

"Dear Neighbor" Letter dated October 18, 2016

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Dear Dr. Scroggins,

I received your letter that went out to all the neighboring residents regarding Mt. SAC's solar power generation project. Thank you for the heads-up and the update.

As a resident of Walnut and as a Realtor, no doubt, I am concerned about the prosperity of Walnut as well as the property values. I never understood all the hullabaloo about the solar project!? I graduated from UCI and they, along with many other schools, tout their use of solar energy. It is a good thing! It is, as you stated in your letter, "the way of the future."

I suppose many residents believe that solar is "ugly" and "unsightly?" Let's use the common analogy of appearance. It's what's on the inside that matters. So, you look perfectly beautiful on the outside, but your insides are rotten...not good. The panels may be an eye-sore to some, but we are helping our environment. We are making sure it lasts from the inside out, not for us, but for our children, and our children's children!!

Anyway, good luck with your endeavors. Your job is a daunting one!

All the best and God bless,

Mrs. XXX (Name omitted for privacy)
Walnut Resident