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To the Sandoval County Commissioners:

Please see attached for a letter from Scenic America President Mark Falzone regarding the proposed solar farm to be built adjacent to the Turquoise Trail Scenic Byway. We as an organization are concerned about the location of this solar farm due to its proximity to a nationally designated scenic byway. America's scenic byways are valuable aesthetic, cultural, and economic resources, and should be

protected at all costs. We urge the Sandoval County Commission to read and consider our letter and, if possible, seek an alternative location for this project. Please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions.

Sincerely,

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