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**From:** Hank Hughes <hhughes@santafecountynm.gov>  
**Sent:** Friday, July 21, 2023 2:52 PM  
**To:** Kaye  
**Cc:** Gabriel C. Bustos  
**Subject:** RE: Rancho Viejo Solar project

Hi Kaye:

I am not getting any traction for a moratorium. I am trying to see if there is something we can do in the form of a resolution about safety at solar projects.

The waterline will run from the Turquoise Trail school to the County fire station about a mile away. We also plan to put a bulk water station next to the fire station. People use the bulk water stations to get water when their wells are dry, and there has been a of demand for this in recent years at the existing bulk water station. So that is why we want to have a second bulk water station. Also having County water at the fire station will be better for their needs than the existing well that has limited capacity. The water in the County system comes from the Rio Grande via the Buckman Direct Diversion.

Hank Hughes  
Santa Fe County Commissioner, District 5

-----Original Message-----

From: Kaye [mailto:kaye@coopmead.com]  
Sent: Friday, July 21, 2023 8:31 AM  
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Hi Hank:

After the last Hank Hour you were going to check on whether you (or someone else) could initiate a Moratorium on this project or other solar projects and if this would apply to the AES Conditional Use Permit application that was submitted in January.

You mentioned the waterline going in on the property that Warren Thompson donated to the county. Where does this water come from — is it water from the city and/or is there a well involved?

Look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards,

Kaye

