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Dear Commissioner Katherine A. Bruch,

I live just down the San Francisco Ranch Rd. near the Diamond Tail subdivision. I can see it from my house. I fully support a solar project there. It surely beats a uranium mining project that was proposed several decades ago. I have lived here for over 60 years.

As a member of the community who values our rural character and economic resilience, I'm writing to express my support for the Diamond Tail Solar Project in Sandoval County. This project represents a unique opportunity to bring significant benefits to our area—good-paying construction jobs, stable income for landowners, and critical tax revenue to fund schools and first responders—while respecting the quiet, open spaces that make our county special.

Solar farms are a practical and low-impact use of rural land, ensuring it remains productive without the demands of high-density development. With advanced technology, including energy storage systems, these projects enhance grid reliability and support a stable energy supply for our region while simultaneously supporting New Mexico's renewable energy goals. Importantly, they align with broader efforts to diversify our energy resources and keep energy costs low, which is beneficial for families and businesses alike.

Supporting the Diamond Tail Solar Project is a common-sense step that strengthens our local economy while preserving the values we hold dear. Thank you for your service to our community and for considering this important project.

Sincerely, Daisy Kates Placitas, NM 87043-0661 daisyklay@yahoo.com