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Dear Mr. Weyman, Lee
Bay Area Air Quality Management District

Re: Calpine's proposed Russell City Energy Center Power Plant.

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By building this plant in Hayward, the community which your agency is charged with protecting, would be exposed to massive quantities of polluting substances in a number of forms. The degradation of our communities' skyline and restored shoreline would be visible pollutions. The proposed plume of hot gasses would create safety issues for pilots, and no body has mentioned the effects on bird life in the area. In order to adequately assess the effects of this power plant, the study area needs to be increased to the entire Bay Area. Previous studies have indicated that our bay area smog moves to the San Joaquin valley (so perhaps that region should also be included).

The short term (one year) job creation for construction is not enough to warrant this project. Only 19 fulltime jobs (after it is built) and the prospect of having a nice new city library are not adequate compensation for the pollution and corresponding increase in asthma and chronic respiratory illnesses that we will see occur.

We plead with you to deny the permit to Calpine Energy Center.

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