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Hello All,

Thanks so much for the very productive meeting yesterday afternoon. I feel we came to some good solutions for moving the solar project forward, while also finding a "40,000 foot level" master plan trail alignment for the proposed Kane Ranch Regional Trail. Attached is an updated map of the one I brought to the meeting yesterday. You will see that the KRRT now resides primarily on the east side of the CSU property, staying out of the State Land Board and Hanna Ranch property to the east. Also, I took Jessica's and Kari's advice and navigated the Hanna Ranch property to the southwest by piggybacking the trail on the future South Powers Boulevard right-of-way. Yes, this is a long-term trail.

We are keeping the KRRT Alternative alignment in the master plan as well, as we may want to seek easements for both routes in the future, thus creating a looped trail system, still focusing on native-surfaced double track instead of our usual 8-ft crusher fines trail arrangement. One may become an extension of the Black Squirrel Creek Regional Trail (another long-term trail), while the other becomes the Kane Ranch Regional Trail. This alternative alignment primarily sticks to the property boundaries and creek beds a bit more to make room for future solar facilities on the Woodmoor Water properties.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns. Thanks again and have a good one!



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