



Jacumba Hot Springs will soon be home to San Diego County's largest solar farm. Residents aren't happy.



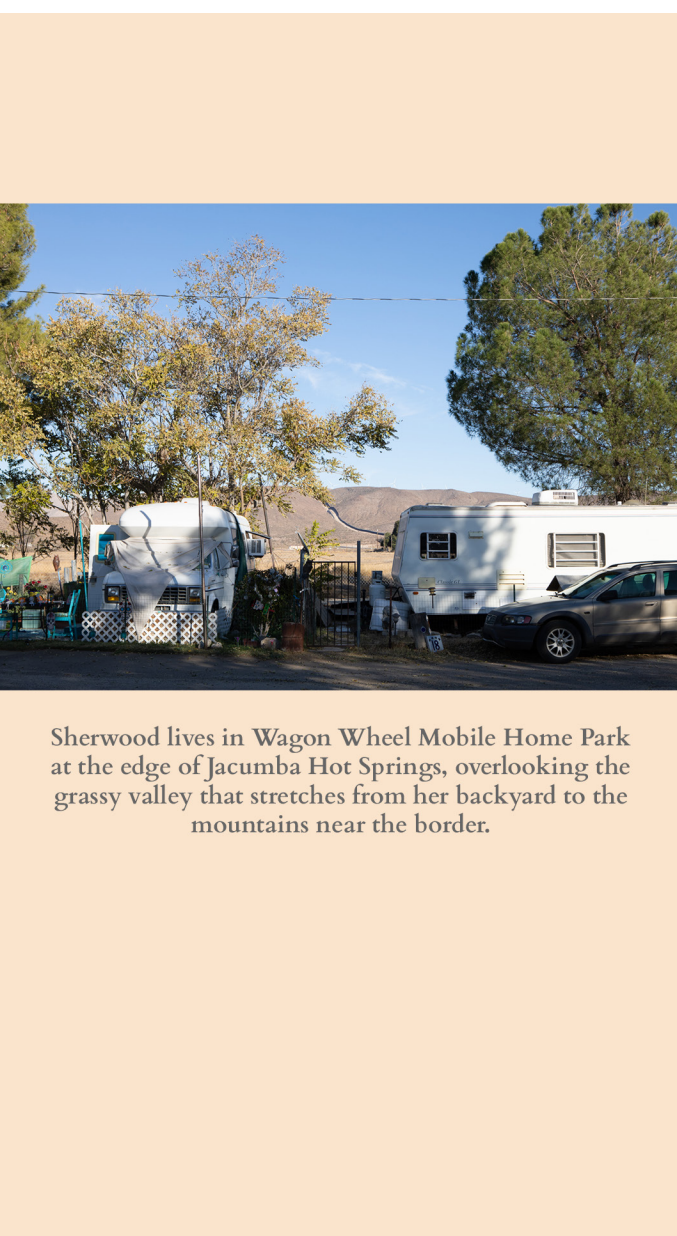
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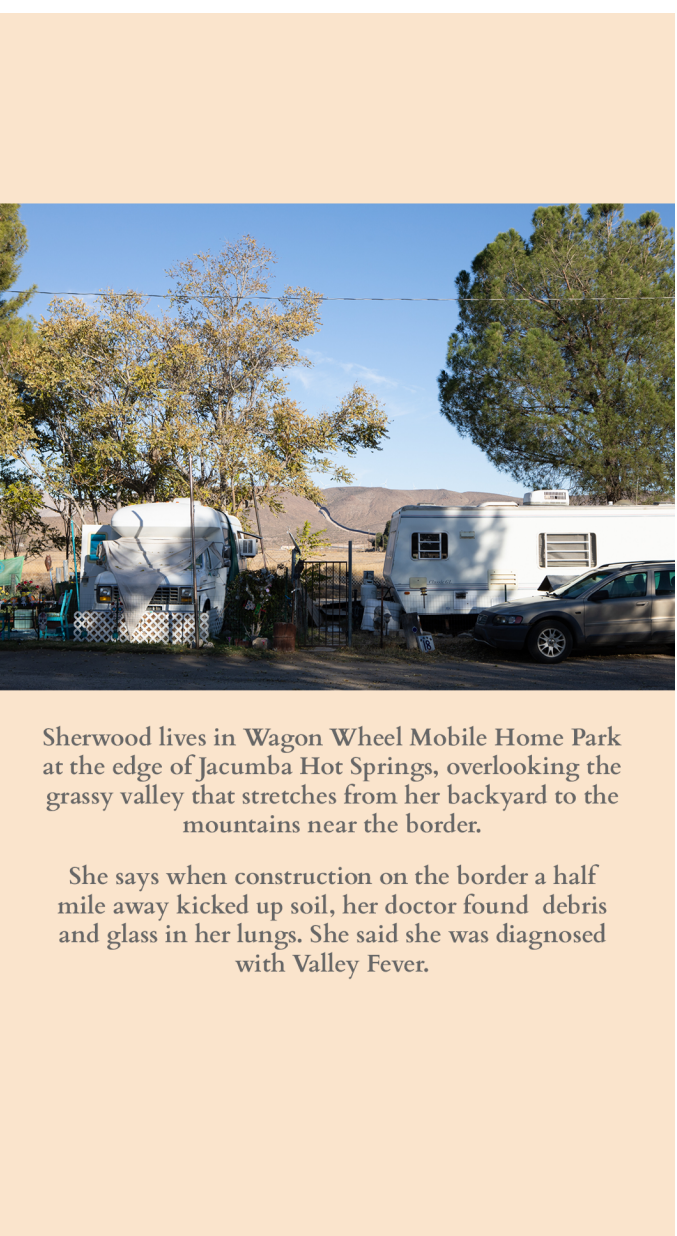
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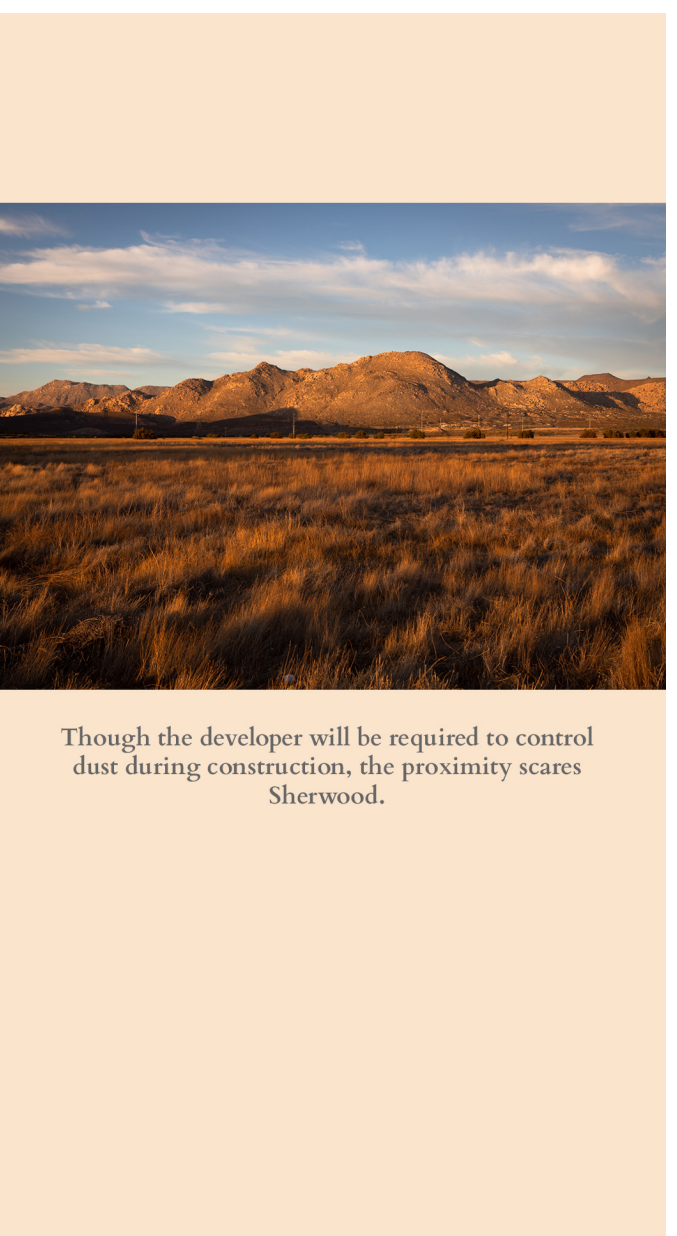
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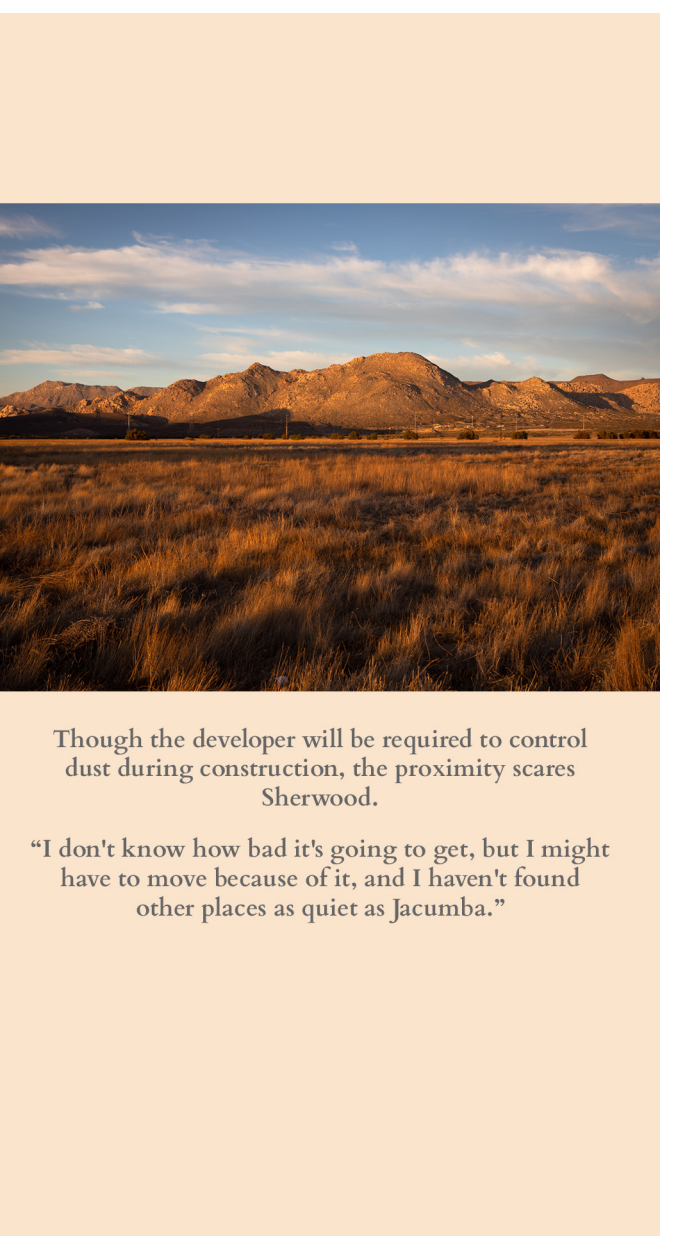
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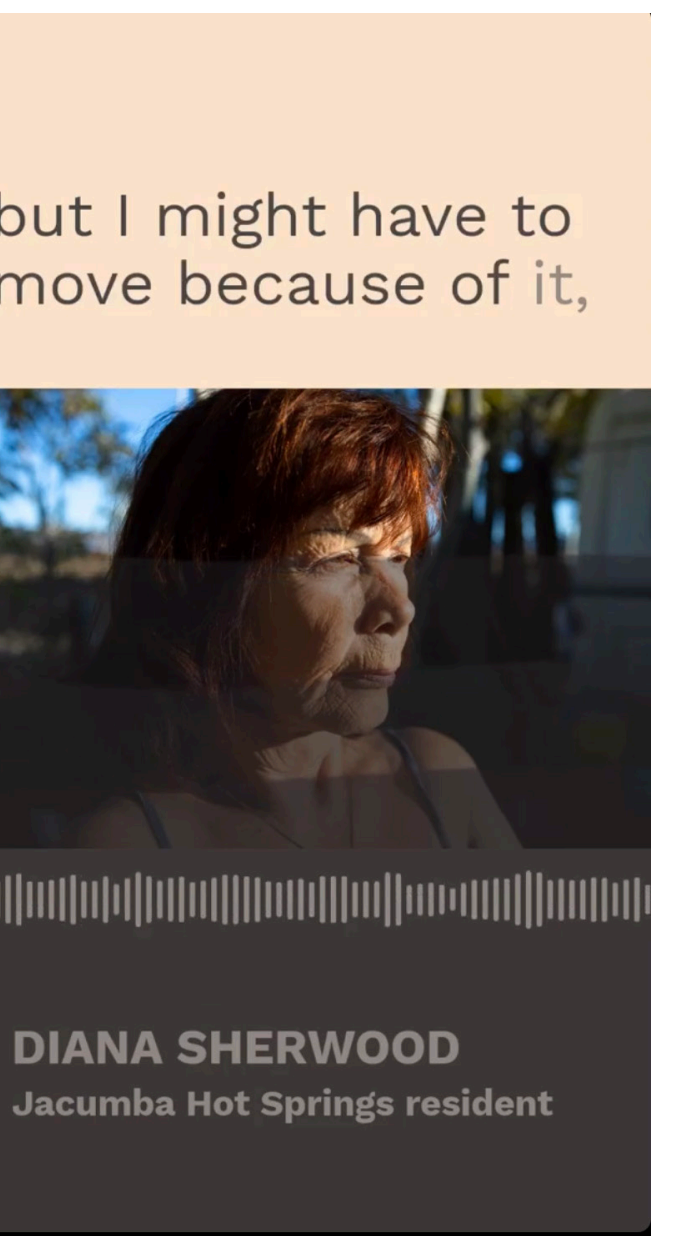
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DIANA SHERWOOD
Jacumba Hot Springs resident



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