

September 15, 2009

Dear Mr. Lee:

I urge you to vote **NO** on the proposed Russell City Power Plant development.

The Power Plant is not needed in the East Bay. This proposal was based on earlier data that has since been shown to be based on incorrect assumptions.

Further, it is not a healthy design. There are much better alternatives to plant development than the existing one which includes consuming non-renewable energy sources. I am concerned about the information that has been published by the company itself indicating that there will be pollutants. These pollutants are and/or will be a threat to the people who live, work, and go to school in the area.

It is a danger to the children of students who place their children in the care of the Child Care Center located at Chabot College. Children are so much more susceptible to this contamination because the cells in their young bodies are multiplying so much faster than older people. This rapid multiplication leaves them vulnerable to mutations and teratogens possibly present in the atmosphere where our young pregnant female students may be attending classes.

It is simply not healthy.

Thank you for reading this brief letter.

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