

1

RECEIVED
09 FEB -5 AM 10:28
BAY AREA AIR QUALITY
MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

Weyman Lee, P.E., Senior Air Quality Engineer
Bay Area Air Quality Management District
939 Ellis Street
San Francisco, CA 94109

Dear Mr. Lee:

We are writing to oppose the building of The Russell City Energy Center. We do not want to see The Bay Area Air Quality Management District issue a Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) Permit. In fact, we wish all business relating to this project be halted immediately and all money spent on studying any proposal relating to this project also stopped.

The original idea for this power ^{plant} was made at a time of high stress during the mismanaged power struggles of the early 2000's (which were proven to be manipulated by Enron and other greedy corporate executives). The technology for this type of power plant is already outdated and we should be looking for cleaner, alternative energy sources. Not to mention the fact that this power plant is generating power for the affluent people of The Peninsula and that we, the people of Hayward and the surrounding communities, businesses, and schools will be victims of the pollution created by this facility. Another negative impact of The Russell Energy Center is its adverse effect on the ecology of the Bay and its tidal marshes. Many citizens have expressed a desire to RESTORE the Bay and its wetlands . . . trying to connect people with our own wonderful, natural resources. Besides polluting the air, water, and ground, this facility would be an eyesore and an ugly mark on the face of Hayward and The East Bay.

As a senior engineer and high ranking official with The Bay Area Air Quality Management District, we respectfully ask you to revoke the pending PSD permit and halt all action regarding The Russell Energy Center. Think carefully about such an important decision that most people of the region are against. Imagine if your family lived, worked, and went to school within one mile of such an ugly, dirty, inefficient, 1960's-vintage source of electricity.

Let's move ahead and think ahead to find a different way to operate and live the lives we live. Let's believe it and make happen! Let's start with stopping The Russell Energy Center.

Thank you for your time on this very important issue.

Sincerely, Timothy K. Devine
Leping Daphne Devine -
Arthur Jen -
Rita Jen -

Timothy K. Devine
Leping Daphne Devine
Arthur Jen

Rita Jen (and "wa wa" our 12 yr. old chihuahua)

24702 Broadmore Ave.
Hayward, CA 94544-1126