Palomar, and I still do it to this day. Looking at Palomar mountain has now become a family event, with my husband, infant and parents. We all enjoy the view and visiting the nature reserve up there to hike and run. If a big power line goes through that, it would not only take away my family's tradition of enjoying each other's company and viewing Palomar nightly, but it would also bring toxins and unnatural things to a place where you go just for nature. Just to feel you're one with nature. I have several fond memories of the observatory and the roads to get up to Palomar and behind it the view of the lake is so exquisite. It's a breathtaking view on top of Palomar, so I really hope this pipeline gets stopped so my son can continue our tradition of watching Palomar change through the seasons, with his own kids. Please save the mountain!!!	Website
Genevieve		Bonsall	CA	USA	There has to be a better route to put a huge, ugly power line through. Running it across a gorgeous state park hardly seems like a reasonable option.	Website
Nancy	Morningstar	Palomar Mountain	CA	USA	In support	Website/Nextdoor
Maria	Estrada			Mexico	Don't destroy the mountain.	Website
Douglas	Poffinbarger	Oceanside	CA	USA	Instead of long distance generation and transmission, enable distributed generation like rooftop solar and thermal energy storage. Contrary to utility lobby speak, it's more secure and lowers consumer costs.	Petition/Facebook
Bree		Oceanside	CA	USA	Building new powerlines on Palomar Mountain poses significant risks and concerns, particularly regarding fire hazards and the potential destruction of natural habitats. The area is known for its dense vegetation and dry conditions, which make it highly susceptible to wildfires. Installing powerlines would increase the likelihood of fires, as electrical faults and equipment failures are common ignition sources. Moreover, the construction and maintenance of powerlines would disrupt the fragile ecosystem, threatening wildlife habitats and displacing numerous plant and animal species. This not only jeopardizes biodiversity but also the livelihoods and safety of residents who cherish the mountain's natural beauty and tranquility. Preserving Palomar Mountain's pristine environment is crucial for both the ecological health of the region and the well-being of its human and animal inhabitants. A few friends and myself were able to experience these great sites and experiences on Palomar Mountain this past weekend. We hope to make this trip every year. We would hate for these traditions and experiences to be abolished due to destruction of the forests.	Website
Greg	Hamerly	Waco	TX	USA	I've spent many weeks on Palomar Mountain. I've camped, run, and hiked, sledged, and even cross-country skied in many different areas of Palomar. I hid my first geocache on Palomar over 20 years ago. I've visited the observatory, Boucher Hill, Mother's Kitchen, and the Post Office multiple times. Much of my time spent there has been with family. I love watching the stars at night, the sunsets, and the wildlife that makes its way through. The most unique experience I had was when I spent several days in near solitude on Palomar while writing my PhD dissertation. At that time, Palomar was somewhat disconnected from everything else, and that aloneness allowed me the time to focus on what I needed to write and finish my project.	Website
Quirt	Crawford	San Diego	CA	USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Rosa	Crowell	Oceanside	CA	USA	We need Palomar!! My whole entire family and friends loves it here. Please we need it!!	Website
Mike	McGann			USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Susan	Moeser	Escondido	CA	USA	Please, let's stop killing the planet!!	Website
Mary Jo	Malone	Temecula	CA	USA	No high voltage lines through this pristine & fire prone area.	Website
Dale	Levitke	Seattle	WA	USA	In support	Website/Linkedin
Annie	Mancino-Roddy	Escondido	CA	USA	In support	Website/Facebook

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Sophie				United Kingdom	We stayed with our family who have a cabin in the beautiful Palomar mountain zone and it was one of the most breathtaking places. It was so tranquil and peaceful. We went for an amazing hike where we could appreciate the vast amount of old trees and spectacular scenery. It is so upsetting that there is a plan for such huge amounts destruction with zero benefit to the people who live there. It seems a terrible idea to put this line in given there is already a big wild fire risk due to rising temperatures. Palomar Mountain and the diverse species that live there should be protected!	Website
Judy	Norton	Jamul	CA	USA	Please do not destroy Palomar mountains!	Website
Maryam	Zaman	Vista	CA	USA	I come to Palomar Mountain regularly, several times a month. I come to truly immerse myself in the nature, including the trees and wildlife. It holds a special place in my heart and I would want to protect it from anything that would take away from its beauty.	Website
Jeannette	Wells	Valley Center	CA	USA	I grew up going to Palomar mountain every summer during my childhood it would be heartbreaking to see the mountain damaged. Not to mention we are always scared of wildfires here and this will only put us all at greater risk. This place is a get away from the city because it's peaceful and full of nature (not much humans or infrastructure ) this project would change that! It would bring something that's not necessary to the location and destroy precious land for the species that live there. Please don't do this!	Website
Rosa	Zapata	Fallbrook	CA	USA	This is the cost of consumerism and "electric initiatives. Stop this now. No power line through Palomar's.	Website
Jeanne	Johnson	Poway	CA	USA	High wind area. Poor choice for above ground electrical wires	Petition/Facebook
Maggie	Kusher	Lake Wohlford	CA	USA	In support	Website/Nextdoor
Eric	Renstchler	Westerville	OH	USA	In support	Website/Linkedin
Monica		Valley Center	CA	USA	This place is amazing!! Me and my family have gone up over the years for snow and for hikes and star gazing! We love Palomar just the way it is.	Website
Jennifer	Davies	San Diego	CA	USA	It's not worth the risk!	Petition/Facebook
Russ D	Duchene	San Diego	CA	USA	In support	Website/Linkedin
Colleen and Jonathan		Leucadia	CA	USA	Perfect quick getaway for our little family. We hope to come back!	Guestbook
Linda	Palmer	Palomar Mountain	CA	USA	For a multitude of reasons, not the least of which is the threat of fire to the highly combustible vegetation and difficult terrain, this power project should not be built on Palomar Mountain.	Petition/Facebook
Terri	Sprout	Palomar Mountain	CA	USA	In support	Website/Nextdoor
Pete	Tortorelli	Atlanta	GA	USA	In support	Website/Linkedin
Ellen	Cardoso			USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Daniel	Brahm	Oceanside	CA	USA	Leave Palomar Mountain alone.	Website
Mohsen	Nasiri	Aliso Viejo	CA	USA	In support	Website/Linkedin
Sandy K.	Cope	Cape Fair	MO	USA	What a glorious wonderful mountain! God's many splendors this nation has to offer! It would be a shame to place a tower of highline wires at the top of this mountaintop to disturb the grandeur of the natural beauty, not to speak of the clear-cutting of the trees, the fires caused by the power surges of the electric lines. Please, Stay off the Palomar mountain!	Website
Jamie	Morton	New York	NY	USA	In support	Website/Linkedin
Michael	Horvat	San Diego	CA	USA	In support	Website/Linkedin
Timothy	Cribbs			USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Phil	Crosby	Valley Center	CA	USA	I have lived in Valley Center CA, about 18 miles from Palomar Mountain for most of my life. It's always been the view in my back window and I have spent countless days and nights hiking camping, playing in the snow, and exploring the beauty of Palomar Mountain. I think it is terrible news to hear that there is this potential of high voltage lines running through the mountain and forest. This mountain is a sacred place filled with native heritage, natural beauty, and wild life that have been a space that blesses the local San Diego residents so much.	Website
Susan	Baker	Escondido	CA	USA	Because California has so many regulations they want to do these harmful ways. Cut the regulation to build more power plants and leave Palomar mountain alone!	Website
Hak and Kristy		Brea	CA	USA	We had such a beautiful stay on Palomar Mountain... so sad to be leaving today.	Guestbook
Andrea		Oceanside	CA	USA	I've always been so stoked on visiting this beautiful place hiking with some dear friends and enjoying nature! I would hate to not be able to experience that!	Website
Julie and Ana Karina		Escondido	CA	USA	It was a wonderful experience staying here on beautiful Palomar Mountain!! My 11 year old daughter and her friends were so happy. Best birthday party ever.	Guestbook
Mona	Clifton	San Diego	CA	USA	In support	Website/Linkedin
Kim	Escudero	San Diego	CA	USA	Keep the high voltage transmission line off Palomar Mountain! I have been visiting Palomar Mountain with my family for over 20 years. Don't ruin one of the few mountain locations that San Diego residents can easily access in order to disconnect from the hustle and bustle of regular life and reconnect with nature!	Website
Nikita	Warner	San Diego	CA	USA	In support	Website/Linkedin
Christine and Stephane		San Diego	CA	USA	The views on this mountain are amazing!	Guestbook
Bryan, Leslie and Helen		Oxnard	CA	USA	We had a wonderful time... Our 90 year old mom climbed all the steps to the telescope viewing platform at the amazing Observatory. Best vacation ever.	Guestbook

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Sandrine	Miller-Montgomery	Palomar Mountain	CA	USA	In support	Website/Nextdoor
Brandon		Oceanside	CA	USA	Palomar Mountain is perfect for relaxing weekend getaway and we had an unforgettable weekend. We hope to visit again!	Website/Airbnb
Sandra	Phillips	Dulzura	CA	USA	Palomar Mountain is a beautiful place full of nature and it would be dangerous to move forward with the transmission line. Destroying the forest and causing a severe fire danger is not worth the cost.	Website
Matt and Lisa		Vista	CA	USA	We are back for a second stay - this time without the boys, We spent a relaxing Valentine's Day Weekend...Palomar is such a peaceful getaway and good for the soul being on the mountain.	Guestbook
Mo	Langhi			United Kingdom	In support	Website/Linkedin
Luann	Gould	San Diego	CA	USA	I love visiting Palomar Mountain and the Observatory. Please don't add to the risk of fire and depleting our natural resources and the habitats of so many species of life that depend on the forest.	Website
John	Lesac	Escondido	CA	USA	In support	Local
Lisa and Tom		Orange County	CA	USA	Got two inches of snow on New Years Eve - just beautiful!!!	Guestbook
Maria	Guerrero	Valley Center	CA	USA	I grew up in Valley Center and am accustomed to the beautiful view Palomar Mountain has offered our community. It's detestable the fact personnel are trying to ruin the environment with potential hazards not only to the community but the animals that call Palomar Mountain home. If we allow such plans to take place in eventually we will no longer have places to escape from the cities. It is imperative to conserve what we have, not only for ourselves but for future generations to come, humans and animals alike.	Website
Madeline	Wagner	Valley Center	CA	USA	The potential of these high voltage lines causing fires is much too great a risk to place them on or around Palomar Mountain. Not only would the fires caused by these lines destroy Palomar Mountain, but the surrounding communities as well.	Website
Shannon	Nolan			USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Brian	Hawkins	Palomar Mountain	CA	USA	My home is on Palomar mountain and I'm a multi generation California resident, the mountain is a paradise and a treasure to protect. I look with fondness on the beauty it's trees and blue sky vistas. I've seen what power lines look like on mount laguna and I moved away from that.	Website
Steve	Stone	Oklahoma City	OK	USA	In support	Website/Linkedin
Fred	Carson	San Marcos	CA	USA	Theses line should never be constructed on Palomar Mountain as it poses an extreme danger to visitors, local residents and power maintenance crews. Palomar Mountain is a pristine location at over 5000 ft elevation that receives extreme ice storms during the winter. Falling ice will be an extreme hazard for anyone near the proposed towers and power lines. These lines should not be ran on Palomar Mountain! Please deny this project and build one that makes sense and one that preserves the beauty and safety for all that visit and live on Palomar Mountain	Website
Margaret	Anderson	Valley Center	CA	USA	Palomar Mountain is a very special place for my husband and I along with extended family and friends. In 1985 our daughter Christine passed away at the age of 12. She loved Palomar Mountain. She joined the organization for girls called Campfire. When were given the choice by McLeod Mortuary of having her ashes scattered on Palomar Mountain by air we wanted that for her memory. Eternal Hills Crematory in Oceanside arranged to have her ashes scattered. I would imagine there are many more families that have loved ones ashes scattered on Palomar Mountain. To destroy this beautiful mountain would be a crime.	Website
Jon	Vance	San Diego	CA	USA	In support	Website/Linkedin
John M		Fallbrook	CA	USA	Do not ruin our mountain with crappy power lines.	Website
Jesus	G	Spring Valley	CA	USA	Please don't build anything in the Palomar Mountain area. Its a beautiful untouched land that local San Diegans can enjoy. I personally love going up there. It's as close as we are going to get to the feeling of being in touch with nature without having to drive hours away.	Website
Line	Stigen Raquet	Zurich		Switzerland	In support	Website/Linkedin
Zonia	Yee			USA	In support	Website/Instagram
Kiana and Karl		San Diego	CA	USA	What a lovely stay! We enjoyed a beautiful view each morning and did some awesome stargazing at night. We had a wonderful time on Palomar Mountain!	Guestbook
Frank	McCarthy	Fullerton	CA	USA	In support	Local
William	Young	Valley Center	CA	USA	Find another route, run the transmission lines through Camp Pendleton then east going behind Palomar to the north if that's where it is headed.	Website
Ginny	Isett			USA	In support	Website/Instagram
T.	Anderson	Salem	OR	USA	This is unthinkable to consider this when Palomar Mountain is so beautiful and so many owners and visitors enjoy the environment and beauty.	Website
Tony	Carwile	Ramona	CA	USA	Constructing transmission lines through this forest is an invitation for a catastrophic wildfire. I do not want to see the forest or Palomar Observatory and other big science projects on the mountain threatened by the presence of transmission lines.	Website
Gene	Dixon	Pauma Valley	CA	USA	Don't ruin our natural wild setting or habitat for local animal life.	Petition/Facebook
Eva	Nagoda			Belgium	Earth is in our hands to give to our children	Website
Ashley	Araiza	Fallbrook	CA	USA	We need to protect the ecosystem on Palomar mountain. Not only would the proposed project be an eyesore, but it would be damaging to the flora & fauna and pose an increased fire risk.	Website
Rebecca	Smith	Pasadena	CA	USA	The quietude and restorative nature of experiencing Palomar is irreplaceable. Over the years, we have enjoyed the simple pleasures of this area and cannot imagine the destruction that would come with this massive transmission project.	Website

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R	Boyle	Valley Center	CA	USA	Stop destroying our beautiful land! Find another way.	Website
Amy	Duncan	Del Mar	CA	USA	In support	Website/Linkedin
Jerrie	Lee	San Diego	CA	USA	In support	Website/Linkedin
Susan	Humason	San Diego	CA	USA	Palomar Mountain is a treasure that needs to be protected from any additional risk of fire. I had the privilege of living on Palomar Mountain for many years and the forests are delightful.	Petition/Facebook
Dan and Yvonne		Oceanside	CA	USA	What a wonderful and beautiful place to spend our 12th anniversary! We had such a very quiet and relaxing time. How lucky we are!! We always love coming to Palomar and dream of living here one day. The breath-taking views, breathing the fresh mountain air, hearing only the sounds of the beautiful birds, the wind rustling through the magnificent trees and taking in all the amazing sights, is sure to rejuvenate anyone's soul!	Guestbook
Bonnie	Phelps	Forester	MI	USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Melanie	Hartsock	Valley Center	CA	USA	We love Palomar mountain. We have an amazing view of it from our backyard in Valley Center. We also love to visit Palomar mountain as it only takes us about 45 minute to get to the top of the mountain. We vacationed there just last year when we stayed at Baileys on Palomar. We also go up to the Park and walk with my 3 year old. It's a beautiful gem not that far from home. This project to build that power line would ruin Palomar mountain.	Website
Teresa	McCarty	Palomar Mountain	CA	USA	it's a bad idea to have a 500,000 volt transmission line. It shouldn't cross this pristine mountain.	Website/Facebook
Mairin	Davie	Temecula	CA	USA	Palomar Mt is our family's magical favorite place and we should preserve it for future generations. Putting power lines across it is sad and flat out dangerous. It would incredibly increase the risk for fire and scar the land for humans and the animals that live there. Let's keep Palomar Mt. in all of its beauty.	Website
Mark	Rathsam	Encinitas	CA	USA	I own a cabin on Palomar and for my safety and the beauty of the mountain please no Power-lines.	Website
Justin	Pitcairn	Valley Center	CA	USA	This transmission line should follow existing highways, not over or through wild lands simply because it's a straighter line. Fire danger and esthetics should be a top priority	Website
Angel and Estrella		San Diego	CA	USA	We needed an escape from the city and Palomar was perfect. We must come back when it is snowing...	Guestbook
Barbara	Helland	Encinitas	CA	USA	Please do NOT build a high voltage transmission line through Palomar Mountain. I have spent many wonderful and peaceful times at a good friend's cabin on Palomar Mountain, it would a terrible shame to ruin the beautiful forest and tranquility there. Palomar Mountain is an important sanctuary for many of us to restore our sense of calm after spending so much time in the busy traffic of San Diego. Please keep Palomar peaceful.	Website
Judy	Simons	Valley Center	CA	USA	It is unbelievable that our government and electric utility companies are proposing a huge power line to go through one of the most beautiful mountain landscapes in San Diego county, Palomar Mountain! San Diego doesn't have a lot of mountains and many visitors go up to Palomar to hike, vacation, visit the Observatory, and play in the snow. The mountain range is not that large and anywhere they put the power lines will more than likely be visible to visitors. It will turn the landscape from one of beauty to an eye sore. Why would they want to destroy the beauty of the few mountains we have in San Diego? Please do not put the power lines on Palomar and ruin its beauty.	Website
Sally and J		San Diego	CA	USA	Such a short distance to travel to end up a world away, Thank you for all the serenity, ambience and charm. We will be back soon.	Guestbook
Keeley	Atterbury	Valley Center	CA	USA	Please leave Palomar mountain alone. Can we not have anyplace free from massive electric lines ? That area is beautiful and a project like the proposed one would be a scar for decades.	Website
Diana	Forero-Cook	Palomar Mountain	CA	USA	I've had the privilege of calling this beautiful mountain home for the past four years. These are sacred lands that cannot be destroyed. While I understand there is a need to power communities off mountain, the beauty of this mountain should not be sacrificed to make that possible. I'm immensely grateful the community has come together to fight this project with everything they've got! I can't thank those enough!	Website
Rhiannon	Indrieri	Pauma Valley	CA	USA	I live at the base of the mountain and frequent the hiking trails most weekends. I want the route for the transmission lines to be kept off of Palomar mountain. Including one of my favorite pictures of my home in the winter with the mountain in the background.	Website
Toby	Roy	Escondido	CA	USA	In support	Local
KC		Los Angeles	CA	USA	This forest area is a key environment for all sorts of wildlife to continue thriving !!! If destroyed you are a part of the problem... you are making it harder for all of human kind and our future generations to enjoy SHADE and PEACE from the upcoming heat waves that will be a new everyday.	Website
John	Ryan	San Diego	CA	USA	Don't mess with the mountain please go around it	Website
Steve	Bond	Palomar Mountain	CA	USA	In support	Petition/Facebook
Amelita	Ebuna	San Diego	CA	USA	In support	Website/Linkedin
Gothami	Padmabandu	San Diego	CA	USA	In support	Website/Linkedin
Julius	Edson	San Diego	CA	USA	In support	Website/Linkedin
Wynne	Heilbrunn	San Diego	CA	USA	I go there all the time with my family and it should be protected like all wild lands.	Website
Patrick	Coffey	San Diego	CA	USA	In support	Local
Lara and Skip		Pauma Valley	CA	USA	We love Palomar Mountain. It's unspoiled beauty takes your breath away! This treasure of a mountain needs to be preserved for future generations!	Website
Neil, Kim and family		Temecula	CA	USA	This is our second trip and Palomar feels like the gift that keeps on giving...	Guestbook
Tom	Salazar	San Diego	CA	USA	In support	Local

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Victoria	May	San Diego	CA	USA	I have SO MANY precious memories from my childhood here... the wind in the trees, the old observatory explorations... camping, the Native camp sites... Please preserve!	Website
Boldman Family		Ocean Beach	CA	USA	Our family needed a getaway this weekend and this was just what we wanted. We drove up from the coast and had the most lovely weekend. We are heading back home recharged and renewed!	Guestbook
Alicia	Tippit	Valley Center	CA	USA	I am vehemently opposed to placing high voltage transmission lines throughout Palomar Mountain and adjacent environs. The voltage lines proposed will not benefit any of the local communities, only harm them. Palomar Mountain has been a hiking/visiting area for my family for years. So many of our open spaces are being decimated by "Technology", and I am opposed to this happening on Palomar Mountain!!!!!!!!!!!!!!	Website
John	Malo			USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Aaron	Nelson	Palomar Mountain	CA	USA	In support	Local
Adora		Escondido	CA	USA	The sunsets are so beautiful here. I will never forget how much fun I had on Palomar Mountain. God bless you!	Guestbook
Phil	Hemenway			USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Ignacia	Lucero	Valley Center	CA	USA	I love Palomar mountain. Driving up there is my favorite thing to do. I love fishing at Doane pond and hiking the trails. I haven't camped there yet but have spent beautiful mornings and afternoons there. I've seen a mother and baby deer, a field of deer, wild turkeys, beautiful grey squirrels. I love the Palomar observatory. It's an incredible sanctuary in nature that cannot be damaged. Any damage to the mountain for any project is unnecessary, uncalled for, ignorant, unfair. I'll chain myself to trees if we get to that point.	Website
Jim	Hart	Oceanside	CA	USA	I'm shocked and disappointed that the state and/or county government would consider this plan. I've been visiting Palomar Mtn. since my childhood, 60 years ago. Palomar is one of the most pristine mtn areas in Southern California. Leave it be!	Website
Patti	Roberts	Valley Center	CA	USA	PLEASE SAVE our Palomar Mountain!! I was born and raised in San Diego and have been going to Palomar mountain every year my entire life. I LOVE it there and even planned for my ashes to be spread there. PLEASE SAVE this only sacred mountain that we have !	Website
Nicole	Scott		AZ	USA	In support	Website/Linkedin
Jamie	Achis	Seattle	WA	USA	In support	Website/Linkedin
Don and Lynette		San Diego	CA	USA	We were delighted with our stay. It was everything we craved and more. We enjoyed the peace of the mountain, ever changing views and the wind through the trees. We look forward to more stays on Palomar Mountain.	Guestbook
Oleksandr	Isaienko	San Diego	CA	USA	In support	Local
Malini	Rajagopalan	San Diego	CA	USA	In support	Website/Linkedin
Cheryl	Kaiser	Carlsbad	CA	USA	We have owned a cabin at Palomar Mountain since 2016. County-wide, there is a history of ignition because of high voltage power lines, and SDGEs management of them. This is similar to PGE in Northern California. Please do not destroy more homes and beautiful forest. There are already significant risks at Palomar due to lightning, so why add more unnecessary risks to homeowners who already spend a fortune insuring homes.	Petition/Facebook
Katrine	Whiteson	Irvine	CA	USA	In support	Website/Linkedin
John	Read			USA	Find another route!	Petition/Facebook
Jennie	Starr	Del Mar	CA	USA	In support	Website/Linkedin
Burt	Hulbert			USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Andrea	Veramallu	San Diego	CA	USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Donald	Selway	Carlsbad	CA	USA	In support	Website/Linkedin
Sheila	Shah	Carlsbad	CA	USA	In support	Website/Linkedin
John	Batista	Carlsbad	CA	USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Spencer	White	Valley Center	CA	USA	Palomar is not only home to important wildlife but a place for people who love nature and want to preserve it for the natural wildlife. We want to keep it a habitat for the mountain lions that travel through there as well as the native plants that keep Palomar a unique place to visit. Construction through the mountain could cause irreversible damage to the ecosystem, it would be a shame to disturb any part of the mountain as well as posing a potential fire hazard with high levels of electricity	Website
Amy	Hardwick	Orange County	CA	USA	Please keep Palomar Mountain free of these dangerous and poisonous electrical mess. Run it through nature you have already destroyed and developed. Palomar mountain saved me when the lockdowns started. A place to go that was close to be with trees and nature. For three years I would go up to the park 3 to 4 times a week. It was my church. A place to access old growth forest in Southern California. I send many patients of mine to the park as it is not widely known, but the people that do know love it dearly. You have plenty of other routes to choose from. Leave these trees and mountain in peace. Thank You, Dr. Amy Hardwick, M.A., PsyD	Website
Jammie	Whitaker	Oceanside	CA	USA	Please keep this mountain as wild as possible for future generations.	Website
Hannah	Mamuszka	Cambridge, MA	MA	USA	In support	Website/Linkedin
Rob	Hawk	San Diego	CA	USA	In support	Petition/Facebook
Gary	Hull	San Luis Obispo	CA	USA	In support	Website/Instagram

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Michael	Lyons	Escondido	CA	USA	It would and is an absolute tragedy that anyone with an ounce of common sense would even consider destroying and endangering forest and natural habitat lands for such an eyesore when no doubt there are alternative routes that while be more costly would make more sense in the long run. Our natural resources have been disrupted far, far too much. And I strongly suspect such work would be detrimental to the Palomar Observatory and their ongoing research. ABSOLUTELY NOT!!!	Website
Christopher	Hoover	Encinitas	CA	USA	In support	Website/Linkedin
Pratsia	Cisneros	Valley Center	CA	USA	I grew up around Palomar Mountain, and have so many memories around there. Adding a power line would ruin the Beauty of Palomar and put the surrounding towns in danger (wildfires)	Website
Hinrichs family		Escondido	CA	USA	The children loved building a fort, swinging, archery, running, climbing and Buddy the horse. We enjoyed the Palomar night sky and the deer in the night.	Guestbook
McGarry Family				USA	Our family had a wonderfully relaxing stay. We have been coming to the mountain a few times a year to hike the State Park, but this our first time staying overnight. Boy have we been spoiled!!! ... We honestly don't want to leave! A highlight for us was educating our 15 year old son (a kid who can't be bothered to look away from his smartphone) about the game of horseshoes. We had a competitive game that I hope will continue in future trips. Of course exploring the trails in the State Park is a tradition, too. Thank you for the memories!	Guestbook
Brian and Louise		Chicago	IL	USA	Palomar Mountain is beautiful and Thanksgiving was perfect here with these amazing views.	Guestbook
Tylor	Acosta	Glendale	AZ	USA	We need to let the trees be. Like Japan, grow forests on top the old forest so you can have endless trees. Cutting through this mountain will destroy more nature habitats and homes of wildlife. We don't need this at all. You can find another way.	Petition/Facebook
Jessica	Bailey	Valley Center	CA	USA	Don't do this to this gorgeous country. It will ruin it and will burn us all up too...	Website
Sarah		Escondido	CA	USA	Every year we go sledding at Palomar Mountain and frequently hike in the beautiful forests	Website
Melendez family		San Diego	CA	USA	Just eloped! This was the perfect getaway for this nature-loving couple who decided to tie the knot to their love at this beautiful forest mountain. With much love and gratitude...	Guestbook
Chipper	Ruth	Murrieta	CA	USA	There surely has to be a better route to take other than destroying old growth forest for power that doesn't help the community on Palomar Mountain at all!	Website
Ellen	Maisen	Valley Center	CA	USA	Environmental sustainability, safety, protecting unique ecological resources must come before profits and creating economies of scale for energy. I remember the fire in Simi Valley caused by a transmission line that was not properly maintained.	Petition/Facebook
Sarah	Peters	Palomar Mountain	CA	USA	I've lived here on Palomar since 2019. It is the perfect place for us that love mountains and wildlife but were raised in nearby cities. I'm only an hour away from my family but I get to be up here in the trees enjoying my own little piece of paradise. This also goes for everyone else living in nearby cities that just want to get away for a day or a week. It is a vacation destination for many SoCal residents as well as a beautiful day trip. Please leave our mountain alone. Please don't increase our fire risk. There are only two paved ways in and out and a lot of dead ends. A huge fire risk like these lines could be deadly to many.	Petition/Facebook
Candace	Mann		CA	USA	I grew up in Hemet, California in the 60's. Our family would make a yearly trip to see the observatory and enjoy the nature. I moved away at 20 but now at 65 I've moved back and can look at the mountain every day. I love that it is still a piece of untouched beauty which there is so little of. I pray that our excessive use of electricity is not a reason to damage this incredible piece of unspoiled beauty.	Website
Aimee	Good	Valley Center	CA	USA	Palomar Mountain is a beautiful and important resource in the mountains of San Diego County. Families come up to visit to get out of the hustle of big city life and enjoy the connection to nature. This is a state park and surrounding national forest. We need to protect these old growth forests for our future children. There are many other options which have already been developed that are perfect for industrial growth. Keep the nature preserved for our children.	Website
Blayke	Harker	Warner Springs	CA	USA	Palomar mountain has so much historical, tribal (for several tribes not just one), cultural, and ecological significance. It's sickening that any one would want to impact it negatively. Not only that, but the Palomar Observatory depends on the area having minimal development. It was one of the few areas in CA that could observe the Aurora Borealis this past May.	Website
DePuy Family		San Diego	CA	USA	We're beyond grateful to discover Palomar Mountain. It is just what our family needed to reconnect before this busy next semester of school and work... Our only disappointment? That we had to leave! We will be back every season! Loved being on Palomar!	Guestbook
Amber	McClure	Palomar Mountain	CA	USA	My family and I have lived on Palomar Mountain for the past 4 years. We love it up here. The community, the safety, the fact that everyone band together in the time of need. This line would threaten so many who call the mountain home. We are not like Big Bear and other large mountain communities who bear the space and willingness to have Huge power poles run through our property. We are a tiny community of people who moved up here to get away from the hustle of the city. Please don't ruin that!	Website
Tweeds Family		San Diego	CA	USA	Palomar Mountain was such a lovely place for this year's "ski week". We hiked with our 11 year old and enjoyed the crisp weather. Sunrises and sunsets can't be beat!	Guestbook
Liz	Brolaski		HI	USA	In support	Website/Linkedin
Diane A.	Baxter			USA	In support	Website/Instagram
Jonathan	Nery	San Diego	CA	USA	In support	Website/Linkedin
David	Drake	Palomar Mountain	CA	USA	It is YAH's Holy Mountain. Jewel of Southern California. The Mountain of the dove. High Voltage Transmission Lines - We don't want this here!	Petition/Facebook
Tom and Jayne	Strand	Temecula	CA	USA	We do NOT want this transmission line going through our area!!	Website

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Katherine	Hadary	Poway	CA	USA	We are a family from Poway who enjoy camping. Palomar is a relatively close place for us to visit and we enjoy staying at the campsite by Doane's pond. The site and area is great for my oldest son who is disabled as there are easily accessible trails and interesting places such as the pond, the observatory and Boucher hill lookout. Our last trip was in June and happened to be during the national Pollinator Week Bioblitz and we submitted 24 observations, we saw many species of butterflies and bees (as well as other wildlife). I am very concerned to learn about the possibility of a high power line which would require a large amount of clearance and habitat destruction. This seems like a foolish decision, particularly in light of climate change and the intensity of wild fires that we already struggle with in this region.	Website
Jess	F	San Diego	CA	USA	The beauty and economic draw of Palomar Mountain is its rural, off-grid nature. There are already massive cell towers and electrical stations popping up on the mountain, and more homes near by those monstrosities are for sale and empty. A transmission line would lower property values and lower the quality of life for the entire mountain. There are other ways to create electricity.	Website
Jyoti	Palaniappan	San Francisco	CA	USA	In support	Website/Linkedin
Chelsea	Middlebrooke	Valley Center	CA	USA	My husband and I just spent the last three and a half years building our Dream Home in Valley Center specifically because of the beautiful view we have of Palomar Mountain	Website
Loren	Schoenstein	Fallbrook	CA	USA	Please preserve the beauty of Palomar Mountain and it's beautiful surroundings with the trees and natural habitat for us and future generations	Website
Loren	Tarmo	Carlsbad	CA	USA	In support	Website/Linkedin
Dan and Debbie		Huntington Beach	CA	USA	The first day, we enjoyed a nice drive around the beautiful mountain, hiking and the smell of the trees, wonderful quiet and stargazing in the evening. Day two we woke to the clap of thunder and lightening and it rained most of the day. We enjoyed every minute. Palomar is such a jewel in the woods.	Guestbook
Leena	Das-Young	Boston	MA	USA	In support	Website/Linkedin
Sunshine	Juliette	Fordland	MO	USA	We have such great memories growing up on Palomar. We had a little theater group that needed to raise \$500 for our next play. Neighbors donated apples and we set up at the top of the South Grade selling our apples for \$5.00 a bag. We met the nicest people coming up to visit the mountain. They went back home with a bag of two of apples. Those generous people bought over \$750 of apples in a couple weekends. I am so thankful we didn't have to be under huge, ugly towers crisscrossing across the roads to sell our apples. Please keep Palomar beautiful.	Website
Pamela	Anderson	Pauma Valley	CA	USA	My first hand experience as a 25 year resident of Cuca Ranch: Yearly wind storms of 40 with gusts up to 100mph. Lost carport in '01, lost roof in '03 off mobile home. 8 acres miraculously protected during Poomacha fire. (Fire burned around us across the Cuca loop) where several homes and structures were burned. Power shut offs when high winds over 40 mph were projected. Access road damaged by crews' heavy trucks replacing poles. (Never repaired).	Website
Rosemary	Johnston	San Diego	CA	USA	In support	Local
Jessica	Hanley Cella			USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Amy	Cuneo	Encinitas	CA	USA	In support	Website/Linkedin
Lynette	Sanchez	Murrieta	CA	USA	I am against the possibility of running a power line through Palomar Mountain, Warner, Will and Dyche, and/or Mendenhall Valleys due to the environmental impact, increased fire risk, and the major effect on the skyline and beauty of our valley.	Website
Nik	Hawks	San Diego	CA	USA	Palomar Mountain is home to one of the most reliable paragliding and hang gliding (free flight) sites in America. The conditions that set up here are unique, allowing for consistent exceptional flying found very few places elsewhere in the U.S. A powerline placed anywhere near the launch or landing would represent a significant hazard to flight, increasing the risks to the thousands of flights conducted here every year. Local and international free flight pilots who have worked so hard over the years to caretake these sites would be needlessly put at risk with the addition of a nearby power line.	Website
Michelle	Wedeking	Murrieta	CA	USA	Please keep Palomar Mountain beautiful and safe.	Website

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Holly	Berkey	Valley Center	CA	USA	I am opposed to the building of a high voltage transmission line on Palomar Mountain and any surrounding areas within 100 miles. I have a few reasons as to why I believe this is not the area for a project of this type. The area this proposed transmission line is to be built in is a very high fire prone area. Currently the homeowners in the surrounding areas are being dropped from their homeowner insurances because of the location and proximity to fire possibilities. Most are having to get state insurance that is almost 3x the amount and some of their current coverages are not covered under the new state insurance. Many of the fires in our state have been started by electrical malfunctions from power lines. The families who have lost homes sometimes have waited years to get their money to rebuild from the companies who are responsible for these fires. Transmission line poles can be a fire hazard due to a number of reasons. Tracking is a combination of moisture, dust, and dirt building up on the power lines or insulators. This can create a path for electricity to travel to the pole, causing it to heat up and catch fire. Dry-band arcing is a combination of debris, condensation, mist, light rain, salt spray, or snow can create a conductive path for electricity to travel from the wires to the pole. Equipment failure of the overhead equipment can break down over time, causing current leakage and arcing. Transformers with oil-based cooling systems can fail during extreme loading or fire events, causing power outages and fire ignition points. My question would be to the developer and all companies associated with this project...would you be willing to guarantee there will not be a fire started by these lines? Can you also guarantee no human or animal life and their homes will be lost because of this transmission line? Would you feel safe for your family to live around these type of projects? I have enjoyed visiting Palomar Mountain my entire life. We have and still continue to explore the miles of hiking trails and views from the top. We've seen mountain lions, deer, countless bunnies, squirrels and beautiful birds on our adventures through the woods. My children have many memories of snow days sledding down the hills in the Palomar Mountain Park. We take our out of state family to the Palomar Observatory and show them the beauty of our gorgeous mountain and the views of San Diego and Orange County it provides. This transmission line will not benefit the local citizens and residents that this project is being built through. Our electricity prices are already through the roof. Hopefully the powers that be will really look into the negatives on this project and see how they outweigh any benefits of those living in the areas where this project is projected to be built.	Website
Shaun	Sheahan	San Diego	CA	USA	Stringing a high voltage line through Palomar Mountain would be detrimental in so many ways. It goes against the natural beauty, fire safety and general good sense to name just a few. Please don't do this. Find another path.	Website
Mary	Olson	Palomar Mountain	CA	USA	Please don't ruin our mountain with this dangerous equipment. We don't want it and we don't need it! Please keep Palomar Mountain clear of ANY KIND of fire hazards. Plus, it'll destroy the beauty. Invoke fear and anxiety for humans and the animals. Please keep our homes safe from this. I want to live without that kind of anxiety for fires or just knowing the damage it'll cause to the beauty of our environment.	Petition/Facebook
Susan and Davia		Long Beach	CA	USA	We enjoyed the quiet, serenity and peace of this mountain. With fond memories...	Guestbook
Debra	Deal	Escondido	CA	USA	We love Palomar and would be terribly sad to see it changed in anyway we go there and all seasons and enjoy the natural beauty that is so hard to find anywhere else	Website
Bobbie and Owen		San Clemente	CA	USA	Our only regret was that we couldn't stay longer...	Guestbook
Lisa		Redwood City	CA	USA	The snow makes it all that more beautiful!	Website/Airbnb
Irina-Abhi	Perak	Los Angeles	CA	USA	Palomar Mountain is magical place where I like to visit and maybe even live one day. The natural air, the snow, the starry nights, the breathtaking views are the true gem of California To imagine that huge towers carrying immense voltage will be raised among the majestic trees endangering the environment and the residents, just breaks my heart. Yes, I know, the technology today is amazing, and yet, mother nature always has the last word. I just can imagine the amount of nature to be slaughtered to raise those lines and the amount of nature and life that could be when a disaster happens, not to mention the financial loss.	Website
Heidi	Phelps	Fordland	MO	USA	We have lived on Palomar, and it is a place we visit every time we return to California. Please do not destroy the landscape and decrease the safety for all who wish to enjoy this pristine bit of nature!	Petition/Facebook
Sara	Vasquez		CO	USA	My favorites memories are family trips driving up Palomar mountain and spending the whole day exploring the parks and playing in the snow.	Website
Ann Ch	Chokas	New York	NY	USA	In support	Website/Linkedin
Danielle	Alomoto	Valley Center	CA	USA	What in the world! Absolutely not ok with this!	Website
Carl and Julie		Danville	CA	USA	What a great time! We were here for the Palomar Mountain Hill Climb Race of the US Police and Fire Championships.	Guestbook
Sue and Germia		Carlsbad	CA	USA	Our "get away" was a present from our children and one we absolutely enjoyed being on this delightful mountain! We'll be back!	Guestbook
Wilcox Family		San Diego	CA	USA	We had an amazing time! 10 out of 10!!!	Guestbook
Manual		San Diego	CA	USA	I hope to return every year for as long as I am living in San Diego.	Guestbook
Jon	Bada			USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Joey and Jan		Carlsbad	CA	USA	The Weir Trail was very nice. Hope to be back soon...	Guestbook
Walt	Johnston	San Diego	CA	USA	We have been visiting the mountain, camping in the state park, and finally purchasing a cabin there in 1997. The mountain environment would be ruined by the erection of these towers and should be opposed not only by mountain residents but all who cherish the ambiance there.	Petition/Facebook
Zak and family		Chula Vista	CA	USA	Had a fun time exploring Palomar Mountain with my family!... My son enjoyed fishing at Doane Pond the best. We want to return in the winter when it's snowing - think that would be a truly magical experience! ...	Guestbook
David	Arnouk	Escondido	CA	USA	This sacred mountain houses a delicate ecosystem, one which would be disrupted by the addition of these high voltage power lines. It is through explicit permission and adhering to strict rules that we are able to enjoy this site for flying and other recreational activities. We respect the land, and the state should too.	Website
John	Townsel	Valley Center	CA	USA	Do not install the ugly and dangerous power transmission towers on Palomar Mountain.	Website

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Heather and Josh		Oceanside	CA	USA	What a wonderful, quiet and relaxing time. We enjoyed our meals on the patio that was built for bird watching and enjoyed nature books that allowed us to identify the many birds we were seeing.	Guestbook
Elizabeth	McDonald Chen	Palm Springs	CA	USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Darla	Hoffman			USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Sheryl	Bullock	Rancho Santa Fe	CA	USA	In support	Local
Emon	Heidari	Irvine	CA	USA	In support	Website/Linkedin
Louis		San Marcos	CA	USA	I am personally frustrated with the amount of construction and building in my area and to think that Palomar Mountain will also be affected is unacceptable in my opinion. This clearing of trees can effect the animals homes, disrupt the natural ecosystem, and cause unnecessary damage to a piece of land that should be considered a sanctuary. I reject the proposal to erect new structures on Palomar Mountain or clear trees for any reason.	Website
Jillian		Palomar Mountain	CA	USA	I have been a full time resident of Palomar for almost 5 years and before that I would come whenever my schedule permitted and stay until the very last minute before I had to head back. I am sure I speak for several others when I say this...Palomar is a unique way of life. The reason people live here is because they choose to. They choose to live in nature, they choose to drive 30 minutes for gas, they choose to plan ahead and get supplies before they come up, they choose to live in this serene environment. Now we are coming together to CHOOSE to keep our home this way.	Website
Severine	Balick	London		United Kingdom	In support	Website/Linkedin
Polly	Kaiser			United Kingdom	This is beautiful ecologically unusual area of natural beauty. It has unique flora & fauna which would be destroyed by this. Old communities & families would be irreparable damaged.	Website
Stephanie	DiPalma	Borrego Springs, CA	CA	USA	One of our favorite bicycle rides when it's too hot to ride in Borrego. Up East Grade road and state park road to the fire look out. Yes, we need electricity but there has to be a better route that doesn't destroy pristine land and trees.	Website
Jay	Skeen	Poway	CA	USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Jose	Vasquez	San Marcos	CA	USA	The mountain space is an important space to me. I've driven up the mountain when I've needed to escape from the stress of life. I've taken my family up there to show them there's more to this life than just tv and social media. It's too important of an area to lose.	Website
Evelyn		Escondido	CA	USA	I've gone to Palomar Mountain every year since I was a kid. Don't change or put anything new!	Website
Liz			AZ	USA	In support	Website
Julia	Toronczak	San Diego	CA	USA	In support	Website/Linkedin
Kelly	MacDonald	Valley Center	CA	USA	Please do not put this power line over this beautiful pristine mountain.	Website
Stephen	Pratt	Baltimore	MD	USA	There are so few old growth forests around the US, we cannot again let another corporation ruin our landscape. And, the reason Palomar is so important, is that it offers San Diegans the opportunity to enjoy this beautiful landscape right in their backyard. It is a place that looks like nothing else around in San Diego County, and makes it very special and accessible. Please keep the landscape free from any more development.	Website
Sarah	G	Valley Center	CA	USA	I have a beautiful view of Palomar mountain from my house, and it's untouched, raw beauty is breathtaking on a daily basis. I work a high stress job and I work from home, so being able to see Palomar from my office window is one of the biggest gifts I've received in my life to date. Palomar mountain is truly one of the last places where you can experience what the "Western Frontier" was like 200 years ago. Driving through those mountains makes you forget you're 30 minutes from the city or in one of the most populated counties in the state. I come from Ventura County where the mountains are covered in powerlines that start wildfires every season, and every fall you hold your breath hoping that the mountains don't ignite into this fiery hell. Thinking of Palomar's pristine beauty being tarnished by a huge new transmission line across it and knowing the resulting effects of it (displaced wildlife, potential ignition for wildfires), makes me incredibly heartbroken that the state cares more about corporate profit than the sacred land that cultivated the rich history of this place. Think of all the PCT travelers every year and how their trails and experiences will be greatly affected. Think of all the wild turkey, deer, mountain goats, mountain lions, coyotes, etc. that will be displaced forever because of the transmission line construction. There are so many other options for getting electricity efficiently across the state. Please don't take the one landmark that has blessed generations for millennium.	Website
Christophurious		San Diego	CA	USA	In support	Website/Thread
Dawna	Summers	Escondido	CA	USA	Palomar Mountain is the most pristine and unique natural environments that I know. It would be a detriment to have that uniqueness and beauty scarred by the 500,000 Volt Transmission plan to take place in this sacred area. Seeing those transmission lines and towers obstruct the view while spending time hiking in these old growth forests during the seasons of each year would definitely take away from the environment of this natural area and also give great concern to the danger they would cause for possible fires in the area, not to mention the damage this plan would create in the paths created through the State Park land in order to complete the volt line. I would be devastated if this plan were to go through. I began coming up to Palomar with my church in 1984, camping at the Christian Conference Center, where I eventually became employed at for 5 years from 1984 to 1989. I spent many hours hiking the trails throughout the State Park during this time and over the years and into the present, I have continued to hike, take vacations, camp and been invited to become a Board Member of the Friends of Palomar Mountain State Park because of my love of and for this mountain. I recently enjoyed time with my son and his wife hiking near Doane Pond and have included pictures of our time there. I would hope that my future grandchildren could enjoy Palomar in the same way that my family and others can now. Please don't allow this transmission line to go through.	Website

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Eloise	Vertefeuille	Julian	CA	USA	How can I help ? This is not going to happen	Website
Jasmin, Ryan and family		San Diego	CA	USA	We had a great stay, getting out of the house in the city and escaping into nature for a few days. The kids had a fun time trying out fishing in Doane Pond and doing the beautiful hikes afterwards. We walked over to a farm a couple of times. This walk alone is beautiful and refreshing. You can't eat the quiet, star-filled skies up here. The views of the oaks and conifers feels like a different state, even though it is so close to San Diego. A perfect get-away to relax. Thank you - we will likely be back for a winter experience sometime soon!	Guestbook
Joe	Hannul	San Diego	CA	USA	I recently came to Palomar mountain on a camping trip and it was the most beautiful time. I believe that it was an experience that needs to be preserved, now more than ever.	Website
Adrian and family				USA	Thank you for a wonderful weekend for our family. It has been really nice seeing my daughters enjoy nature and remembering things from my childhood when life was much simpler. This mountain is very special.	Guestbook
Ronald	Gazzo			USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Nancy	Morningstar	Palomar Mountain	CA	USA	In support	Petition/Facebook
Katharine	Woods	Palomar Mountain	CA	USA	Any 500kv lines would destroy the local forest, animal, and plant habitats of San Diego County. Palomar Mountain is an Island in the Sky for California and the USA.	Petition/Facebook
Carmen	Cifuentes	Valley Center	CA	USA	Thank you for letting us know about the potential high voltage transmission line and associated risks	Website
Se Jin	Song	Boulder	CO	USA	In support	Website/Linkedin
Hans	Petermann	Warner Springs	CA	USA	If a high power transmission line was even to be considered. The route MUST be made public to allow for public input. Where is the PUBLIC Utility Commission??	Petition/Facebook
Barbara	Trio			USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Sandy and Terry		Escondido	CA	USA	We celebrated my husbands 70th birthday here. Loved the trees, peace and quiet and birds - I even saw a mama deer and her two babies cross the road! Had so much fun making s'mores - haven't done that since we were kids!	Guestbook
Tom	Strause	Timnath	CO	USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Sarah	N	Valley Center	CA	USA	This is a terrible idea. Leave the native land alone!!!	Website
Monica	Kuhn	Valley Center	CA	USA	We love Palomar this is where we go for snow and to the observatory!! Our family loves it here don't change it and destroy it!!	Website
Teresa	Marley	El Cajon	CA	USA	Palomar Mtn is a beautiful place that holds many special memories for my family and I (and many other people I'm sure). From camping, fishing, hiking and exploring to my father-in-law building a gorgeous cabin in the early 70's that's still there, enjoyed and lived in today by our son - his grandson. I can't imagine the mountain changing so drastically. Not to mention detrimental to the wild life and terrible change to our lovely mountain that's part of history. The observatory that took 20 years to construct starting in 1928. The mountain and valley is so special that you don't have to travel far to enjoy the snow, beautiful lakes, incredible greenery and surroundings. Palomar Mountain features a unique eco system, similar to northern California Redwoods. This environment in the southern part of the state is very rare, providing the growth of cedar trees over 150' tall and over 7' feet in diameter. Cutting our forest down and huge disruption is a monstrosity. This is unforgiving. SAVE OUR MOUNTAIN!	Website
Terri	Oelrich	San Diego	CA	USA	Can we make enough electricity and storage in Los Angeles? This seems ridiculous when there are ways to produce a lot of solar and other forms of energy locally in Los Angeles and then some new storage methods. We have plenty of sun, wind, etc.	Website
Gary and Shelly		Bellflower	CA	USA	Palomar mountain is a wonderful place to get away from this pandemic. My husband and I will be back for sure!	Guestbook
Doug	Roberts	San Diego	CA	USA	I love the tranquility and simpleness of Mt. Palomar. There is no "downtown" tourist destination, and that makes Palomar Mountain the only unique mountain community in Southern California that has that solitude. It's natural beauty is largely and markedly unencumbered by "progress" of man. I hope and pray that Palomar Mountain will stay this way for generations to come.	Website
Casavants Family		Palm Springs	CA	USA	Palomar is a little piece of heaven here on earth!	Guestbook
Kelly	Ramey	El Cajon	CA	USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Christine	Magnuson	Palomar Mountain	CA	USA	We love it up here. Let's keep it safe.	Website
Pedro	Belda Ferre	San Diego	CA	USA	In support	Website/Linkedin
Cheryl and Ron	Dunn	Oceanside	CA	USA	In support	Local
Tim	Andrews	San Diego	CA	USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Roger	Herzler			USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Krishna	Altamneni	San Diego	CA	USA	In support	Website/Linkedin
Kat		Encinitas	CA	USA	Our favorite memories were to hike Cedar, Weir, French Valley trails and Doane Valley Pond. On Palomar Mountain, we recommend to just get out and enjoy the Nature! A gem of an area	Guestbook
Shannon and Katie		Lemon Grove	CA	USA	... We're expecting our first child soon and this weekend was the perfect respite before the baby comes. We got here just in time for a winter wonderland. We will definitely tell our family and friends and encourage them to make a trip up to this well-kept secret of Palomar Mountain. We'll have to come back once the baby is born and do it all over again.	Guestbook
Stacey	Landfield	Warner Springs	CA	USA	Stop it, just stop it. There has to be a point in this drama where people come to realize there are some things more important than technology.	Petition/Facebook
Martine	Javorschi	Bordeaux		France	In support	Website/Facebook
Jeniffer	Ahedo	Pauma Valley	CA	USA	I believe this place should not be touched at all. We have enough light pollution as it is. We need the trees and the nature in order for our future generations to thrive. We could be damaging the future generations health !	Website

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Jan	Krogh-Haugley	Escondido	CA	USA	I've spent my entire life enjoying the beauty of Palomar Mountain! Its a crime to think that this is in Jeopardy! We fought the Powerlink and won now we need to fight again and STOP this from happening!!!	Website
Alisha	Blush			USA	In support	Website/Instagram
Michael	F	Oceanside	CA	USA	I love Palomar Mountain and don't want anything to destroy it. Sometimes I fish Doane Pond or just use the day use area with my family. Please protect this precious gem we have in our backyard!!	Website
Karin	Matthews			USA	In support	Website/Instagram
Luciana	Xavier	San Francisco	CA	USA	In support	Website/Linkedin
Lois	Sohomano	Fallbrook	CA	USA	This is a very important issue to be presented to a large audience.	Website
Tom and Laura		San Diego	CA	USA	Once again an amazing stay. This is our 4th time here but just as lovely as the first trip we came. Of course we will be back some day in the winter to hopefully see some snowflakes.	Guestbook
Ray and Sue	Carpenter	Borrego Springs, CA	CA	USA	In support	Local
Josh	Franken	Saint Louis	MO	USA	In support	Website/Linkedin
Daniel	McDonald	San Diego	CA	USA	Preservation of natural areas like Palomar is essential for health and wellbeing, and to ensure generations to come can benefit from these lands.	Website
Cecile	Duclos	Saint Cyprien		France	In support	Website/Facebook
Carole	Cooper	Valley Center	CA	USA	Do not destroy the beauty of the mountain range I look at every day. The planned line/s being placed on the mountain would be an abomination and a ridiculously dangerous added opportunity for wildfires. ENOUGH destruction/construction. You kids GET OFF OF OUR MOUNTAIN!!	Website
Anindita	Bhoumik	San Diego	CA	USA	In support	Website/Linkedin
Veronica	Hernandez	Valley Center	CA	USA	This is sacred land! Do not destroy it!	Website
Donald	Risty	San Diego	CA	USA	All aspects of Palomar Mountain must be protected as sacred and irreplaceable. Installing 500KV power lines would ruin views, destroy habitat, and damage wildlife as well as Forever increasing risk and likelihood of devastating wildfires. Ruining Palomar Mountain for benefit of Orange County is asinine and immoral. Those evil towers Will Not Be Built.	Petition/Facebook
Torrey	Neel	Encinitas	CA	USA	Palomar Mountain is such a special place. It is our local mountain where we go to escape and enjoy the wild. As you leave the hustle and bustle, ascend the mountain and return to nature you instantly feel the calm. Our two favorite things to do are, botanizing the native plants, bird watching and star gazing. Palomar mountain is not a cut through for high voltage transmission , it is a destination, a sacred place. A place, a home, for 1,000's of species of plants and animals. Please keep the route off our mountain.	Website
Tabitha	Tabbert	San Diego	CA	USA	Palomar Mountain holds a special place in our hearts and the importance of preserving her is necessary for the wildlife that depend on her.	Website/Instagram
Thomas	Judd	San Diego	CA	USA	This is a bad idea if we are ever going to solve our environmental issues.	Website
Adams Family		Encinitas	CA	USA	Thank you for the wonderful stay. Our family was able to turn off all electronics and enjoy each other. Hiking, games, horseshoes, sitting in front of the fire and enjoying our getaway. ... We're looking forward to bringing up friends.	Guestbook
Greg and Gail		San Marcos	CA	USA	We really enjoyed spending evenings watching the stars pop out. Saw lots of birds - especially loved watching the woodpeckers store their acorns in their 'pantry'. We hope to come back in the winter as that will be such fun then, too!	Guestbook
Daniel		San Diego	CA	USA	The Observatory is amazing and the drives up and down the mountain most memorable	Guestbook
Isaac	M	Temecula	CA	USA	Stop it!	Website
Manami	Roychowdhury-Saha			USA	In support	Website/Linkedin
Kristen	Enyedi	San Diego	CA	USA	My mom would drive her VW bug from Spring Valley to Palomar Mt. when it snowed. I have many wonderful childhood memories of being in nature surrounded by snow. Now, as an adult, I realize Palomar is sacred to many surrounding tribes. We all need to join in to show our support in the significance of the mountain. It is not ok for the government or corporations to take advantage of this remarkable land.	Website
Marie	Silcox			USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Sean	Bell	Valley Center	CA	USA	I have lived in Valley Center for over 30 years and Palomar Mtn is a part of so many memories hiking, camping, fishing and even sledding in the winter. This power line CANNOT be approved, it will destroy so much of what little is left of this mountain community in California.	Website
Phebi	Foli	Pauma Valley	CA	USA	I have childhood memories of going to Palomar mountain to bring my sister to horse camp & go on bible camps with family. I used to drive up the mountain just to fill my waters with Palomar Spring Water, which was the best. Now I visit the state park with my family. We love hiking, dipping in the creek if it's running and admiring the beautiful nature. Plus connecting with nature which is apart of us and we are apart of it. I wake up and look up at Palomar mountain every morning & love to watch the mountains turn pink at sunset. It truly is a treasure & needs to be protected !	Website
Donna	Thomas	Valley Center	CA	USA	Please save our Palomar mountain. We love to go up there and look out at the beautiful view from up above as far as the ocean. Please don't ruin it be putting up big transmission lines.	Website

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Linda	Ayers	Santee	CA	USA	Palomar Mountain is a treasure. I've enjoyed hiking, camping and visiting the observatory there since I was a child. The power lines would destroy the peace of the mountain. It would create an environment with toxic energy and sound thus destroying the very essence of this mountain, the tranquility away from the city. Our wildlife needs a place of safety from our human made problems and the forests do not need an added threat of wild fire. I lived through the wild fires that destroyed much of San Diego county. I have seen first hand what fire did to Cuyamaca Peak and many other areas where pine trees were abundant. Sadly the trees are gone and these areas will not recover. Please keep Palomar Mountain wild!	Website
Gwen	Coggeshall			USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Karin	Weinfurter	Apache Junction	AZ	USA	We have to protect Mother Earth.	Petition/Facebook
Rami and Gaby				Israel	Such beautiful views. It was a time of tranquility and rest between many appointments and much traveling...	Guestbook
Rangarajan	Sampath	San Diego	CA	USA	In support	Website/Linkedin
Peggy	Hamerly	Poway	CA	USA	Our family has been enjoying the beauty and serenity of Palomar Mountain since the early 2000's when we bought a piece of forested property and built a home there. It has been a haven for our family and for friends who need to rest and rejuvenate from the stresses of life in the city. We have hosted groups of students and taken them hiking on the nature trails in Palomar Mountain State Park, on field trips to the Palomar Observatory, and hosted star-gazing weekends for friends who love astronomy. The mountain was threatened with huge Southern California wildfires in 2007 and 2013 and the flames were visible from our home. Fortunately, they were stopped before reaching our property, but these infernos have made us keenly aware of the need to protect this beautiful mountain from fire danger. Every fire season, I hold my breath until winter rains and snows quell the danger. I want to protect this amazing sanctuary and leave it intact for generations to come.	Website
Tom and Laura		San Diego	CA	USA	Our third time here and just as peaceful as always. Wish we could stay forever. Awesome memories... just want we wanted!	Guestbook
Morgan	Tilton	San Marcos	CA	USA	Please keep any power lines, pipelines, highways and development off of Palomar Mountain for good!! It has already been developed enough, and is home to incredibly important and diverse native, old growth forest and chaparral habitats. The mountain roads crossing through the mountain are far and away enough and already pose a danger to the life up there, and a huge electric power line will destroy habitat not only in its creation and construction, but that high voltage energy will disrupt the flow of life for decades to come. It will also inevitably destroy untold cultural resources from indigenous communities, and will damage the recreational enjoyment of the mountain and its open biotic spaces for everyone. Please put this power line anywhere else, preferably in a place that has already been paved over and developed. Don't touch Palomar Mountain. Thanks.	Website
Sandra		Fallbrook	CA	USA	I believe in preserving the last of our precious forest for so many reasons !	Website
Mathilda				Philippines	I love Palomar Mountain! I was born in Texas. Thank you for all the fun on the Mountain !	Guestbook
Enrique	Ortega	San Diego	CA	USA	The towers are mighty ugly and totally out of place. They may start fires. Keep them away!	Website
Austin	Swafford	Denver	CO	USA	In support	Website/Linkedin
Amy	Rouillard	San Diego	CA	USA	Palomar Mountain is one of the last beautiful getaways that people in San Diego county and elsewhere have to go nowadays. Compared to the Cuyamaca and the Laguna mountains, Palomar mountains is by far and away more lush and feels untouched. Please keep it that way!	Website
Maria	Melendez	Palomar Mountain	CA	USA	We oppose the installation of 500k volt electric towers on our pristine mountain to preserve its natural beauty and ensure the safety of our community.	Petition/Facebook
Erick	Calderon	Fallbrook	CA	USA	I come up here once a month as a nature escape. Please keep the power lines off of Palomar! Makes no sense to corrupt this natural beauty with towers.	Website
Tricia	Kenny	Carlsbad	CA	USA	In support	Website/Linkedin
Michael	Kremliovsky	San Diego	CA	USA	In support	Website/Linkedin
Wendy	Jozsi	Encinitas	CA	USA	In support	Website/Instagram
Brandon, Alla and baby		San Diego	CA	USA	We truly enjoyed our stay ... it was our first getaway weekend since our baby boy was born 4 months ago... We had a great and relaxing time hiking and saw deer....	Guestbook
Nancy	Reed	Escondido	CA	USA	Totally inappropriate place for this line due to fire danger.	Petition/Facebook
Jean Claude	Serrano	Bordeaux		France	In support	Website/Facebook
Mark	Chavez	Lakeside	CA	USA	Palomar mountain is an attraction to people not only from all of Southern California but to tourists from around the world. There are few places on Earth that you can experience the tall mountain, the dry vast desert, and the beautiful reflecting ocean, all at once under the open sky. Transmission lines of this magnitude would be grotesque and scar the region for generations to come. I love going to Palomar mountain to get away from the city and feel life.	Website
Whitney	Steffler			USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Justine and Kyle		San Diego	CA	USA	We've been stuck in the city for months because of covid so this mountain getaway was exactly what we needed. Favorite trails: Weir and Doane Valley Nature Trail. Wildlife we saw: Steller's Jay, Red-headed woodpecker, two bobcats as we were driving up Boucher Lookout, bats, the skunk, chipmunks, squirrels, lizards, small trout. We will be back!	Guestbook
Katie	Trippe	Oceanside	CA	USA	Palomar mountain and its forests, wildlife, tourism, Native American history & sites, and natural beauty would be significantly damaged by this proposed project. Please, consider alternate routes and do not cut through the mountain.	Website
Caroline	Kogan	Orange County	CA	USA	I am against the power lines are Palomar	Website

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Beverly Joy	Karno	Valley Center	CA	USA	Palomar Mountain means so much to me and my family in many ways: The historical observatory that is still a working astronomy center; It is the closest place to have a wilderness mountain experience; it is home to the native plants and animals that we need to protect and in turn, have the pleasure to witness.	Website
Brianna	Mendez	Vista	CA	USA	I have been going to Palomar Mountain for more than 30 years now. We enjoy camping and hiking in the spring, summer, and fall. Palomar is our go to for playing in the snow every winter, when Sometimes we rent a cabin, sometimes we just come for the day. Palomar mountain is one of my favorite places in the world. I feel so much peace when I am there. There are so few places left where you can feel surrounded by nature. A high voltage power line would rob so many people for generations of that peace and beauty.	Website
Kara	Sparks	Orange County	CA	USA	In support	Website/Linkedin
Rodrigo	Centeno	Bonsall	CA	USA	The very thought of a Palomar Mountain desecrated by such power lines sickens me to no end. It must be stopped, God willing.	Website
Michael	Penner		MT	USA	I spent many a weekend enjoying the beauty and nature of Palomar Mountain and the State Park as a Boy Scout growing up in Pacific Beach. I live under one such power line here in Kalispell, MT and can attest to the blight it puts on the area.	Website
Michael	Lynch	Bonsall	CA	USA	This is a horrible idea. Palomar mountain is a state treasure and should be treated as such. We need all the trees we can keep and an area where we can all enjoy nature. It is too dangerous to put these lines on a mountain.	Website
Henrik	Christensen	San Diego	CA	USA	In support	Website/Linkedin
Laura	Gonzalez	Chula Vista	CA	USA	Palomar Mountain is a member of our family. We have been camping and hiking her since my children were young and my husband and I walked Doane Pond with the girls in toddler backpacks. They are now both in their 20s and in grad school. We've learned to love the trees and the stars, many nights lying out near the pond to witness the beauty of the stars. My daughter has buried tiny time capsules near the Weir and under "her tree." We've joined friends there for group camping and forged relationships by being in such a beautiful place of nature. I reject the idea of any clear cutting of this regional, state, and indeed national treasure to install a transmission line. In this era of changes to meet the needs of our growing population, we must find alternative ways to generate power or at least preserve those few wild and curated natural spaces we have left. What will be left for our children and the seven generations to come? Please preserve our beautiful mountain.	Website
Michelle	Viehmeyer	San Diego	CA	USA	In support	Website/Instagram
Erik	Carpenter	San Diego	CA	USA	In support	Local
Bob and Linda	Lewis	Long Beach	CA	USA	Please Save our Mountain. Our family has been enjoying this beautiful place since the 1800's. That means four generations! My grandmother's parents bought land up here after a man traveled though town selling lots on the mountain. The stories from that time are so special. They planted apple orchards and built cabins. One of the cabins is still in the family to enjoy. My parents brought me up when I was 6 mos. old and now at 84 yrs. my large family loves the trees, the peace and quiet, the birds, the Indian rocks, and the flowers. We have taken friends from all over the world up to enjoy all that is there. We love the fall colors, the winter snows, the Spring flowers and the summer smells. I hope our grand children will be able to enjoy this special place as much as we have. Please do not add huge electrical high voltage lines on our special mountain.	Website/Facebook
John	Monroe	San Diego	CA	USA	In support	Local
Aida	Gonzalez	Escondido	CA	USA	Save Palomar Mountain. A unique beautiful place, full of life...and fauna !, we need places like this near us to enjoy with our families!	Website
Teri and Joel		El Cajon	CA	USA	When I made the reservation for my 60th birthday, our weather had been very warm. I thought it would be great to relax on the deck and being a new moon, we would see a ton of stars. Fickle Mother Nature decided to make a very wet weekend for us. We used nine bundles of wood and enjoyed the fireplace. We watched as the clouds rolled through then relaxing rain showers. During break in the storms we drove over to Doan Valley and were rewarded with yellow Dogwood flowers and a small waterfall; BEAUTIFUL! We will be back, as we are determined to stargaze from the fine deck!	Guestbook
Alison	Gaudenti	Fallbrook	CA	USA	I have spent my entire life going up to Palomar mountain every winter for 27 years. Palomar mountain is the first place my children ever saw snow. I live in Fallbrook and we are considering buying up there but this would surely change things. I am 100% against it and that's my vote! Thank you for your consideration	Website
s	Djordjevski	San Diego	CA	USA	Palomar is one of the only beautiful mountain spaces one can enjoy in San Diego county. It is full of great hiking trails and wildlife. I have done many, many hikes in all seasons. One of my favorite memories is watching a family of deer feed after hiking through a fresh layer of snow near chimney flats trail. As suburban sprawl continues in places near Palomar, like valley center, it is more important than ever to preserve this habitat.	Website
Michael	R	San Diego	CA	USA	There is nothing like Palomar Mountain in the San Diego area. It is a refuge for wildlife, and treasure to visit. Cutting a power line through this sanctuary would be a terrible tragedy.	Website
Michel	Huber	San Diego	CA	USA	I am vehemently opposed to the proposed route of a high voltage power line through the Palomar Mountain area! Utility companies continue to take in record breaking billion dollar profits each year and do nothing to protect the land and the public against the damage their lowest bid infrastructure keeps on causing. This has to stop. We cannot sacrifice an area of such importance to so many stakeholders for the sake of profit for one great utility company. Enough!	Website
Roland	Powell Sr.	Havre de Grace	MD	USA	In support	Petition/Facebook
Adrienne	Marquette		PA	USA	In support	Website/Linkedin
Lilian	Jimenez	Paris		France	In support	Website/Linkedin
Peggy	Veeder	Bradenton	FL	USA	Lived in San Diego County 35 years! Enjoyed hiking and camping at Palomar for years.	Petition/Facebook

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Pam	Maier	Oceanside	CA	USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Patti	Shields	Julian	CA	USA	I have hiked and camped on Palomar mountain for many years. This isn't just about Palomar Mountain though, because the impact of this power line will be found by many species forever. We need proof that this is needed, and a sincere effort to promote rooftop solar as an alternative.	Website
Bernard	Tregon	Bordeaux		France	In support	Website/Facebook
Richard	Steadman	Valley Center	CA	USA	Would like to see areas that are undeveloped stay that way.	Website
Bonnie	Phelps	Palomar Mountain	CA	USA	Please skirt Palomar and preserve this Mountain forever!	Petition/Facebook
Dawn	Mellen	Rancho Santa Fe	CA	USA	Please reconsider not putting the transmission line over Palomar Mountain and the state park. Don't destroy the old growth forest. Be aware that massive forest fires could happen in the strong wind. The small fire department cannot handle this size fire or even get to it. It is a protected area for endangered species. The amount of voltage that will effect the people living in the area would be detrimental to their health. I visit friends living on Palomar Mt. It is such a special place. The scenery is beautiful and views of power lines would be awful.	Website
Heather	Callahan	San Diego	CA	USA	In support	Website/Instagram
Lori	Lipsman	San Diego	CA	USA	I am appalled to see another massive electric transmission project being proposed for SoCal. Not only will this destroy the precious natural environment, increased possibilities for wildfire, it also feeds the greed of the companies who will transmit power. There is no reason that electricity cannot be produced where it is needed. Projects like this need to stop.	Website
Michelle	Bruner	Ranchita	CA	USA	Please don't put our beautiful community at more risk of fire and destroying the scenery.	Petition/Facebook
Joachim	Fruebis	Fremont	CA	USA	In support	Website/LinkedIn
Paul	Ellis	Escondido	CA	USA	Palomar Mountain is such a unique and beautiful natural resource that doesn't need to be ruined for economic interests. There are other paths for the electric line that won't spoil Palomar Mountain. My kids and their kids deserve to enjoy it how it is.	Website
Ernesto	Atienza	San Diego	CA	USA	In support	Website/LinkedIn
Thomas	Lucaccioni	Ft. Lauderdale	FL	USA	This location and mountain are as close to the heavens as can be. This mountain needs to remain free of any transmission lines - this is a beautiful location for all of gods animals and bring us fresh air and fresh water. Please do not allow the transmission lines to come across this blessing on us.	Website
Jana	Whitney	Pauma Valley	CA	USA	We were here during the 2007 fire storm. Many of our neighbors lost their homes. Putting high voltage power lines through this area is a very bad idea. There are less risky routes with lower environmental impact. A rethink is in order.	Petition/Facebook
Margaret	Hansl	Valley Center	CA	USA	The plans for the high voltage lines pose a threat to the wildlife, forests and communities surrounding Palomar Mountain. The fire risk without these wires is high; and with these lines, another beautiful area in Southern California will be decimated. My husband and I had our first date on the mountain 35 years ago. We still go up there to the observatory, with our family to hike and enjoy the natural beauty. Please find a safer alternative! Please leave Palomar Mountain a safe and beautiful place for the next generation to enjoy.	Website
Sara	Jones	Valley Center	CA	USA	I don't even know where to start. It would take too long to share all of the precious, personal memories I have of camping, fishing, and hiking on Palomar Mountain, first as a child, then as a parent with two boys of my own. The bottom line is, many of my life's happiest moments have included Palomar Mountain in some way. Perhaps it would be better to start with the impact the mountain has had on the surrounding communities. For instance, many adults remember going to 6th grade camp next to Doanes Pond, while others recall going to church camp at the Christian Conference Center. Beyond the camps, families from all over visit the mountain and the state park to pitch a tent and experience all the beauty and biodiversity the mountain has to offer. As a volunteer lookout at the Boucher Hill Lookout Tower, I've seen the wonder on the faces of first-time visitors and the joy they experience when they get to tour the historic tower. Many visitors come from the neighboring counties, and most of them share that they had no idea Palomar Mountain was such a unique place. Many also claim that they feel like they're not even California anymore. The mountain's reach goes even farther than southern California, as is evidenced by the tower's guestbook. Visitors from all over the world have signed that book and have left comments that, in summary, declare their amazement at the views and the beauty of the mountain. Many of these visitors come from places that are known for being spectacular, yet they can't help but appreciate what our little mountain has to offer. I would like to add that there is a large communications tower near the lookout, and when visitors ask about it, they usually express how ugly and intrusive it is. I agree. Now picture the scene being marred by a series of towers carrying power lines across miles of the Cleveland National Forest! Other than the few who stand to benefit financially from the powerlines, who wants to see that? I could go on about the harmful impact the powerlines would have on the environment, but anyone reading this already knows. The question is, where do we draw the line when it comes to harmful human encroachment on the land? We should have drawn that line long ago, but maybe it's not too late to save Palomar Mountain.	Website
Mark A.	Richert	Mays Landing	NJ	USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Maria		Vista	CA	USA	Do not put in these hideous powerlines through Palomar Mountain. This is where many families go to spend quality time in nature to get away from the hustle of city living	Website
Kathryn	Fletcher	Warner Springs	CA	USA	Warner Valley Residents fought the Sunrise Powerlink before.	Petition/Facebook
Dylan F.	Morris-Vargas	Temecula	CA	USA	I come to Palomar to escape society and be embraced by nature. These towers are not friendly for the environment, they are not safe in the event of an earthquake, they take away the beauty of Palomar, if they fall they can cause a massive fire. I'd rather feel safe when I come on vacation and I want to feel like I'm in nature but these towers take away from my experience. Fire is a serious threat in Palomar and I want to preserve Palomar for our future	Website

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Cameron	Cline	Pauma Valley	CA	USA	In support	Website/Instagram
Jun	Moo	San Diego	CA	USA	Trees have healing powers. They provide clean balanced oxygen to those in our communities. There are very few healthy trees left in Southern California. We must save these trees on Palomar Mountain and preserve the National and State Parks so when we need to heal, we can come and take refuge as we heal. Thank you for all your efforts. Very truly yours, Jun	Website
Birgit	Klause	Laguna Nigel	CA	USA	Our family has been at Christian family retreat at Palomar Mountain many times and would be deeply saddened by seeing this beautiful area changed	Website
Stacy	Alpine	Pauma Valley	CA	USA	We live half way up Palomar Mountain for almost 9 years. Please don't ruin it's beauty	Website
Virgi	Appleton			USA	In support	Website/Instagram
Michelle	Thetford	Phoenix	AZ	USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Kristi	Kho	So Cal	CA	USA	I am against putting power lines in over Palomar Mountain. A dangerous eyesore! Please reconsider!	Website
Candice	Wade	Valley Center	CA	USA	Leave the land alone!	Website
Gina	Henderson	South Glastonbury	CT	USA	In support	Website/LinkedIn
Elizabeth	McCord	Joshua Tree	CA	USA	I sure do love being on Palomar Mountain and the beautiful view to see so far to the ocean. It is so quiet and peaceful.	Guestbook
Theresa	Skodacek	South Lake Tahoe	CA	USA	What a shame to place high powered electrical towers in such a beautiful place! Gorgeous area to hike in!	Website
Pinche	Shrek	Valley Center	CA	USA	Nature is prettier without these powerlines.	Website
Greg	Schuett	Julian	CA	USA	The short statement is NO WAY! We fought off the Sunrise Powerlink going through Anza Borrego Desert State Park as well as Julian. We, the people do not want giant electric transmission lines and their accompanying roads and sub stations going through our National Forests, state parks and other protected lands. Go around them, underground them, but do not mar our precious landscapes with this industrial development. Promote roof top solar, and small scale solar projects on disturbed land. Promote energy efficiency, locally sourced power, undergrounding power lines and dispersed power, all reducing the need for these giant, ugly transmission lines.	Website
Julius	Goepf	Hagerstown	MD	USA	In support	Website/LinkedIn
Olivia	Harue Gonzales	San Marcos	CA	USA	Palomar mountain is beautiful and so special! Should be preserved!	Website
Jeff	von Urff	Santa Ysabel	CA	USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Heather	McMahon Martinez	San Diego	CA	USA	In support	Website/LinkedIn
Youwen	Ouyang			USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Pamela	Spinks			USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Pamela	Spinks	Phenix	AZ	USA	It's very wrong what Horizon West and the utility-regulating agencies are doing. They absolutely need to find some other kind of route!!!!!!!	Petition/Facebook
Jacqueline	Burns-Walters	Fort Bragg	CA	USA	Stop destroying nature.	Petition/Facebook
Jasmin	O	Los Angeles	CA	USA	Protect natural lands and wildlife!	Website
Elizabeth	Henderson	San Diego	CA	USA	We love coming to Palomar to get out of the city and back to nature. I have an app to identify bird calls and we love putting it out and listening to all the different bird species. Our dog has been going with us since she was a puppy and she loves it too. We come up several times a year and it really is our special place, we love the quiet, the peace, the sounds and smells of nature.	Website
Kirstin	Finn	Warner Springs	CA	USA	I've grown up here in Warner springs all my life, Palomar mountain has been a namesake all my childhood. I've had many a hike, a day adventure up to the observatory, and enjoyed the pretty views many days of my many years living here. To have it ruined by transmission lines would be disheartening we do not need them!	Website
Warren	Marlay	Palomar Mountain	CA	USA	Palomar Mountain has a unique ecosystem that supports Red Barked Cedar, White Fir, Pine, and Oak Trees, as well as Bracken ferns. A project of this magnitude would disrupt the delicate balance of Nature that is required to sustain this type of Forest.	Petition/Facebook
Casey	Wear-Moline	Oceanside	CA	USA	I grew up in Escondido and I have been to Palomar Mountain so many times in my lifetime and still hike there often. She is a beautiful mountain that I love to enjoy. I even went to 6th grade camp on Palomar Mountain and I am now 61. Please do not destroy her beauty with harmful power lines. I hope and I pray this goes on the county vote ballot so that all of us that love Palomar Mountain can vote this down. This is a terrible idea to destroy nature with both Federal and State Parks involved public lands do not belong to power companies.	Website
Jacqueline	D	Palomar Mountain	CA	USA	In support	Website/Nextdoor
Criselda	Endaya Yee			USA	In support	Petition/Facebook
Jenna		Valley Center	CA	USA	I love Palomar mountain and it's the only refuge we have in San Diego county to get away from the desert climate and city and into the forest. I strongly oppose this plan to clear cut and disturb the natural beauty of Palomar to build a power line.	Website
Karen and Matte		San Diego	CA	USA	What a wonderful, restful and peaceful weekend! ... a perfect mountain escape from city life!	Guestbook
Richard	Childers	San Diego	CA	USA	I understand we need electrical infrastructure to transition from fossil fuels. Hopefully, we can find an alternative route that preserves the small amount of nature available here in southern California.	Website

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Kara	Simons	Valley Center	CA	USA	This place is my home away from home. I grew up going up to Palomar for getaways with my parents and extended family and this place is the most beautiful place for peace and quiet with stunning views. My family owns property on Palomar and this project would really hurt their property. Palomar is a place of beauty and quiet and running this through the land would ruin the beauty of Palomar. Please run this through flat land rather than through the most perfect mountain in Southern California. So many people visit Palomar during the year for a beautiful place to get away and spend some time in nature and with this project, it would take away that beauty and ultimately cause less people to visit which will hurt the businesses up there. Stop this nonsense!	Website
Julie	DeVaney	San Diego	CA	USA	In support	Local
Elizabeth	Tenuto	Solana Beach	CA	USA	Palomar Mountain is a beautiful place that I love to visit at least a few times a month to bike & run. I love the roads up Palomar to the observatory & the dirt trails. I'd be devastated if it was taken away! So would many of my friends. Please keep it open so people can continue to enjoy its beauty!!	Website
Candy	Salas	Escondido	CA	USA	My favorite memories is driving up the mountain with my family when Palomar got snow. We would have a picnic and got to play in the snow. I still follow this tradition with my family to this day.	Website
Frank and Liz		Temecula	CA	USA	We were all able to relax and recharge in the peaceful mountain. This truly provides a respite from city life. It's official! We're already planning our next visit!	Guestbook
Marge and Gary		Los Angeles	CA	USA	We spent our 49th Anniversary on the Mountain. We enjoyed the thrilling sight of a sky full of stars!	Guestbook
Lada	Raschova	San Diego	CA	USA	In support	Website/Linkedin
Linda and Doug		San Diego	CA	USA	This is our sixth winter stay. With Doug growing up at the Observatory, we had to visit there, of course, like we do each time we are on Palomar. Doug gave some random people a tour with his "commentary". He has so many fun, happy memories of his adventures on this mountain and that is one reason we keep coming back!	Guestbook
Yesenia		Valley Center	CA	USA	Palomar is sacred to San Diego.	Website
Mika	Dhy	Begles		France	In support	Website/Facebook
Marisa	Mensonides	San Diego	CA	USA	I have always enjoyed hiking and exploring Palomar Mountain for years. Don't ruin it with power lines and destroy the environment and ecosystem for the natural plants and animals. Not only will it decimate wildlife, but it will ruin future experiences for people coming up to the mountain.	Website
Chandler		Ridgecrest	CA	USA	If you love mountain areas this is it. Soooooo beautiful. Quiet. Peaceful! Gorgeous trees!! I hope to come back.	Website/Airbnb
Suzanne	Flemming Conor			USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Tony	Lo	San Diego	CA	USA	Palomar mountain is such a beautiful and unique place in southern California and should be preserved for the people and not be ruined by a massive power line through the area.	Website
Robyn	Waayers	Julian	CA	USA	This proposed transmission line will degrade the quality of the unique ecosystems of Palomar Mountain, and create fire danger that our region does not need! There needs to be a different, less destructive approach to handling this issue.	Website
Kat	Gilbert	Encinitas	CA	USA	We recently spent a family weekend hiking in Palomar Mountain, and it was absolutely stunning. The views, the peace, and the sheer beauty of the place left us in awe. My son was captivated, and my husband and I felt grateful for the chance to share such a special place with him. But what struck me was the community living there—people dedicated to preserving this natural treasure. They're passionate and hardworking and care deeply about keeping Palomar as wild and beautiful as it is today.  Now, there's talk of a 500 KV transmission line cutting through this area, and I wonder what that would do. Palomar is not just about the views; it's about the spirit of the community and the untouched nature that makes it so special. We must protect Palomar, not just for us but for everyone who finds peace and inspiration here and for future generations. This mountain deserves to stay wild, and I'm standing with the people dedicated to keep it that way.	Website
Rita		Orange	CA	USA	Leave this mountain alone!	Website
Lisa	Peterson	Carlsbad	CA	USA	In support	Website/Linkedin
Dayna	Lancaster	Escondido	CA	USA	Palomar Mountain is already a high risk for fires. With so many areas burning, animals don't have any place to go and we keep taking over their natural habitat and I think it's awful. I am very opposed to this project being done.	Website
Dirk	Parkinson-Webb	Palm Springs	CA	USA	We visited Palomar Mountain in June 2024. It is a beautiful place and I would hate to see any of the natural forest be removed. Please preserve the forest in that beautiful place . Palomar Mountain is such a peaceful, beautiful place to spend time and make memories with family please keep it that way.	Website
Mike and Joann	Fricke			USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Barbara	Nigro	Julian	CA	USA	This power line needs to not be on Palomar mountain. Its dangerous to all of back country	Website
Mark	Lebowitz	San Diego	CA	USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Danielle	Wilson	Jamul	CA	USA	We visit Palomar Mountain often and enjoy the peace and serenity of the mostly undeveloped landscape. It is a beautiful retreat away from city life. It would be devastating to the landscape and environment to have high voltage transmission towers in this area.	Website
Denise	Kelly	Aberdeen		United Kingdom	In support	Website/Linkedin
Kaitie	VanDenHeuvel-Kramer	Carlsbad	CA	USA	In support	Website

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Jim and Valerie		Oceanside	CA	USA	What great place for rest and relaxing. First time here and we enjoyed the mountain so much. Hope to come up again.	Guestbook
Melissa	Lopez	San Diego	CA	USA	Please stop this project while there's still time. Think about our land, animals, and potential risks. I vote no.	Website
Joyce	Lawrence	San Diego	CA	USA	In support	Local
Katie	Bejin			USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Henry	Ellis		CA	USA	This forest is one of the few places that has campgrounds with pine forests in Southern California. Observatory campground is a place where folks can go to see the stars and a pine forest! Don't let it be bulldozed. Your kids deserve to experience it.	Website
Daniele	O'Neal	Boston	MA	USA	In support	Website/Linkedin
Donna	Hein	Valley Center	CA	USA	This is a beautiful mountain with interesting history. It should be preserved & protected as a natural treasure. Both fires 2003 & 2007 come thru Palomar Mountain this is a high risk fire area & having a high voltage distribution line on the mountain will increase the risk of fire & destroy the national beauty that can not be replaced.	Website
Cynthia	Moore	San Bernardino	CA	USA	We need to conserve the few parts of Ca that are natural forests. Its a healthy recreational area, protect the habitat that is home to many species of animals, it is also better for the environment . With the advancements of wind and solar , we shouldn't need energy from other states! California's natural environment deserves to be protected!	Website
Megan	Cahoon	Lemon Grove	CA	USA	Palomar Mountain is our favorite spot in San Diego County to camp! The mix of coniferous forest, wetlands and meadows are such a treat, a feed your soul type of spot. I'm so sad that huge towers are proposed on this much loved mountain. The thought of losing old growth trees, indigenous sites and spectacular views is crazy. There has to be another option for these towers. This land is precious.	Website
Mohit	Jain	San Diego	CA	USA	In support	Website/Linkedin
Alicia	Poore	Warner Springs	CA	USA	Obviously, a powerline would be detrimental in so many different ways. I don't see how lawyers for utility companies can even think this is a good idea.	Website
Jolie	Vanschoik	Fallbrook	CA	USA	Sending a picture for your gallery of my kids enjoying a beautiful old tree up on Palomar Mountain. We want to protect these invaluable trees from being cut down and also protect them from possible fires from high voltage lines	Website
Curtis	Ippolito	San Diego	CA	USA	I make it a point to go to Palomar Mountain every year to see wildflowers and feel the comparatively "wild" that it provides compared to city living. I am strongly opposed to this development plan. When I'm stop along the way to the top, looking out at the view of the unspoiled wild below is a highlight. I want this same experience to be offered to future generations. Please do not go through with this plan, for all San Diegans, now and in the future.	Website
Brooke	Donovan	Valley Center	CA	USA	Stop the nonsense. Do not cut down through our beautiful old forest!	Website
Patricia	DeBeer			USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Gener		San Diego	CA	USA	No more transmission lines. I appreciate the silence that there currently is.	Website
Tommy	Boyle			USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Shannon	McDermott	Valley Center	CA	USA	Stop ruining our Country Sides and Mountains	Petition/Facebook
Tammy	Parker	Hemet	CA	USA	Please preserve Palomar Mountain as it is clean and pristine and beautiful. Palomar is a wonderful place to experience nature in its purest form. So peaceful and relaxing. We're are running out of places such as this. It will ruin the ecosystem, displace wildlife and just wreck havoc in a place that doesn't need to be touched. Once it's gone, it's gone.	Website
Smita	Pathak	San Diego	CA	USA	our favorite place to take the kids camping!	Website/Linkedin
Christine	Locken	Palomar Mountain	CA	USA	In support	Website/Nextdoor
Eric	Jones	Julian	CA	USA	Save our backcountry!	Website
Kathleen	Beck	Julian	CA	USA	My babies were raised by hiking through Palomar wilderness. I hiked children at the Outdoor School there to teach respect for the gifts and beauty of nature. Palomar was my place of refuge from technology and the cares of the world. This opportunity for therapy should be untainted by all...	Website
Joe and Tara		Torrance	CA	USA	My dad and I had a wonderful time on surprisingly beautiful Palomar Mountain... We went fishing and hiking in the park. We definitely can't wait to come back.	Guestbook
Harrison	Littrell	Warner Springs	CA	USA	It's an extremely unique part of southern California that should not be put in jeopardy with fire and scenic obstruction.	Petition/Facebook
Rick	Ruby	Escondido	CA	USA	Stop this insanity, my grandfather built the road to bring the lens up, I spent my life camping, day tripping, playing in the snow, enjoying the undisturbed beauty of our little gem. Please reconsider disturbing my mountain, better yet, just don't do it!!!	Website
Pelin	Wood Thorogood	Encinitas	CA	USA	In support	Website/Linkedin
Paige	Vahle			USA	In support	Website/Instagram
Luke		San Diego	CA	USA	Beautiful views and stunning mature trees all over the mountain.	Website/Airbnb
Lily	Perez	Carlsbad	CA	USA	In support	Website/Linkedin
Eugene	McMahon	San Diego	CA	USA	Let Palomar Mountain stay at it is please !	Website
Andrae	Nash	Milwaukee	WI	USA	No!	Website
David	Dornbusch	Covington	KY	USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Adela		Escondido	CA	USA	Going up to Palomar for many years with family and friends, enjoy seeing all the nature and animals. Would be sad if they would have to destroy animals habitat.	Website
Judy	Branham			USA	In support	Website/Facebook

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David	Brumbaugh			USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Tom	Ricks	Leaburg	OR	USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Steve	Romas			USA	In support	Website/Instagram
Richard	Crozier	Spanaway	WA	USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Leah	Zachary			USA	In support	Website/Instagram
Erik	Burton			USA	In support	Website/Instagram
Familia Rodriguez		Tijuana		Mexico	We had a WONDERFUL CHRISTMAS on Palomar! Muchas gracias!	Guestbook
Key	Taylor			USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Debbie	Hart	Pauma Valley	CA	USA	In support	Petition/Facebook
Vince	Moroney	Lake Hodges	CA	USA	In support	Website/Instagram
Bonnie		ID	USA		I have been going to Palomar Mountain for many decades to enjoy the pristine beauty. It is heartbreaking to hear about this project which will effect the quality of life and health of its residents, wildlife, and natural habitat. Please don't make that choice.	Website
Matt	Simpson			USA	In support	Website/Instagram
Torrey	Hazelquist			USA	In support	Website/Instagram
Ed	Parker	Banning	CA	USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Patricia	Dozer			USA	In support	Website/Instagram
Ron	Drake	Temecula	CA	USA	From hiking on Palomar Mountain to the observatory, this is my solitude and peace from the hustle and bustle of Southern California. Please preserve it as is for all now and future generations.	Website
Franck	Grall	Boston	MA	USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Janelle	Van Meegeren	San Diego	CA	USA	We spent our 1 year anniversary renting a cabin up at Palomar Mountain. We enjoyed having a fire on the wood burning stove, hanging out together, going for walks and seeing all the wild life. We saw so many deer and tons of birds. Palomar mountain is such a special beautiful place. We love it so much.	Website
Eric	Smith		MD	USA	I really enjoy Palomar Mountain and getting away from Downtown San Diego. It's important for humans to have an alternative place that's untouched by 1st world developments so they can know that there's another way of life out there than just busy city life.	Website
Katie	Cooper			USA	In support	Website/Instagram
Julie	Johnson	San Diego	CA	USA	Our family has enjoyed this incredible gem for decades that is known worldwide for its beauty, commitment to conservation, and a local and global testimony of preservation of what is precious and irreplaceable.	Website
Elsa	Sale	Pauma Valley	CA	USA	Save our trees, wild life, please.	Petition/Facebook
Grayson	Young			USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Terry	Bench			USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Joe	Dilton	Hollywood	FL	USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Ben	Hinton			USA	In support	Website/Instagram
Jeanie	Novikoff			USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Christopher	Clarke	San Diego	CA	USA	Palomar has become our part-time home. As a father of 2 young boys, the mountain is an important part of maintaining a vibrant connection to the natural world while ensuring my sons grow up with a strong sense of curiosity, exploration, and self-reliance. In the winter months, we track animals in the snow - mountain lions, bobcats, deer, turkey, rabbits - all with a reverence for how critical it is to maintain habitat for these species.	Website
Charles	Martin			USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Francisco	Valdovinos	Palomar Mountain	CA	USA	I have been living and working on Palomar Mountain since 1991. The beauty and pristine nature of the forest and Mountain is one of the main reasons for being here on Palomar. It is rare to find such undeveloped and protected area for the flora and fauna so close to the big cities. I work managing the Palomar Mountain General Store, and can testify that the thousands and thousands of visitors that come to Palomar Mountain do so for its beauty and "unspoiled" settings. It would be unfathomable to have such destruction by the proposed power lines and the clear cut needed to set and maintain such project. Please, please, let's keep Palomar Mountain how it is and should be: Natural.	Website
Don	Lees	Escondido	CA	USA	Who allows this and do the power companies invest in the local economies ? Who do they pay to use forest service land ? Lots of questions !	Petition/Facebook
Rita	Hagen	Portland	OR	USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Andi		Oceanside	CA	USA	my granddaughters have always a great time fishing and hiking on a ranch at Palomar Mountain... Save Palomar Mountain!!!	Website
Barbara	Carter			USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Amber		Carlsbad	CA	USA	We love Palomar mountain and visit every year. It's a family favorite and my fondest memory is bringing our little American Eskimo (snow dog) to see snow for the first time. I love how simple and quaint the whole area is and I ask you to please preserve this beautiful place for those who love it so dearly.	Website
Dee and Family		Bedford		United Kingdom	We all enjoyed staying here and experiencing Palomar Mountain, Great hikes, stunning views and such a lovely afternoon at a farm. We love to come back next time we're in California.	Guestbook
China	Bohannon			USA	In support	Website/Facebook

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Lovedycarroll		Fallbrook	CA	USA	Palomar Mountain has been a special part of our family for generations. We love the peaceful and natural beauty of the Mountain. From family camping trips, hiking, picnics, school camps, snow play days and trips to the observatory, this natural playground needs to be kept unspoiled. As a resident in a community that is located at the base of Palomar Mountain, I also concerned about fire risk from electrical lines, as many homeowners have already been dropped by insurance carriers.	Website
Michael	Cloud	Temecula	CA	USA	With power lines come fire. These mountains house a lot of wild life. Please don't jeopardize the wild life and pristine habitat. Thank you.	Website
Elaine	Sorenson	Evanston	IN	USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Cruz	Gamboa	Boston	MS	USA	In support	Website/Linkedin
Sara	Williams			USA	In support	Website/Instagram
Scott	Hall			USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Louis	EM	Sunnyvale	CA	USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Kari		Tijuana		Mexico	We really had a great time on Palomar Mountain with our dogs, breathing clean mountain air. Will come back for sure!	Website/Airbnb
Marilyn	McKinstry	Woods Hole	MA	USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Michael	Tabbert	San Diego	CA	USA	In support	Website/Instagram
AJ	Bridges			USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Sharon	Stodghill			USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Robin	Hansler	Merced	CA	USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Harvey	Baumgartner	Benton City	WA	USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Heidi	Kapp	Buda	TX	USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Roger	Dooley	San Diego	CA	USA	In support	Petition/Facebook
Dolores	Ballmajo	Miami	FL	USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Kerry	Matherly	Elk City	OK	USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Diana	Ignatenko			USA	In support	Website/Instagram
Julian	Buechter		NM	USA	In support	Website/Instagram
Jose	Garcia		CA	USA	In support	Website/Instagram
Mason	Hoffman	Silverlake	CA	USA	In support	Website/Instagram
Kimbrie	Dwyer			USA	In support	Website/Instagram
Kelly	Winder			USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Durak	Williams			USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Mark	Tomlin	La Mesa	CA	USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Brandon	Perez			USA	In support	Website/Instagram
Diane	Blackburn			USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Nancy	Reishus			USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Heather	Beer			USA	In support	Website/Tiktok
Ellen	Sayers	Saint Helen	MI	USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Dave	Rollins			USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Teri	Lynn			USA	In support	Website/Instagram
Audrey	Kurtenbach			USA	In support	Website/Instagram
Joe	Spragg			USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Lorraine	Staton			USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Landon	Birchman			USA	In support	Website/Instagram
Gilda	Skeen Carroll	Wendell	NC	USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Wendy	Murray	Escondido	CA	USA	I oppose any plan that would put high voltage power lines through Palomar State Park or on Palomar mountain. I have wonderful memories of exploring nature here with my late husband and then our children. Today my youngest adult son and I just did the Nate Harrison grade up the mountain. Both he & I want to be able to explore nature here with his young son. My older son also has a young child. He and his wife are planning on camping with their family here. Don't destroy this treasure for those who live on the mountain and so many others in the county and state.	Website
Arthur	Aga	Mountainside	NJ	USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Mary Ann	Kennedy			USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Kathy	Himmer			USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Taylor	Cordle			USA	In support	Website/Instagram
Dale	Hughesman	Palomar Mountain	CA	USA	In support	Petition/Facebook
Toni	Koontz			USA	In support	Website/Instagram
Lisa Linette	Freeman			USA	In support	Website/Facebook

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Trevor John	Welch	Des Moines	IA	USA	In support	Website/Instagram
Raymond						
Heather	Zeleny			USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Tony	Purinton			USA	In support	Website/Instagram
Tong	Tran	Temecula	CA	USA	I am compelled to write a testimonial to support Preserving Palomar Mountain. Installing electric transmission lines would ruin the natural landscape, endangered the animals and increase the risk of fires. I have camped there a few times and think this is a poor and short sighted plan. Let's come together and protect Palomar Mountain so that we and future generations can enjoy its beautiful nature.	Website
Laura	Lorenzten	Palomar Mountain	CA	USA	We have a six generation family that has been on Palomar Mountain since 1904. We have lived through many fires on our beloved mountain, I once evacuated my grandmother to the Observatory in the late 1980's. With our pristine mountain that is one of the few unscathed, undeveloped forest land in our county I am shocked they are considering destroying our mountain with dangerous and unsightly power lines. With the fire risk and the unwelcome sight of these monstrosities I do not welcome them. And if a fire were to occur because of these lines, you cannot replace the beauty and purity of this land for generations.	Website
Anouk and Andre				Holland	We enjoyed our stay from the first until the last second. What a very beautiful forest you live in. You are so blessed.	Guestbook
Sheila	Spivey Barcello			USA	In support	Website/Instagram
Pamela	Thompson			USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Patti	Oliver			USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Steve	King	Los Angeles	CA	USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Pam	Nelson	Warner Springs	CA	USA	In support	Petition/Facebook
Janette	Cormier Smith			USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Karen	Fraser	Encinitas	CA	USA	In support	Petition/Facebook
Steve		Chicago	IL	USA	Love this mountain! We'll be back...	Website/Airbnb
Kim	Davis	Danville	VA	USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Andre	Grindle			USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Magdalen	Chow Dalrymple	Oceanside	CA	USA	In support	Petition/Facebook
Elizabeth	Benavides	Lubbock	TX	USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Bringel	Perez Lucas	Durham	NC	USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Mike	Pettie	Dyersburg	TN	USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Kyle	McCoy			USA	In support	Website/Instagram
Ron	Posuniak	Roswell	NM	USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Leslie	Grey	Roseburg	OR	USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Marsha	Messer			USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Sharla Ann	Huerta	Encinitas	CA	USA	In support	Website/Facebook
George	Cabral			USA	In support	Website/Instagram
Annette	Arent			USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Beth	Taylor			USA	In support	Website/Instagram
Patricia	Hinze Wideman			USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Anna	Sosa	Escondido	CA	USA	My family loves to come to Palomar mountain and enjoy all of the nature and scenery, or just the fresh air. It all is so beautiful. We sing songs with our kiddos, we grab snacks on the way in case we want a snack or we stop at the Palomar shop. During Christmas, we get hot cocoa and sled down the hills. We love coming every year and hopefully we can do this as our traditions will live on and on even ours kids' kids.	website
Pamela	Barnett	Venice	FL	USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Louise	Cupelli	Philadelphia	PA	USA	We need to preserve the beauty of our natural world. Palomar Mountain is one of these places, one I've come to love through a friend. Please to not run that high voltage transmission line through Palomar.	Website
Jesse	Guevara			USA	In support	Website/Instagram
Guillermo	Hernandez			USA	In support	Website/Instagram
Oscar Alejandro	Villasenor	Covina	CA	USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Cassidy	Estepa-Sweezy	Seattle	WA	USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Noreen	Kirby	Palomar Mountain	CA	USA	In support	Petition/Facebook
Joan	Johnson			USA	In support	Website/Instagram
Jodi	Skyler			USA	In support	Website/Instagram
Richard	King			USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Jailene	Radtke McGervey	Palomar Mountain	CA	USA	In support	Petition/Facebook
Christy	Hotchkiss	Naugatuck	CT	USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Karen	Thunstrom			USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Roger	Herzler				In support	Website/Tiktok

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Matt	Hass	Fallbrook	CA	USA	In support	Petition/Facebook
Jo	Meacham	Hermiston	OR	USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Joan	Johnson			USA	In support	Website/Instagram
Jackie	Poteet			USA	In support	Website/Instagram
Becky	Meighen			USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Donna	Everett	Baden	PA	USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Shae	Hansen		UT	USA	In support	Website/Instagram
Ryan		Carleton	MI	USA	Breathtaking views!	Website/Airbnb
Debbie	Zahariades	Los Angeles	CA	USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Tana	Stark			USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Renee	Virginia			USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Kiersten	Slater			USA	In support	Website/Instagram
Tate	Sargent			USA	In support	Website/Instagram
G. Bruce	Datrymple	Vista	CA	USA	In support	Petition/Facebook
Tony	Bredow			USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Sharon	Carroll			USA	In support	Website/Instagram
Jeannine	Smith		MD	USA	I have visited Palomar and it needs to be protected	Website
Madeline	Gabor			USA	In support	Website/Instagram
Maria	Molina	San Diego	CA	USA	Palomar Mountain - 1989, 6th grade camp. First time ever being on a mountain. First time camping, first time hiking, first time learning about nature. Been back too many times to count. I have hiked and taken pictures, taken friends to experience it in the snow, in spring, in summer. Taken mom to see the giant pine cones, had snow ball fights with my brother and mom. Preserve the beauty for young nephews and their future kids!	Website
Jerry	Walker			USA	In support	Website/Instagram
Yesinia	Avila			USA	In support	Website/Instagram
Patricia	Hixon	Palomar Mountain	CA	USA	PleasePleasePlease leave our mountain as natural & beautiful as God & nature intended. It's the only untouched old growth forest in San Diego. I've lived on beautiful Palomar Mtn. for most of my life, so over 40 yrs. I moved here for the peace & natural beauty Palomar provides. We don't want or need another threat of fire here.	Petition/Facebook
Becky	Lippincott	Lansing	MI	USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Mary	LeGore	Cedar Falls	IA	USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Stan	Tyson	Berlin	IL	USA	In support	Petition/Facebook
Diana	Vargas-Calindo	Temecula	CA	USA	Please please keep Palomar tower free. My family and I camp here and we would hate to see such an eye sore.	Website
Gabriella	Fanelli	Houston	Texas	USA	In support	Website/LinkedIn
Marie		San Diego	CA	USA	Palomar Mountain is one of a few nature areas untouched in San Diego and it would be unfathomable to see these electrical towers cut through the forest over the mountain. Not to mention the fire danger they would pose.	Website
Keith	Thygerson	San Diego	CA	USA	I discovered Palomar Mountain in 2013 and was amazed at how beautiful it is to enjoy an undisturbed mountain forest environment. Having lived in the Pacific Northwest, I never thought that I could find a similar rich forest environment near San Diego. Palomar Mountain is truly a unique place that must be kept undisturbed for future generations to discover and enjoy the rich natural environment. Having a wilderness with mountains, wildlife, a forest and four seasons that is undisturbed within San Diego is a very unique place and is invaluable.	Website
Steve	Wilson			USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Rosemae	Wentworth	Warner Springs	CA	USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Lydia	Foster			USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Christine	Breth	Pauma Valley	CA	USA	In support	Petition/Facebook
Barb	Ronimus			USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Aaron	MacIntyre			USA	In support	Website/Instagram
Maggie	Kressin Devlin	Carlsbad	CA	USA	As a teen, I would often go up to Palomar to have fun in the snow. I would pile my younger brothers and sisters in the car and we would have fun sliding down hills, making snowmen, and having snowball fights. If we could not have accessed Palomar, we may have never seen or had any experience in snow!! My friends from high school and I would often go up also for hikes and to experience the mountain and it's nature. If the power lines are built through Palomar, young people in San Diego County may never know what nature can be. Please do not build the power lines here.	Website
W	Blair	Cadwell	ID	USA	In support	Petition/Facebook
Randy	Marsh			USA	In support	Website/Instagram
Keith	Nickel			USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Denise	Haase	Escondido	CA	USA	I have been able to enjoy Palomar Mountain on many occasions. Winter sledding with my grandchildren, Spring time at the Palomar State Park and motorcycle rides up the mountain. It would be absolutely devastating to build on this majestic landscape!	Website

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Sarah	Bartell			USA	In support	Website/Instagram
Guy	McCarter	Valley Center	CA	USA	In support	Petition/Facebook
Josie	Ackermann	Escondido	CA	USA	In support	Petition/Facebook
Julian	Smith	Highland Mills	NY	USA	In support	Petition/Facebook
Georgette	McCreary			USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Shannon	Case			USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Caroline	Fecteau	Bernier		USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Esther	Krouse	Los Angeles	CA	USA	I first visited Palomar Mountain over 40 years ago. Back then, my husband and I lived in Escondido, one of the towns close to this mountain, and we both fell in love with it from our first visit. We enjoyed hiking on its trails together and spending entire weekends hiking and camping, enjoying Palomar Mountains' breathtaking sunrises & sunsets. Not to mention the magnificent sights whichever way you turned. The mountain's wildlife is lovely too! Such great variety of wild flowers and birds, beautiful deer and so many other treasures that make this mountain and other places that still retain and can offer, that most precious gift of God to the Earth: 'Nature,' so precious! We all have and are witnessing, the rapid and irreversible destruction we humans have and are inflicting on the natural world all around the globe. We also can testify to the detrimental effects this destruction is having on every aspect of our lives. It is not only our benefit but, also our moral responsibility, to save this last remaining wilderness. There is an ancient American Indian saying that says : " We haven't inherited the Earth. We owe it to our children and to future generations." Let us do our part by saving Palomar Mountain! Long live Palomar Mountain!	Website
Brian	Marchant			USA	In support	Website/Instagram
Chris	Barnet	San Diego	CA	USA	Palomar mountain holds a special place to many of the people who live in San Diego. As a resident of the city of San Diego being able to drive a short distance to the nature of the mountain for cycling, hiking and camping is a huge benefit. One of the big draws of the city of San Diego is that you have access to undisturbed nature so close by. We already have big issue in the county with the risk of fire so to put big power lines in seems to be asking for trouble. The electrical utilities have a terrible track record of starting fires from there equipment and we don't want that here. I recently went to sequoia national forest which burned badly. The scars from it ruined the trip and I will not go back. Please don't risk this to Palomar mountain.	Website
Alejandro	Gutierrez	Los Angeles	CA	USA	In support	Petition/Facebook
Linda	Monroe			USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Ilene	Lazarus			USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Chris	Vallejo	Tacoma	WA	USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Heidi	Redman	Ramona	CA	USA	Large corporations that put their profits over the sanctity of our wildlife and our wildlife reserved areas are the lowest form of life form. Palomar mountain is one of the most special places in California. The history. The archaeological finds that are working on right now for Nate Harrison. The observatory needs dark sky. We can't just put concrete and power lines everywhere. Some areas need to remain untouched and this is one of them. So many species of animals rely on that area to remain the way it is. So that their lives can continue to prosper and proliferates so we can enjoy them for the ages.	Website
Cody	Marchessault			USA	In support	Website/Instagram
Emily		Escondido	CA	USA	My family and I have visited Palomar Mountain for decades. We love having the opportunity to see such beautiful views and embrace all that is around! Please do not ruin future generations memories, please don't ruin what has been here for so long	Website
Terry	Wallace			USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Becky	Meighen	Spokane	WA	USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Christine	Richard			USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Pringles Family		Peoria	AZ	USA	Had a wonderful stay as a family on your beautiful mountain. Enjoyed the area views as well as a couple of trips to the beach. Pretty fun for this AZ family! Thank you for a great stay with everything that we needed for a weekend getaway!	Guestbook
Hartain	Ruff	Little Rock	AR	USA	In support	Website/Facebook
David E.	Counterman			USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Marla	Johnson	Newport News	VA	USA	In support	Petition/Facebook
Kimberly	Smith Hoff			USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Brian	Benedict	Plainview	NE	USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Tim	Cleary			USA	In support	Website/Instagram
Matthew	Mitchell	San Diego	CA	USA	Nature is the greatest medicine for mankind. There are already too few places nearby that allow us to experience nature as it was intended, such as Palomar Mountain. Let's not jeopardize another gem.	Website
Angel	Wassenaar	Ranchita	CA	USA	In support	Petition/Facebook
Mandy	Mitchell			USA	In support	Website/Instagram
James	Dugger			USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Lori	Schary	Fallbrook	CA	USA	In support	Petition/Facebook
Dana	Todd			USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Bill	Dutton			USA	In support	Website/Facebook

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Kimberly	Smiley	Palomar Mountain	CA	USA	The State Park land is given to the public for preservation, then recreation, IN PERPETUITY! This means it's NOT to be transformed in any way for any other purpose. I know this because my Dad drilled it into me as a child. He was the Ranger of Palomar State Park from 1966 - 1970. I have lived on this mountain, off and on, since 1966. I went to the one room school behind the Forest Service Station on Canfield Road. This route of the Transmission Line THROUGH the State Park is in the view sheds of everyone living on Nate Harrison Grade. It will affect one of the last remote areas on the west facing slopes of Palomar with its high voltage electric currents. This could disrupt many of our native threatened species: eagles, mountain lions, Engleman oaks, indigenous boa snakes, kangaroo rats, etc. All of which I've seen living here on this side of the Mountain.	Website
Scott	Kreml			USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Newt	Roberts			USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Hawthorn H.	Wright			USA	In support	Website/Instagram
Roger	Kirkpatrick	Cleveland	TN	USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Claudia	Previn	Julian	CA	USA	Friends live on the Nate Harrison Grade and my husband and I have visited the Nate Harrison archeological site as well. It is gorgeous, unspoiled land that my friends are carefully curating for the future and caring for right now in every season, and making sure future visitors to the land can enjoy a day trip or a weekend or more in their glorious forested environment. A transmission line of this nature is anathema to all they are curating and must not happen!	Website
Randall	Tindell	Forsyth	MO	USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Tammy	Thomas	Valley Center	CA	USA	In support	Petition/Facebook
Beverly	Lawrence	Aurora	CO	USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Teresa	Howlington			USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Minda	Moe			USA	In support	Website/Instagram
Maddox	Feldman			USA	In support	Website/Instagram
Nisa	Bottone-Sutton	Yuma	AZ	USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Steven	Sivitz	San Diego	CA	USA	In support	Website/LinkedIn
Linnea	Oakes	Ramona	CA	USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Anthony	Rodriguez			USA	In support	Website/Instagram
Lafe	Ball	Palomar Mountain	CA	USA	In support	Website/Instagram
Tiffani		San Diego	CA	USA	There are few places to go in Southern California with trees and pure nature. That's why we chose to come to Palomar mountain a couple times a year. It's an amazing get away to enjoy nature. Every time we go we see more varieties of birds and butterflies and unique flowers. We discover different types of trees and unique bugs (for good or bad). We know they all play a purpose. These are some of the most happiest times for our family. It teaches so much about our earth and why we need to preserve it. We enjoy how nature works in harmony with it self.	Website/Airbnb
Vic	Stark	Lake Worth	FL	USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Sienna	Smith			USA	In support	Website/Instagram
Jacqueline	Davis			USA	In support	Website/Instagram
Domini	Boggs			USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Aranjo Family		Vail	AZ	USA	Great stay, peace. tranquility, hiking trails and cool temps. Exactly what we needed ... we leave grateful and well rested from our wonderful mountain experience.	Guestbook
Artis	Sante			USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Gerri	Baumgardner	Maryville	TN	USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Florence	Coupey	Paris		France	In support	Website/Facebook
Larry	King	Kokomo	IN	USA	In support	Petition/Facebook
Mark	Nguyen	Valley Center	CA	USA	Palomar mountain is a beautiful mountain with extensive historical value, and it hold memories in many hearts from locals to visitors. Creating a 500,000 Volt transmission line would not only destroy the beauty of the mountain but destroy the ecosystems of many wildlife that have lived there for years.	Website
Margot	Watkins	San Marcos	CA	USA	I've always considered Palomar Mountain in respite. I gone up there to hike and climb. The beautiful pine trees! I cannot even imagine something like this transmission line going through there. Please reconsider this destructive power line. Thank you.	Website
Tracey	Mathews			USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Rick	Jeepers	Tampa	FL	USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Emily	Botsford			USA	In support	Website/Instagram
Bill	Lynn			USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Gabrielle	Chini	Valley Center	CA	USA	My family and I have been visitors to PM since 1987. This is the first place my boys now 39 and 33 experienced their first snowfall, sledding and hearing their dad play music at the PM Lodge. Now our sons take their sons camping and fishing on PM. It's a great short escape from the hustle and bustle of traffic and noise. We have enjoyed many stargazing nights and wonderful hikes on weir trail and camping at Doanes. Please preserve the mountain for future generations to come. Hoping my Great Grandchildren will have the same fond memories one day.	Website
Anne	Donovan			USA	In support	Website/Instagram

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Walter E.	Lish			USA	In support	Website/Instagram
Sam	Blackman			USA	In support	Website/Instagram
Amanda N.	DeSimone			USA	In support	Website/Instagram
Denis	Stein			USA	In support	Website/Instagram
Miriam	Garcia			Mexico	Palomar Mountain, is an invaluable natural treasure that boasts a pristine mixed conifer forest and lush meadows. This area is not only a haven for biodiversity but also a destination that attracts visitors from around the world, who seek to enjoy its unspoiled beauty and tranquility. The potential construction of a 500,000-volt transmission line through this region poses a significant threat to its ecological integrity and its touristic appeal. It is crucial to protect Palomar Mountain from any development that could degrade its unique ecosystem and recreational value. Preserving this natural environment ensures that future generations can continue to enjoy this incomparable landscape and reinforces our commitment to environmental conservation. Palomar is a special and healing mountain with biodiversity that could be impacted. SAVE PALOMAR MOUNTAIN	Website
Ruth	Craig	CO	USA		In support	Website/Facebook
Nils	Benson	Los Angeles	CA	USA	In support	Local
Tim	Fletcher			USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Robyn	Dawson		CA	USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Donna	Consentino	Escondido	CA	USA	As someone who lived on Palomar Mountain, raised my son for the first few years of his life there, and as a Photography Professional, I have been all over the mountain. There is nothing ANYWHERE in Southern California with such a complete feeling of peace in the forest. The meadows are full of life with ladybugs and many species of birds . The mammals are numerous throughout the mountain and the springs are clean and clear. Much like what has happened to the wild California Mojave desert with solar factories and loss of species, I fear the same losses will occur with this proposed electrical buildout. Surely an alternate route can be found without bringing ruin to the landscape and species of our precious Palomar Mountain.	Website
Phillip	Yarbrough	Corpus Christi	TX	USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Maggie	Dalrymple	Oceanside	CA	USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Rebecca	Hemenway	San Diego	CA	USA	I love going to Palomar for a weekend escape from San Diego. As a cyclist and hiker I love cycling up E. grade and my favorite place to hike is around the French Valley and Doane Valley Nature preserve. It's always on my list to bring friends visiting from out of town and they can't believe there's such pristine nature and greenery so close to San Diego. This community and all the nature it provides deserves to be protected.	Website
Fuller	Roberts			USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Jamie	Muldoon			USA	In support	Website/Instagram
Susie	Durland	Valley Center	CA	USA	In support	Petition/Facebook
Christian	Perez			USA	In support	Website/Instagram
Joseph	Sherwood	Palomar Mountain	CA	USA	In support	Petition/Facebook
Mary	Helms			USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Pola	Cannette			USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Brian	Kingsbury		CA	USA	In support	Website/Instagram
Justin	French	Carlsbad	CA	USA	In support	Website/LinkedIn
Frank	O'farrell Haymond	Las Vegas	NV	USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Brittanie	Collinsworth	Olympia	WA	USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Angel	Herzler			USA	In support	Website/X
Gerald	Baxter			USA	In support	Website/Instagram
Miguel	de Jesus	Carlsbad	CA	USA	In support	Website/LinkedIn
Bea	C	Palomar Mountain	CA	USA	I grew up on this mountain and I absolutely loved it. We went through a wildfire when I was very young and it was devastating. This mountain is beautiful and is a very special place. I pray that it remains that way for decades.	Website
Logan	Schroeder			USA	In support	Website/Instagram
Eileen	Fagan	Valley Center	CA	USA	In support	Petition/Facebook
Andrew	Osgood	San Diego	CA	USA	In support	Petition/Facebook
Carine	Laurent			France	In support	Website/Facebook
Marilyn	Gilt			USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Robert	Crofts	San Diego	CA	USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Jamie Lynn	Shipley Fink	Noblesville	IN	USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Matt	Hall			USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Brandon	Smith			USA	In support	Website/Instagram
John	Waltz	Mercerville	NJ	USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Steve	King	Los Angeles	CA	USA	In support	Petition/Facebook

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Stan	Tyson			USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Deb	O'Reilly	Mescalero	NM	USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Hannah	Guerra			USA	In support	Website/Instagram
Karen	Keesecker			USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Nicholas	Frech			USA	In support	Website/Instagram
Brandon	Glade	Carlsbad	CA	USA	I've been enjoying Palomar Mountain since I was born. There's so many good memories up there. I don't know where to start. The fact that an energy company thinks they just can come in and ruin the beauty is astonishing to me. We already have enough human impact on environments that are already becoming extinct. This would just make it worse. I will gladly fight to stop this.	Website
Glenn	Reibin			USA	In support	Website/Instagram
Lana	Hrabal		CA	USA	In support	Website/Instagram
Jesse, Stella and kids		Phoenix	AZ	USA	Thankyou for a lovely time on this beautiful mountain!	Guestbook
Bob	Bows			USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Delana	Harwick			USA	In support	Website/X
Kelly	Gastiger	Gettysburg	PA	USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Timothy	MacDonald	Denver	CO	USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Libby	Smith Hammons	Vinton	OH	USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Kris	Roberts	San Diego	CA	USA	In support	Petition/Facebook
Joshua	Roberts			USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Jack	Herning	Oconto Falls	WI	USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Lina	Schmidt			USA	In support	Website/Instagram
Matthew	Ehrlich			USA	In support	Website/Instagram
Sage	Breslin	Encinitas	CA	USA	Palomar Mountain has been host to scads of camping trips and one of the wonderful reasons to go is its pristine and serene beauty. It's hard to find that so close to our hustle bustle. Because I am energetically sensitive (as are so many people), getting out in nature frequently is imperative for the reboot we need- but if there is massive voltage in the area, it will prohibit me from grounding there :( Recharging is important- but it's just Mother Earth's juice that we need- not electrical voltage.	Website
Francesca	Migliori de Sacco			USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Adam	Lee	Lockport	NY	USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Joe	Sauer			USA	In support	Website/Linkedin
Diane	Zoha			USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Stephanie	Scott			USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Lloyd	Wendland	Capay	CA	USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Henri	DeClerq	Cache	OK	USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Camille	Keenan	San Diego	CA	USA	I have grown up playing at Palomar Mountain with my children as did my parents, grandparents, great grandparents, and great grandparents..... yes....six generations of my family. To see such a huge invasive project go through this pristine wilderness would be heartbreaking. The last thing people want is to be hiking and camping under these massive electrical lines. I cannot imagine there is no other route these can be installed.	Website
Sarah	Norwood	Escondido	CA	USA	I remember watching a meteor shower from Palomar mountain, maybe around 2011. It was such a gorgeous view! The woods are important to our ecosystem and we need it to stay that way!	Website
Melissa	Necochea			USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Joellen	Cross			USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Prince Family			OK	USA	Thank you so much for this amazing mountain with us. It made our home away from home so very special. The mountain apples we bought from the cute kids selling at the corner were so delicious.	Guestbook
Charles	Blake	Dixon	IL	USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Jim	Szente			USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Joyce	Hayes	Oceanside	CA	USA	Please do not allow power lines to spoil the beauty of the Palomar Mountain range and surrounding area! It is a favorite hiking place for my friends and I, both in summer and winter. I can see the mountains from my home in Oceanside, and the drive along SR76 all the way to Lake Henshaw and beyond is spectacular!! Please allow the natural beauty to remain for future generations.	Website
Mike	Shanovich			USA	In support	Website/Instagram
Tim	Taber	Everett	WA	USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Kerry	Edwards	Kirkland	WA	USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Sue	Paramo		CA	USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Kevin	Stacey	Helena	MO	USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Anna	Bradley	St Mary's	GA	USA	In support	Website/Facebook

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Henrik	Bastin			USA	In support	Website/Instagram
David	Wysocki	Vista	CA	USA	Palomar is the most special and serene place in San Diego to experience large conifers and have a true forest experience. Any further disruption here would be devastating for wildlife and the public.	Website
Renee	Alford			USA	In support	Website/Linkedin
Daniel	Brienen	Murrieta	CA	USA	In support	Website/Linkedin
Christina	Cuevas	Pauma Valley	CA	USA	In support	Petition/Facebook
Cart	Opala	Menomonee Falls	WI	USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Louise	Austin	Alden	MI	USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Gretchen	Olivia			USA	In support	Website/Instagram
Lenora	Andrews	Williamsburg	MI	USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Mia	Maine de Biran	Warner Springs	CA	USA	In support	Petition/Facebook
Molly	Gee	San Diego	CA	USA	In support	Website/Instagram
Cassie	MacKenzie	San Diego	CA	USA	In support	Website/Instagram
Matt	Giroux	Benton	IL	USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Sarah L.	DuBose			USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Michele	Bovee	Aguanga	CA	USA	In support	Petition/Facebook
John	Duggan			USA	In support	Website/Instagram
Bonnie	Strutton			USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Mika and Janice				Canada	We were in great need to have a rest. We needed something quiet and cozy and off the beaten path and Palomar Mountain delivered...	Guestbook
Alice	Crash	Fond du Lac	WI	USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Christina	Simokat	Encinitas	CA	USA	In support	Website
Debra	Sherwood	Mommouth	IL	USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Giuliana	Dalsgaard	Pauma Valley	CA	USA	In support	Petition/Facebook
Marla	Armstrong	Riverside	CA	USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Ceci	Gallardo			USA	In support	Website/Instagram
Bonnie	Linnel Clarke	Holly Springs	NC	USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Rob	Jones			USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Ben	Bowes			USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Greg	Patrenos	Avondale	AZ	USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Doris A.	Sharer	Corry	PA	USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Ron	Warren		VT	USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Colin	Ward	Los Angeles	CA	USA	In support	Website/Instagram
Bruiser	Jacobs	Louisville	KY	USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Damon	Adamo	Vista	CA	USA	In support	Website/Linkedin
Paul	Zoch	Chula Vista	CA	USA	In support	Petition/Facebook
Sarah Marie	Schmidt			USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Shelby	Mcgervey	Yuma	AZ	USA	In support	Petition/Facebook
Justin	Davis	Palomar Mountain	CA	USA	In support	Petition/Facebook
Lenore	Shimkin			USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Loretta	Hamilton	Gauley Bridge	WV	USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Ron	McMillan			USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Susan	Smith			USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Angella	Johnson	Prineville	OR	USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Chris	Hoffman	Glendale	CA	USA	In support	Petition/Facebook
Carlos	Lizarraga			USA	In support	Website/Instagram
Weston	Harris			USA	In support	Website/Instagram
Jake	Merchant			USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Robert	Masters			USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Eltery	Mendoza			USA	In support	Website/Instagram
Theodore	Ciamala			USA	In support	Website/X
David	Grooms	San Diego	CA	USA	In support	Website/Linkedin
Harry	Bastin			USA	In support	Website/Instagram
Patricia	Anecki			USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Jackie	Carroll	Newbury	Berkshire	UK	In support	Website/Facebook

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Hans	Haas	Valley Center	CA	USA	Palomar Mountain is a great resource to my family. We have lived submountain to Palomar our whole lives. We hike, camp, enjoy astronomy, and own property on Palomar. We oppose any transmission line being ran through this beautiful mountain range. With the significant historic and cultural value to our community, it is astonishing that this would be considered in the first place. This is the wrong route for this transmission line.	Website
Judy	Harper			USA	In support	Website/Instagram
Jim	LeStage	Lancaster	CA	USA	In support	Petition/Facebook
Mike	Christensen			USA	In support	Website/Instagram
Sheryl and Janice		Phoenix	AZ	USA	Thank you for a great 30th Anniversary hideout!	Guestbook
Chris	Aguilar	Oceanside	CA	USA	It would be devastating to our community for this plan to go forward. For our family, Palomar is paradise. The first place our son saw and played in snow. It's charming and pristine. I cannot imagine scarring the mountains and introducing the potentially dangerous high power lines which we know can and will cause wildfires. In an age where solar and other alternative energy sources are available it seems antiquated to build like this and potentially damage a thriving natural environment	Website
James	Pettis			USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Charles Michael	McCall			USA	In support	Website/Instagram
Susan	Wronski	San Diego	CA	USA	Please consider what a loss this proposal of carving up Palomar Mountain for transmission lines would mean. The loss of natural habitat and the destruction of trees, plants & wildlife would be devastating...not to mention changing the landscape forever. We must fight to keep this natural preserve as it is for future generations to enjoy!	Website
Jesse	Romero			USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Monica	Vazquez-Diaz	Orlando	FL	USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Jeff	Krause	Buffalo	MN	USA	In support	Petition/Facebook
Bill	Liming	Banning	CA	USA	In support	Website/LinkedIn
Heidi	Sullivan	New London	CT	USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Lisa	Hofman			USA	In support	Website/Instagram
Jack	Hamsterack			USA	In support	Website/Instagram
Fabien	Uteau	San Diego	CA	USA	Palomar mountain is beautiful wilderness place close to San Diego ! I would not like that these electric lines be there in the future !	Website
Renee	Virginia			USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Kathy T			CA	USA	In support	Website/Instagram
Joshua	Zimmer			USA	In support	Website/Instagram
Cindy	Whitney			USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Mohammad	Pulak	San Diego	CA	USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Scott	Cochran			USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Kurt	Meiners	Rochester	MN	USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Stephen	Grant	Laguna Hills	CA	USA	There are few places in Southern California that offer the unique outdoor, cultural, and educational opportunities that are to be found on Palomar Mountain. My family and I have camped many times and enjoyed numerous day trips and hope to continue to do so in the future. Please do not spoil one of the few remaining pristine mountain areas south of the Sierras.	Website
Cristina	Ahmadpour	San Diego	CA	USA	In support	Website/LinkedIn
Jim	Sennett	Lewistown	MT	USA	In support	Petition/Facebook
Sandi	Valentine	LaCrosse	WI	USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Iain	Clarke			USA	In support	Website/Instagram
Amanda	Belote	Spokane Valley	WA	USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Jeannette	Ure	Casselberry	FL	USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Rachael	Bouworth	Escondido	CA	USA	Please don't put this power line through Palomar Mountain! This is a place I grew up going to and am bringing my kids here to enjoy hiking, camping, and fishing. It's a unique area for Southern California with beautiful forests, ponds, and a creek. This is pristine nature with no cell phone reception where we can really get away from it all. We want to keep it that way!	Website
William	Bruner			USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Cindy	Toler			USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Adriann	Sheppard			USA	In support	Website/Instagram
Lynnsie	Greenan	Long Beach	CA	USA	Palomar Mountain is a special gem in SoCal. We went for a weekend trip and can't wait to go back. The hiking was well maintained and beautiful. Boucher Tower Lookout was a neat piece history to experience. I can't imagine this escape being destroyed. Please keep Palomar Mountain and its wildlife safe from destruction.	Website
Josh	Watson			USA	In support	Website/Facebook
McGregor	Rhodes			USA	In support	Website/Facebook
William	Barr	Temecula	CA	USA	Playing in the snow when my children were young, taking my grandchildren now. Camping with the Boy Scouts. Visiting the Palomar Observatory. Hunting mammals and feathered birds. None of this has stopped in 4 Decades. Please save and protect our Palomar Mountain .	Website

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Grayson	Yeager	Palomar Mountain	CA	USA	When I first discovered Palomar Mountain in the winter of 2021, I was immediately impressed that this pristine wilderness was so unspoiled. This is truly the Yosemite of San Diego! I bought my first home here just three months later with the hope that my next ten generations would be able to enjoy the same unobstructed sunset that I've enjoyed.	Website
Martha	Holmes	Pauma Valley	CA	USA	In support	Petition/Facebook
Monte	Crawford			USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Tara	Tighe Mendez			USA	In support	Website/Instagram
Chuck	Niesen			USA	In support	Website/Instagram
Dickey	Elaine			USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Eileen	Fagan	Valley Center	CA	USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Bill	Honer			USA	In support	Website/Instagram
Shaffer	Knight			USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Brenda	Mannon	Pauma Valley	CA	USA	In support	Petition/Facebook
Kristofer	Lee	Hendrum	MN	USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Jonathan	Van Belle	Milwaukie	OR	USA	In support	Website/Instagram
Felix	Pollock			USA	In support	Website/Instagram
David	Nagler	San Diego	CA	USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Kristine	Farrell	Pauma Valley	CA	USA	In support	Website/Nextdoor
Penny	Glassell	Anza	CA	USA	In support	Petition/Facebook
Allison	Weber			USA	In support	Website/Instagram
Brian	Keith			USA	In support	Website/Instagram
Michael	Curtis			USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Michael	Thomas			USA	In support	Website/Instagram
John	Almaraz	San Diego	CA	USA	I always enjoy going back to Palomar Mountain. I've been going there since I was a kid growing up at the Rincon Indian Reservation, and I always enjoy breathing in the fresh air and the smell of nature, even though I now live far from there I still try to go every year to get my dose of nature specially now in this times that we spend lots of time connected to technology, it's important to unplug ourselves from time to time and reconnect with nature, and maintain a healthy environment while instilling the spirit of nature to our children.	Website
Jessica	Laurenne			USA	In support	Website/Instagram
Felipe	Loureiro			USA	In support	Website/Instagram
Adam	Berg	San Diego	CA	USA	In support	Website/Instagram
Garcia Family		Phoenix	AZ	USA	This is the perfect getaway way, especially for two country-folk who are stuck in the city, for us to show our children how Mom and Dad grew up.	Guestbook
Tammy	Potter	Monrovia	CA	USA	In support	Petition/Facebook
Braeden	Saya			USA	In support	Website/Instagram
James	Graham	Ramona	CA	USA	I've hunted and camped with my kids in these mountains, hiked all over then as well. I've had so many great memories in these mountains. Don't take the little bit of nature we have in the area and destroy it. We have very little as it is. You'd be destroying good memories for our future kids and grandkids and so on.	Website
Manuel	Diaz			USA	In support	Website/Instagram
Cody	Riggle			USA	In support	Website/Instagram
Jim	Shultz	La Jolla	CA	USA	The top of Palomar is still pristine virgin forest. There are fir, cedar and pines that are hundreds of years old and need to be protected. Running high transmission lines through there is absurd. I grew up in Fallbrook and we went to Palomar at least twice a year - to play in the snow, or go to the observatory or have a picnic lunch. It was exciting to wander through the trees and smell the aroma and see deer, squirrels and all kinds of mountain wildlife.	Website
Ruth	Craig	CO	USA	USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Bernal	Oscar			USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Ali	Anglen			USA	In support	Website/Instagram
Jan	Roberts Martin			USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Pamela	Barnett	North Port	FL	USA	In support	Petition/Facebook
Barbara and Garrett		Phoenix	AZ	USA	We loved our escape from the Phoenix heat to head to Palomar Mountain. One day a doe ran past as I had my morning coffee. Thanks for the wonderful memories for our family.	Guestbook
Osvaldo	Avila			USA	In support	Website/Instagram
Brandon	Phelps	Fordland	MO	USA	For many years we have always loved visiting beautiful Palomar Mountain. I would be a tragedy for it's beautiful wilderness to be gashed by a big transmission line.	Website
Carlo Enrico	Gallavresi	Milan		Italy	In support	Website/Instagram
Glad	Marchetti	Bridgewater	ME	USA	In support	Website/Facebook

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Shamario	Tatum	Clark County	NV	USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Grant and Ellen		Prairie de Sac	WI	USA	We attended a wedding in the area and were fogged in the first several days. That made it even more amazing then the sun broke through and we saw the deep blue skies..	Guestbook
Juan	Troncoso			USA	In support	Website/Instagram
Patty Sue	Campbell	Williamstown	KY	USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Katherine	Kantardjieff	Vista	CA	USA	In support	Petition/Facebook
T.E.	Versichetti			USA	In support	Website/Instagram
Adriana	Soltero	Ramona	CA	USA	From our home in Ramona, we enjoy Palomar, its beautiful trees and nature remind us that we are blessed to be surrounded by such majestic beauty.	Website
Buckwheat	White	Saint Clair	MO	USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Elizabeth	Kahler	Palomar Mountain	CA	USA	In support	Petition/Facebook
Sarah	Medina	San Marcos	CA	USA	I have been journeying to Palomar Mountain ever since I learned to drive. Its always had a special and beautiful place in my heart and has often been a relaxing drive with my husband. Palomar's sights, natural habitat and wildlife truly make it an enchanting place to experience and it would be absolutely devastating to see it gone. It should in no one be changed and to do so would be criminal against San Diego and California.	Website
Shirley	Ernst	Aguanga	CA	USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Alex	Marlay	Palomar Mountain	CA	USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Angelic Ivette	Ramos Morales			USA	In support	Website/Instagram
Angela and Ed		Brooklyn	NY	USA	We extended a business trip with the lure of spending a couple of days in the mountains and couldn't be happier with our stay. Palomar was our quiet oasis between hikes and relaxing on the deck or around the fire.	Guestbook
Johnny	Redman	Palomar Mountain	CA	USA	In support	Petition/Facebook
Susanne	Lipinsky			USA	In support	Website/Instagram
Frankye	Wilson	Lerona	WV	USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Will	Desrochers		TX	USA	In support	Website/Instagram
Clark	Unger	Lakewood	OH	USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Michelle	Dellion			USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Jennifer	Bergman	Valley Center	CA	USA	In support	Petition/Facebook
Julie	Krogh	Escondido	CA	USA	Palomar Mountain has been a go to destination since I was a small child. We have spent days and nights up there and found a peace like no other. We have spent summer camps, rented spaces for the summer and the winter. And its peaceful tranquility is unmatched. The thought of a power line going through that area is a travesty clearly anyone who suggests this is where a power line should go.	Website
Catherine	Tabbert-Browne	San Diego	CA	USA	In support	Website/Instagram
Augie	Rozenko			USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Andrew	Garton			USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Leigh Anne	Boyle			USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Glen	Secola	Palomar Mountain	CA	USA	My wife was born and raised on Palomar Mountain. I was so fortunate to work as the camp chef at the 6th grade camp, (we also hosted the safety patrol's from San Diego and Chula Vista) The police officers who accompanied the 200 safety patrol kids had just as much fun as the kids! The water gun fights were hilarious , the dining room DID get a bit damp. From time to time as I visit San Diego, and I mention Palomar Mountain to interested people who exclaim THEY went to 6th grade camp on our beautiful Mountain . They also say it's the only real memory they have about attending 6th grade! The Observatory is a huge part of the Mountain as is the Christian Conference Center. Everyone loves the unfettered views of Palomar and gently lifestyle that would be ruined by such a massive project, plus the dangers to residents and homes as well as the lovely forests. Please seek out an alternative location for your project as it is extremely detrimental to our way of life. Thank You for your attention to this critical matter.	Petition/Facebook
Jacqueline	Williams	San Diego	CA	USA	I remember back in the late 60s early 70s going to Palomar Mountain with my family playing in the snow and then when I was in the sixth grade at Carlsbad elementary school, called Magnolia, in the sixth grade I went to the sixth grade camp at Palomar Mountain that was some of the best times of my life and I still remember all the fun I had to this day! And they even allowed us to go into the Observatory! Which I had done with my family at an even younger age. We had campfire's and sing along's. Do you learn how to do chores cleaning up the environment around us and breathing in the fresh air we had talent shows! I can't imagine that all not being there. I am hoping to witness my grandchildren who are just now in the sixth grade and younger going to that camp there was a big old building there how could the observatory be there and anything else shame on them for even thinking that please don't let them do anything to that beautiful mountain.	Website
Melissa and Patty			TX	USA	My mother and I found ourselves beyond lucky to have found such a gem in Palomar Mountains. A perfect mother-daughter getaway from the hustle and bustle of our Texas lives...	Guestbook
Robert	Moeller			USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Roberto	Reyes Balcorta	San Diego	CA	USA	In support	Website/Linkedin

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Todd	Linke	San Diego	CA	USA	Palomar Mountain is a very special place to me. From a nature standpoint, it's one of the last untouched, pristine alpine ecosystems we have left and San Diego County. Its preservations should be the upmost priority. Going there is not only a beautiful experience, but it is beneficial to mind, body and spirit. I know that when I'm in Palomar, I will be at peace. All of my senses are surrounded only by nature, without any of the typical disturbances from the city environment. Again, this type of place should be top priority for preservation. Further disturbance would take these things away from me and thousands of other visitors. Please, think about the current generation and those to come. These types of places are a few and far between in California, so let's protect this place for generations to come.	Website
Miguel and Joerg				Germany	We had a wonderful stay. We spent such an intriguing time at the farms and the rest of the mountain.	Guestbook
Kathryn	Rottier			USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Hector	Garcia			USA	In support	Website/Instagram
Stephen	Tilden	Fort Defiance	AZ	USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Lori	Kopack			USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Joe	Kleinman	Warner Springs	CA	USA	In support	Petition/Facebook
Chuck	Heidmiller	Cardiff by the Sea	CA	USA	Palomar is where all us city folks go to get away from the city life. Power lines are needed for community, I understand but why can't they put them underground or continue to review a different location.	Website
Bonnie L.	Smith	Ranchita	CA	USA	In support	Petition/Facebook
Carolyn	Mack	Warner Springs	CA	USA	In support	Petition/Facebook
Leslie	Stewart	Fort Plain	NY	USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Joel	Rane			USA	In support	Website/Instagram
Timothy	Roberts		CA	USA	In support	Website/Instagram
Deborah	Norton			USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Robert Keith	Puette			USA	In support	Website/Instagram
Jamie	Davis	Greenport	NY	USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Sophie	Love	Toledo	OH	USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Nancy	Sullivan	Palm Beach	FL	USA	In support	Petition/Facebook
Mia	Farmer			USA	In support	Website/Instagram
Susan	Jaeger			USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Peter	McLaughlin	San Diego	CA	USA	Palomar Mountain should be preserved due to its rich biodiversity, unique ecosystems, and significant cultural heritage. This mountain is home to a variety of plant and animal species, some of which are endemic and rare, providing crucial habitats that support ecological balance.	Website
Carl	Castro			USA	In support	Website/Instagram
Megan	Hanna	Palomar Mountain	CA	USA	Palomar Mountain is in a national forest and is at significant risk of wildfires. Please find a route that doesn't increase fire risk to a protected land.	Petition/Facebook
Katie		Carlsbad	CA	USA	For the past 10 years, my family and myself have had many fun memories both during the winter, and in the spring, and summer. We have enjoyed this mountain all year long. The kids have enjoyed sledding down the snowy mountains, and we have had camping nights in the summer, marshmallows by the fire, and burgers, hot dogs, sandwiches, and family picnics in the summer. I would love to preserve this mountain for my kids and future generations to enjoy it in all its current beauty.	Website
Colby	Helgerson		CA	USA	In support	Website/Instagram
Maggie	Crane	California, USA	CA	USA	Everyone needs an oasis - a place to exhale, to connect quietly with nature and get away from the hustle bustle of the city... To BREATHE fresh air and feel the sunshine on ones skin...to be far from the cell towers and highways. I have found this magical refuge on Palomar Mountain. Over the past 20 years, the many holidays, gatherings and get-aways I have spent there at my friends ranch have been restorative for my mind, body and soul. Palomar Mountain deserves to be treasured and protected from development as it is a sacred legacy we leave for future generations. Let's take the high road on this one. We are just passing through.	Website
John	Kalisek	Valley Center	CA	USA	In support	Petition/Facebook
Zoe	Brown	Topeka	KS	USA	In support	Petition/Facebook
Nickie	Meek	Yreka	CA	USA	In support	Website/Facebook
John	Nimeth			USA	In support	Website/Facebook
John	French			USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Marianne	Brucker			USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Becky		San Diego	CA	USA	In support	Website/Instagram
Marilyn	Burns			USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Kenni and Debi		Ponte Vedra Beach	FL	USA	What a nice slice of heaven!	Guestbook
Jeff	Lee	Santa Maria	CA	USA	In support	Petition/Facebook
Donna	Kelly			USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Adam	Houlsen			USA	In support	Website/Instagram
Carla	Hall	Tampa	FL	USA	In support	Website/Facebook

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Marilyn	Aschinger	Wall Lake	IA	USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Jodie	Siebert	Thompson	OH	USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Mike and Marianna				Canada	My love from Canada surprised me with this trip right up here in the mountains. I've never seen anything like this before and the views are to die for. We had an amazing time here and this will be a trip that is unforgettable.	Guestbook
Dan	Harrington	Palomar Mountain	CA	USA	We have a home on Palomar Mountain. It's our family retreat for holidays, weddings, and family get togethers. Watching Fireworks on July 4th all across San Diego and way below us. We enjoy hosting friends. Sledding in a winter wonderland. Hiking in both National and State Parks. The wildlife, and bird watching. The newly planted sequoia trees growing quickly. Visiting the Observatory to see one of the most powerful telescopes in the world. Please help us save our mountain for future generations.	Website
Charlie	Collier			USA	In support	Website/Instagram
Harry	Sloan			USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Terry	Antrobus	Elsah	IL	USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Teresa	Westfall			USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Candi	Whitman			USA	In support	Website/Instagram
Michael	O'Shea			USA	In support	Website/Instagram
Andy	Aston	Pauma Valley	CA	USA	In support	Petition/Facebook
Yves	Darmon	Antibes		France	In support	Website/Facebook
Mark	Pazirandeh	San Diego	CA	USA	In support	Petition/Facebook
Rex Pax	Jordan			USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Christine	Angerer	Redmond	WA	USA	In support	Petition/Facebook
Lynne	Barnes	Ft Collins	CO	USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Erin	Bergman	San Diego	CA	USA	In support	Website/Instagram
Doug	Davidson	Palomar Mountain	CA	USA	I am strongly opposed to a power line cutting through Palomar Mountain.	Petition/Facebook
David	Olson	Escondido	CA	USA	Palomar Mountain has been a special gem for our family over several decades. We took all 3 of our children there many times and all 7 of our grandchildren there many, many Times. It should be a National Park. It is a National treasure. Please do not allow the proposed transmission line to denigrate such a special place. Move it elsewhere please.	Website
Jennifer	Stewart	Nederland	CO	USA	In support	Petition/Facebook
Jessica	Sedurifa	Palomar Mountain	CA	USA	In support	Petition/Facebook
James	Baxter	Bard	CA	USA	In support	Petition/CapitolMed
Jerrid	Mosher	Georgetown	MA	USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Dave and Brenda		Tolland	CT	USA	What a wonderful place Palomar is!! You might not realize how special it is, treasure this mountain. We LOVED the quiet and beauty of Palomar Mountain.	Guestbook
JD	Bennett			USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Heather	Harris			USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Leslie	Dodson-Sherman			USA	In support	Website/Instagram
Cata	Ratiu	Escondido	CA	USA	The first visit to Palomar was in 1992, when I visit the US for the first time. When I relocated to SD for work, Palomar became the destination for monthly hiking with friends, and later with my children. I still enjoy riding my bike up the south grade, hiking in the various trails, visits to the observatory, camping, and occasionally cross-country skiing, when the snow allows. My children have great memories experiencing wilderness early on in their lives at Palomar. I have, in part, chosen to live in Escondido because of proximity to the mountain. It's a home away from home. Needless to say, I am saddened by the prospect of a power line cutting through the mountain. Considering that better options exist, this is senseless, insensitive, and, frankly dangerous. During a time when we are told by governments, NGOs, and global leaders that we should not only protect our dwindling natural resources, but watch out for risks (fire, etc.), projects like this seem counter-sensical. Let's preserve the natural beauty of this SoCal wonder!	Website
Andrew	Lads			USA	In support	Website/Tiktok
Tony	Gurnoe		CA	USA	In support	Website/Instagram
Dixie	Schubert	Winslow	IL	USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Harry		Leinfelden		Germany	Hiking Boucher Trail... This is a beautiful place.	Guestbook
Molly	Overfield Paone	Knoxville	TN	USA	In support	Website/Facebook
PJ	Martin	Mountain City	TN	USA	In support	Website/Facebook

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Sandy	Zelasko	Valley Center	CA	USA	I've been visiting Palomar Mountain for over 40 years. My family camps, hikes and enjoys the quiet beauty of mountain life. The Observatory campground is a great, local getaway which promises shade and a relaxing place to read, cook and wander. This is no place for transmission lines! Palomar Mountain is home to wildlife and some of the most beautiful flora in San Diego County. We often visit to see and photograph the wildlife who call it home. Stellar Jays, least chipmunks, mule deer and mountain lions. Palomar Mountain is recently home to a black bear. DO NOT DISTURB THEIR HOME! NO to transmission lines! There are other alternatives. Don't destroy this pristine ecosystem! My family will be deeply affected if we loose this beautiful mountain to transmission lines. Not to mention the balance of nature and wild critters who call it home. WE CAN'T AFFORD TO LOOSE THIS PLACE!	Website
Brian K	Contreras			USA	In support	Website/Instagram
Karlene	Price	Clarkston	WA	USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Eva	Osegura	Visalia	CA	USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Braeden	Saya			USA	In support	Website/Instagram
Erik	Burton			USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Tammie	Rusert			USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Daniel	Brown			USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Lynette			IL	USA	I've grown up on Palomar mountain with my family. This transmission line would be a huge fire hazard on top of the fires they already face almost every year. This mountain is a sanctuary for wild life and all the people who live and visit. This threatens their way of life and the animals way of life and must not happen.	Website
Kristine	Franklin			USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Judith	Opdhal	San Diego	CA	USA	In support	Website/Linkedin
Romi	Maria			USA	In support	Website/Instagram
Missy	Moriarty			USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Sandra	Cugusi	San Diego	CA	USA	Palomar mountain is an extraordinary place. Untouched by pollution a nature paradise in Southern California. Thousands of visitors come to experience the mountain trails and the stunning views above the clouds. A beautiful community that welcomes tourists that are looking to escape the crowded and polluted cities from all over the world. It is vital to save this natural wild animal habitat from these electric towers.	Website
Art	Smoker	Goshen	IN	USA	In support	Petition/Facebook
Chris	Bergin			USA	In support	Website/Instagram
Tina	Calcarra	Sebastopol	CA	USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Ted	Langs	Oceanside	CA	USA	In support	Website/Linkedin
Cherry	Nichols	Greenfield	IN	USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Bethany	Brown			USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Gloria	Rice			USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Kim	Hirschy			USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Gary	Philtley			USA	In support	Website/Instagram
Jana	Lucaccioni	Rancho Santa Fe	CA	USA	Our Ranch on Palomar Mountain has become my sanctuary and Savior. I became hypersensitive to electromagnetic frequencies, EMFs and 5G in the cities. Fortunately, we had a place totally off the grid where I can live without the pain of these frequencies. There's so few places left on our planet, where this exists.	Website
Elizabeth	Merz	Valley Center	CA	USA	In support	Petition/Facebook
Daniel	Rolston			USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Susan	Hoover	Encinitas	CA	USA	I visit Palomar Mountain with my family as well as with my sixth grade class regularly for day hiking , camping in stargazing. The idea of a powerline running through this beautiful space aches my heart. This landscape needs protection from such destruction. Fauna and Flora are too precious and it would be a tremendous loss for California. Please know that I fully support all efforts to stop such a project.	Website
Ele	Keim	Valley Center	CA	USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Cindy	Savage Shaffer			USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Terry	Carvey			USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Donna	McDonnell			USA	In support	Website/Instagram
Mike	Carrick			USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Jim	Hamerly	Poway	CA	USA	Palomar is such an incredibly beautiful place to be! Our family enjoys outings with our children and grandchildren and friends - especially hiking through the forest. We have hiked every trail multiple times. We have also attended and hosted retreats there. When it came time for the Society of American Foresters to hold their annual meeting for southern California - they picked Palomar Mountain!	Website
Karen	Winter	San Diego	CA	USA	You cannot destroy the serene beauty and pristine nature of Palomar Mountain by building a transformer there. Palomar Mountain is a last pure nature retreat so close to San Diego it's disastrous to pollute it in this way. It needs to remain a great refuge for people and wild life as well as the vegetation to be completely natural.	Website
Shane	Kochon	Palomar Mountain	CA	USA	In support	Petition/Facebook

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Ashley	Rivero	Vista	CA	USA	I have been exploring our local mountain for as long as I can remember. To this day I randomly drive up Nate Harrison grade to catch a sunset at one of my favorite views on the planet. Now I have the pleasure of taking my 2 year old daughter exploring with me on the mountain. It is a piece of home for us and always will be.	Website
Elijah	Mathers	New Washington	IN	USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Susan	Risty	Palomar Mountain	CA	USA	I love our cabin on Palomar Mountain. We are one of the lucky ones with a million dollar view. I am strongly against putting any kind of artificial infrastructure anywhere on the mountain. Not only would it be an eyesore, it would be detrimental to the wildlife and humans.	Website
Lori	Jacobs	Valley Center	CA	USA	We hike Palomar Mountain trails regularly and find it inexcusable to even consider putting more infrastructure across that beautiful forest. NO transmission line! YES to putting all of that money into individual rooftop solar with battery storage!!	Petition/Facebook
Peter	Ustabashiev	Sofia		Bulgaria	In support	Website/Instagram
Shelley	Anderson	Borrego Springs	CA	USA	In support	Petition/Facebook
Jim	Nicholas	San Diego	CA	USA	My first experience on Palomar Mountain I actually don't remember. My parents took me to Palomar to experience snow for the first time when I was 3 years old, so in 1956. What I do remember though is when I went to 6th grade camp. It was my first experience away from my family by myself and I LOVED IT! I can still remember the heady scent of sage and crisp cool mornings when I and the other "Weather Birds" collected data to share with the other campers regarding the temperature readings the barometric pressure and other information. The stunning scenic beauty and utter silence were revelatory for me at that tender age. Now I have my own cabin on Palomar Mountain and the same qualities that beguiled me in the 6th grade are still present. The serenity that Palomar offers visitors and residents alike cannot be lost forever. Please preserve Palomar Mountain	Website
Lance		Oceanside	CA	USA	I love camping, fishing, and hiking Ponor Mountain. My wife and two sons have enjoyed many trips and excursions on the mountain. It would be a terrible shame to disturb this beautiful oasis that is not too far from the big city, get far away enough to where you feel, like you're totally in the wilderness. Please preserve this mountain and keep it as original as it deserves to be!	Website
Natalie	Woytko	Escondido	CA	USA	There is no justifiable excuse to build on this untouched area. With how hard we are pushing for solar paneling and alternative forms of clean energy, destroying this area for the sake of powerlines goes against any environmentalist movement California could pride itself on. The area is a remarkable! It is easily accessible to the surrounding communities from Fallbrook to Chula Vista. It is as big a staple as Big Bear. This undisturbed area has provided countless San Diegans with a natural reprieve from the hustle and bustle of San Diego. My husband, a former US Marine, and I have had the privilege of experiencing the beauty of Palomar Mountain and its residence on several occasions. Most recently, when the Northern Lights were rumored to be visible for a few days due to solar activity. While we did not succeed in our mission, we were able to enjoy our drive and picnic at one of the many parking areas along with others from all across San Diego. It was a reminder of how unique this preserved area is. The ability to drive less than an hour and enjoy clear skies, almost free of light pollution is almost unheard of. The hiking in the area is most noteworthy. A coworker and dear friend of mine has guided me and my husband on many lovely trails. We were introduced to some of the most welcoming members of this community. It was a breath of fresh air in more ways than one. California is one of the most popular states for many reasons. While I am not a native of California, almost everyone I've met in the 5 years I've lived here has made areas like Palomar Mountain one of the many things that keeps them in this state. I beg you as a member of this community, as a lover of nature, as a human being, please DO NOT move forward with this construction.	Website
Krishpa and Gregory and Girls		Toronto	Ontario	Canada	We had a lovely, restful trip after a busy visit at Disneyland. We loved exploring the State Park... The beauty is indescribable, so peaceful, the wildlife is amazing.	Guestbook
Giselle	B	San Marcos	CA	USA	Palomar Mountain is a beautiful and unique place to Southern California. It deserves to remain untouched and preserve its natural habitat, uniqueness, and beauty. To me, Palomar mountain is a bonding experience. You are truly away from the city to connect yourself with nature while being close to home. Palomar is a great place to bond with others. Also, you will not find such beautiful trees anywhere else in Southern CA.	Website
Michelle	Abbott	San Diego	CA	USA	I was able to experience nature at its finest and it was a total adventure! It is so beautiful the sunsets the views I loved them! Thank you for this beautiful opportunity.	Website
Philip	Hansen	Vista	CA	USA	Growing up, I have many memories driving up to Palomar to fish at Doane Pond with my dad and brother. We would go when it was freezing cold and run back and forth between the pond and our van which we kept running to warm up. We would go in the beautiful Spring and explore deep into the valley and stumble on grazing deer and all kinds of birds. As a parent of 3 daughters, we've recently visited Doane pond with my extended family (dad, brother and his kids, brother in law and his kids), have camped, and even stayed in an Airbnb cabin with some friends. San Diego has such limited space to enjoy true peace and quiet and Palomar is the crowned jewel of that short list. As someone who resides very close to the Sunrise Powertlink, I am heartsick to think about something similar running through Warner's valley and Palomar Mountain.	Website
Phil	Nash	London		United Kingdom	In support	Website/Facebook
Julius and Anny				Manila	We packed up our belongings in Manila, the big container was loaded on a ship for our move to the States. Our first stop was weeks in Hawaii, then found this delightful Palomar Mountain. What an amazing week and a half with our children! We visited the farms, toured the Observatory and did some great hiking in the State Park... Now we're off to move into our home waiting for us in Washington DC. We'll cherish these memories and look forward to another visit.	Guestbook

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Livia	Berg	Cuca Ranch	CA	USA	Every time we drive the Palomar Mountain Loop it is a magical experience, like going back in time to a part of the most southern Sierra that still has miles of untouched wilderness. It feels like a sacred mountain, the "water catcher", that was honored for thousands of years by the indigenous people who came here, to gather special acorns, hunt, and renew their connection to spirit thru ceremonial vision quest. It has that same effect on us, and we love to bring visitors here to catch the views and hike trails, away from any distraction of modern technology. That's what we and so many others love about our special mountain, and we must preserve it.	Petition/Facebook
Ryan	Maes	Las Vegas	NV	USA	Please don't add the transmission line! Thanks	Website/Airbnb
Jovanie		San Diego	CA	USA	Palomar mountain had become a very special place to me. I have lived in California all my life and being up in Palomar Mountain has shown me how important it is to sustain the community up here. Palomar mountain is now my second home to go to when I need to get away from my busy life. I ask those who are planning to build anything to not only respect but honor the wishes of those who live up here. This is a community and a home to many and as a guest, I would hope others treat it like that as well.	website
Vince	Aspromonte	San Diego	CA	USA	I am writing to implore you to do all possible to save Palomar Mountain from this potential power line tragedy. This wonderful state park is a beautiful recreation playground and a jewel to our entire southern California population. It also houses the Observatory which is a valuable asset to our greater community. Please stop this potential tragedy.	Website
Gabriel	Bursuc			Romania	I've been so many times in Palomar Mountain. It's the best place for relaxation. I love it so much, I hope one day I will go back. You need to go and you will understand the beauty of the nature .	Website
Marsha	Penner	San Diego	CA	USA	I've always thought of Palomar Mountain as my own special place. In the year I was born a special truck slowly made its way up the newly constructed South Grade road with a very special and very unique load. The giant mirror that was part of the famous Palomar telescope was delivered that year, and ever since I have been enjoying this mountain. I have found joy in camping in the state park on summer vacations with my parents and brother as a kid, playing around Doane pond and exploring the forest. As I got a bit older I was fascinated and awed by visits with my family to the famous observatory, taking drives up the winding South Grade road, willingly fighting car sickness, and discovering the as yet unpaved East Grade road. As an adult I made frequent trips up and down the mountain, both South Grade and East Grade, soaking up the sun and the snow and taking pleasure in being in wild nature. Many a fun time and amazing experience came from watching bicycle races and grueling foot races and witnessing many special and unique celestial events from Hale's Comet and meteor showers to bright stars and planetary alignments. And now I have property of my own on this mountain, a cabin where I can spend more time exulting in the peace and quiet of the forest environment. Palomar Mountain is a unique place in Southern California, a remote place far from the noise and the crowds of the city, where a person can unload their worries and stresses of life and find needed solace and refreshment for body, mind, and spirit. Yes, there are other mountains in Southern California, even in San Diego county, but none so free from the signs of civilization and crowds of people seeking peace and quiet. It is a rare treasure well worth preserving. To destroy this mountain refuge by clear cutting its trees, disturbing its wildlife, removing the natural vistas that bring much needed respite to people who visit, and erecting giant towers to carry enormous amounts of electricity to distant destinations would be an outrageous and enormous mistake. It would steal from people something they badly need. And would seriously affect me personally. Please don't let this happen to this special and unique mountain. There are other solutions. Please don't let the path to power go across Palomar Mountain.	Website
Lee Marie and George		Melbourne		Australia	We traveled to the states from Melbourne, Australia for my sister's wedding. Our three night stay on Palomar was much needed and appreciated... The peaceful mornings, listening to the birds, quiet evenings was JUST what we were looking for. Thanks for the perfect ending to our trip!	Guestbook
Lynne			CO	USA	We have visited beautiful Palomar Mountain whenever we came to California to visit family. Its pristine air, hiking paths, animal life & trees make the mountain a veritable refuge. It's hard to believe that California, reputed to be environmentally progressive & conscious, is planning to put this high voltage transmission line across the mountain threatening the preservation of plant, tree & wildlife. Please keep Palomar Mountain safe from the risks that this proposal would pose to all who live, hike, &visit its natural beauty.	Website
Anderson family		Oxford		United Kingdom	It was such a good base for exploring Palomar and Anza Borrego. The children enjoyed it so much... Great to be in such a natural environment. Hope to come back next time we're in California.	Guestbook
Steven	Gladstone		TN	USA	I have been traveling to Palomar Mountain for 15 years. There is no other place like it, and I have been to many places around the world. One of the aspects of this wonderful place is the old growth forest. So unique in today's world. The view from the Mountain is breathtaking. What a shame if this precious resource is sullied by a utility transmission line running through it. To preserve this for our children and grandchildren, we respectfully ask that the utility line project be abandoned.	Website
Ernest G.	Cowan	Escondido	CA	USA	I am staggered at the prospect of a massive powerline cutting through one of San Diego County's most prized habitats. We have very few pine-covered mountains in Southern California and as someone who works as a fire lookout, one of the most common things I hear is how much people love Palomar Mountain because of its unique environment. This proposed route through an area that could so easily be destroyed by fire must be abandoned. At some point, we must find alternatives that allow some pristine wildlands to be preserved for future generations. I am saddened by a decision making process that seems largely focused on economics and totally devoid of any concern for saving the things that enrich the soul of everyone. Please find a better way.	Website
Paul	Cackett	Crawley Sussex		United Kingdom	I first came to Palomar Mountain 11 years ago visiting my older daughter who worked at the Christian Conference Center for a year. I have returned several times each year to enjoy the natural beauty and wonderful people. To destroy the environment and views with these electrical towers is reckless and ridiculous!	Website

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Christian	Ford	Rancho Santa Fe	CA	USA	Please don't build the power line through the few remaining undeveloped areas in San Diego	Website
Andi & Dean	Babcock	Munich		Germany	Installing these powerlines on Palomar Mountain would be a big Crime! Palomar Mountain is a truly special & sacred place, pristine old growth forest and pristine nature that is very hard to find in Southern California. The local wild life is also so special. Cutting down the forest and natural habit for these powerlines is just wrong and the fire danger that it would create is horrific. We spent many years hiking, camping and building a simple off grid getaway cabin at Bailey's Meadow on Palomar. It always has been our happy place and it is so peaceful up on this mountain. I don't think many people realize how amazing and special Palomar Mountain is until they spend some time up there. It would break our heart if these Powerlines would be build across our loved mountain. Please save Palomar Mountain and do not approve this Powerline Project!	Website
Name spelled in Japanese		Tokyo		Japan	We enjoyed staying here and had a lot of experiences. We are from Tokyo and we don't have this beautiful view. It is priceless. When we come back to America, we would like to stay here again.	Guestbook
Paula	Santoyo			Mexico	As someone who visits mountains regularly, I have to say Palomar has taken a special place in my heart. Never have I seen such a special place for nature to blossom so close to big cities. This is a refuge for hundreds of species which, together, create a unique and beautiful environment. Amidst the global environmental crisis, areas like Palomar become key to preserve life as we know it. Today, more than ever, we must stand for our mountains, our river streams, and all the life inside them. They need us, we need them. Stand for Palomar!	Website
Eve		San Diego	CA	USA	I have many fond memories from times spent on Palomar Mountain. From hiking with friends to enjoying seeing all types of wildlife to taking in beautiful sunsets to appreciating the silence amongst the trees. It would be shameful if this beautiful place was threatened by the increased risk of wildfires by routing a high KV transmission line through it. Please reconsider.	Website
Cindy	Triplett	Ashland	OR	USA	Finding giant acorns on the ground up near the Observatory. The colors of the oak tress were rusty orange, brown and golden. This mountain is so special, sacred and beloved by those of us who grew up in San Diego County, by those of us who travel great distances to enjoy the beauty of the mountain, and by those of us who hope to always be able to return to the pristine wilderness of Palomar Mountain. Keep the Transmission lines off the mountain.	Website
Patrick	Kappel	San Diego	CA	USA	I am a member of the US Navy and when I moved to San Diego from the East Coast I thought that I would lose the ability to reconnect with nature after living near the mountains of the East Coast for years. I was pleasantly surprised to find Palomar Mountain, one of the most beautiful mountains I have seen. After being stationed in San Diego in 2007 at Naval Base San Diego, I initially thought that I would have to drive 3-5 hours to reach alpine mountains. I was so happy when I discovered Palomar Mountain knowing that it is just a short 60 minute drive from San Diego. Unlike Julian and Mount Laguna, Palomar has an untouched feel with very little commercial activity. The forests in Palomar feel more secluded as well as they are thicker, denser, and wetter than the other forests and mountains around San Diego. Palomar Mountain is truly a one and only unique mountain in San Diego. Over the last decade plus I have spent numerous days and nights hiking and camping on Palomar Mountain with my friends and my family. My daughter, Sophia, spent a lot of time hiking with me on Palomar Mountain and her days spent on the Mountain partially contributed to her pursuing a degree in Environmental Studies at UC Santa Barbara. My daughter spent her youth going to Palomar Mountain. She is now a 20 year old college student and her mission in life is to preserve nature and special places like Palomar Mountain, while limiting the impact of humans on these rare resources. I know that my daughter would be disappointed in our generation if we allow a powerline to cut through the natural beauty of one of San Diego's greatest natural resources, Palomar Mountain. We can never take back the scars that we inflict upon the land and nature, but we can prevent them from happening in the first place. For the sake of our generation, my daughter's generation, and the generations that will follow her, please do not scar the land of Palomar Mountain. We only have ONE Palomar Mountain, and it should be preserved.	Website
Anna, Don and the girls				United Kingdom	We are so thankful finding this amazing mountain. What a wonderful stay. But! We didn't stay long enough! ... With love from the UK!	Guestbook
Robert	Klong	Rancho Santa Fe	CA	USA	Love to visit the observatory and check out the amazing views. Also love to take the family up there in the winter and play in the snow. Don't think I would visit anymore with high voltage power lines towering over me and my family.	Website
Ana	Quiroz	Escondido	CA	USA	I am very sad that you want to change his beautiful mountain forever. As a mother of an autistic kid let me tell you how important is to conserve this mountain untouched every time we go it looks if his sensorial problems go away he has the best memories there. My kid's experience playing with snow for the first time here in Palomar .just been there give us peace. Now that the black bears are returning its the worst plan that you can do to harm our mountain.	Website
Julie		Carlsbad	CA	USA	I visit Palomar Mountain and Lake Henshaw throughout the year. It would be an absolute travesty to add unsightly and harmful power lines throughout these untouched heavenly mountainous regions, neighbors hoods and forests throughout, destroying the Flora and Fauna, the innocent animal kingdom and their natural habitat along the way. I am voting ((NO)) to these power lines and their destruction.	Website

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Cheryl	Spink	Oceanside	CA	USA	I am deeply saddened by even just the thought of this devastation to our local treasure. Palomar Mountain is my favorite place to escape to for peace and rejuvenation. I have fond memories as a child of 10 years old, back in the 1960's, of participating in "The Palomar Mountain Ride" on horseback from Vista to Palomar Mtn and back. And to this day I frequently take day trips, via car, to roam around the beautiful, forested surroundings. The State Park area is my favorite, especially Doane Pond area but the whole mountain has such a vast variety of beauty to behold. Any disruption or clear cutting of any part of this mountain for the proposed transmission line would be absolutely devastating and very, very sad. We already displace our wildlife by all the developments that are constantly being built. I hate to imagine what this transmission line would do to the beautiful aesthetic of the mountain, not to mention the disruption of the wildlife. I am a strong advocate for leaving Palomar Mountain in its natural state, which is what draws so many people to it. The mountain is a local treasure and needs to be left alone.	Website
Xiaome		Jilin		China	Born in China. I've been coming to Palomar for many years, whenever I'm in the States. It's so quite, calm and tranquil. It soothes my soul! Please don't forever scar this paradise with the very dangerous towers that have caused fires and burnt so many forests in California. Please keep Palomar beautiful!	Website
Denis	Stein	San Diego	CA	USA	Palomar Mountain is an extraordinary place, both summer & winter! It's a rare place that has not been overrun by development!	Website
Imran and Leah		New York	NY	USA	Palomar was the perfect place for my wife and I to escape...	Guestbook
Jasmine and family			TX	USA	Once upon a time we stayed on beautiful Palomar Mountain. We enjoyed it so much! Very relaxing and a perfect vacation. We only wish we could stay longer!	Guestbook
Dan	Petersen	Vacaville	CA	USA	In support	Website/Facebook
Amanda	Sophia			Ireland	I love Palomar Mountain it is a very special sacred place.	Website
Julie and Stephen				Northern Ireland	We are packing this morning having stayed for 5 amazing nights. Palomar is brilliant for hiking and Noble Canyon is awesome for riding Mountain bikes downhill!!! We'll be back next year for our third stay on this amazingly beautiful, magical mountain.	Guestbook
Jack	Schroeder	Chicago	IL	USA	It is our wish that Palomar mountain stay pristine and no cell tower! We have visited the mountain and it is beautiful and should stay untouched. We have made many trips and have friends who live on the mountain.	Website
Chrystal				Estonia	... We celebrated Crystal's birthday. We loved the Palomar Park and the top-of-the-world viewing spots along the roads. Amazing place!!!	Guestbook
Ben	Roberts	Mt. Carmel	UT	USA	To me, Palomar Mountain will always mean home. Not in the sense that I physically live there, but in the sense that it seems for all the world to be a perfect place. Years ago, I came to Palomar in a time of need searching for the consolation only wilderness can provide, and found it in abundance. In Palomar, vast swaths of old growth pine forests together with tiny cabin communities create an environment uniquely suited to recreation and reconnecting with nature few wilderness areas in Southern California can still afford their visitors and residents. Palomar Mountain is one of the last - perhaps THE last - wild space of its kind in the region. It's value as such cannot be overstated. I hope to return to Palomar in decades to come to find it as I found it before: a refuge uninterrupted, uninfringed, and flourishing as wilderness. Now more than ever, we need such places. Please: don't tarnish this perfect place. Don't scar one more irreplaceable wild forest forever.	Website
Karina	Bezkrovnaja	Riga		Latvia	Our family has been on the mountain every week end of the year past 10 years. We hike in the Palomar SP, visit many friends who live on the mountain . We stayed on countless Airbnb locations because of the natural pristine beauty that mountain offers . We love that this mountain is hosting World famous observatory and is designated Dark Sky place. We are extremely concerned about this project to say the least ! As frequent visitors ( I was there yesterday to appreciate Dogwoods ) we know the weather patterns and what happens every season. Our state historically has incredibly high fire danger and Palomar mountain with extensive old forest growth is on that list of highly flammable places. Mountains get extreme high winds - not uncommon to have up to 100mi per hour gusts on the ridges. As a Sierra Club member I'm devastated to learn that the route for the towers will include our Palomar SP. How could that be ? When those designated spaces are to preserve few remaining wild life sanctuaries and old forests we have for the good of our planet and wellbeing of citizens. It much easier to destroy than preserve and I would urge you to protect our public lands for our children and generations to enjoy. There is incredible historical heritage and endangered species calling Palomar home. We believe that giving a green light to project of such magnitude is going to forever change that mountain and destroy all we hold dear.	Website
Ronnie	Smith	Saint Louis	MO	USA	Love visiting Palomar Mountain! A true gem in Southern California!	Website
John	Tran	Murrieta	CA	USA	Palomar Mountain provides immense cultural, recreational, and environmental value to the local community and Southern California as a whole. My family and I have been going to Palomar Mountain over the years as a journey to reinvigorate the senses, recreate, build relationships, and provide our children an important avenue to understand the importance of our natural spaces. I agree that energy is important to our future, but more importantly is the need to protect our natural, outdoor spaces. Cutting our heritage and green spaces for green energy is counter productive, even moronic and hypocritical. I urge that we reroute the transmission line as to not adversely impact a sacred spot in Southern California. Our future depends on us to do the right thing.	Website
Terry	Flennug	Bryant	IN	USA	We had such a great stay! ...we visited local field trips and the Hale Telescope which was so amazing. We hope to be back someday.	Guestbook
Frank	Gutierrez	Forest Falls	CA	USA	There are already existing power mitigations. Cleveland forest and San Bernadino forest are under attack by all these works happening on the mountains. We need a break and well being is being taxed and peace is hard to find. Forest = FOR REST...	Petition/Facebook

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Tricia and Brian	McLoughlin	Manhattan Beach	CA	USA	We visited our dear friend up at Palomar back in May of '23 . It was a special opportunity to visit one of the most special and unique places in Southern California. We had such a wonderful visit to the Palomar area, hiking, exploring and experiencing 'life in the clouds'! We were amazed at the natural beauty and peaceful co-existence with a seemingly untouched natural landscape with the most beautiful singing birds everywhere... We look forward to visiting again soon!	Website
Kimberly	Ceballos	Bella Vista	AR	USA	The spirit of Palomar Mountain is so pure, so let's keep it that way! You have to experience it to understand it! The frequency of an untouched land instantly calms one's nervous system and this must be protected! There are few places that I've been to where I felt this serene feeling. My dear friend owns a ranch on Palomar Mountain and visiting her was literally heaven on earth. When you're sensitive to electro pollution as I am, places like this are a God send! Please preserve this mountain!!	Website
Thomas	Kaestner	Cardiff by the Sea	CA	USA	Having Palomar Mountain right here in San Diego County is a treasure that shouldn't be messed with. It is home to the very rare Mountain Quail I photographed up there. Leave our mountain alone!	Website
JW	Parent		ME	USA	It would be so sad to see towering power lines over Palomar. We used to camp there so many times. And a cousin's wedding at the old lodge. Such fond memories. It's such a beautiful place! Surely they can find a different path!	Website
Jill	Laing	San Diego	CA	USA	I cherish the times spent on Palomar Mountain with friends and family. It's a wonderful place to hike and enjoy nature with unobstructed, beautiful views. Let's preserve this tranquil setting for future generations.	Website