

Re: gas fired electric generation proposal, Hayward, Ca.
9/5/09

Dear Weyman Lee,

Let's put aside, for a moment, all the niceties and palm greasing, like the ten million dollar gift towards the cost of a new library, and get down to what's really important. The quality and preservation of our lives should be paramount, and this is directly connected to our environment.

I live about a mile from the proposed plant.

I never thought this ridiculous idea would come this close to fruition so I kept my two cents to my self, until now.

Our current air quality is on the low side of fair, and some days barely tolerable. We endure constant "crop dusting" from jets in & out of Oakland and Hayward airports. A resultant black grime covers everything. Blow your nose and guess what? Black grime.

Then we have to endure the headache inducing ~~the~~ pollution from Highway 880, a 1/2 mile away.

The degradation of our air quality is evident even without this horrendous idea. Earth's ability to absorb man's filth is slowly coming to an end, and so are we!

I hope you do your homework in a fair and honest way and come to the same

conclusion as I have. Take your proposal and go home! Generating electricity this way is over!

This site would be perfect for solar or wind generated electricity. Why isn't this option on the table?

(I hope I've written to an honest person)

Sincerely — William De Vincenzi

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