



**STONEBRAE**  
COUNTRY CLUB

September 1, 2009

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

Re: Russell city Energy Center in Hayward

Dear Mr. Lee:

We are proud to lend our support for the Russell City Energy Center in Hayward and the honorable and prestigious Calpine organization. The contributions by Calpine to our community, the parks, library and environment, will clearly enhance Hayward's efforts to continue it's successful rebuilding program.

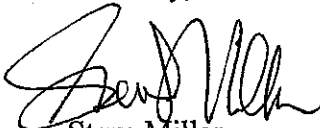
Additionally, Calpine is looking to support the PGA Tour's Nationwide golf tournament at Hayward's own TPC San Francisco Bay at Stonebrae championship course. This event will generate thousands of dollars for important local charities and Calpine's involvement will add to the success of the event.

The economic benefits to this community through the Russell City Energy Center are very significant and as the battle continues with budgetary concerns, the 650 construction jobs and \$30 million in new tax revenue is a significant consideration along with the other revenue generating elements. We understand the important environmental concerns and clearly this facility and Calpines exceptional history as **the** clean power technology leader, should make Russell City Energy Center the model for future power plant in the nation.

Stonebrae Country Club has demonstrated our commitment to the environment and we are extremely delighted with our association with Calpine and their vision for Hayward while providing clean energy for 600,000 Bay Area homes.

We appreciate your attention to this request.

Sincerely,



Steve Miller  
Executive Director  
Stonebrae L.P.

cc: Rick Thomas, Calpine    Michael Sweeny, Mayor

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