

**Senate**  
**California Legislature**  
**JOEL ANDERSON**  
**SENATOR**  
THIRTY-EIGHTH SENATE DISTRICT



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Supervisor Dianne Jacob  
County of San Diego  
1600 Pacific Highway, Room 335  
San Diego, CA 92101

Dear Supervisor Jacob,

Keeping my constituents safe is my top priority. I want to make sure all available and appropriate state resources are deployed so that my constituents are provided answers to their questions about the electric and magnetic field (EMF) levels in our community.

In response to an inquiry from my office, the California Department of Public Health informed me that they would review measurements taken by local governments to see how they compare with other schools that were surveyed by CDPH in a study they previously conducted.

I would like to proceed with this review as quickly as possible. Would you please provide our office with any data, readings, or other testing information that you or any of your county departments collected as a result of the recent concerns about EMF levels in the community of Alpine so that the CDPH can move forward with their review?

In addition, I have also requested clarity from the California Department of Toxic Substance Control as well as the California Public Utilities Commission as to the resources their departments can provide and the extent to which they have the authority to investigate or review data collected by third parties.

Finally, we have been in contact with the Alpine School District and have received copies of the reports produced by the San Diego and Imperial County Schools Risk Management Joint Powers Authority and Placeworks, both of whom conducted EMF measurements and analyses at Alpine Elementary School. We will be sharing these reports with CDPH.

Thank you,

  
Joel Anderson  
Senator

Cc: California Department of Public Health