

Russell City Energy Center Comment.txt

From: Bonnie Peyton
Sent: Thursday, September 17, 2009 10:50 AM
To: Weyman Lee
Subject: Russell City Energy Center: Comment
Dear Mr. Lee,

I hope my comments will be taken into consideration; I apologize for being a day late.

I am very much against construction of the Russell City Energy Center. It is not logical, nor acceptable, to build a major energy generation plant in the middle of a dense metropolitan area. The pollution emitted from this plant, though lower than traditional systems, is still highly significant and will effect the entire East Bay, not just Hayward (where I live).

Especially in these times of "Green" think, when the federal, state, and local governments are investing huge sums to develop and encourage adoption of alternative energy sources, I am shocked this plant is even being considered.

The physical profile will be a blight to our area, and cement the perception of Hayward as a "less than" city; the place where you can dump toxic waste.

The Bay Area as whole will suffer from heated bay waters (right next to a bird preserve!), and the stamp of ugliness on our skyline.

The BAAQMD did a good thing controlling the waste spewing from residential fireplaces. Please help us keep our air clean and healthy to breath!

Thank you very much for your time,

Bonnie Peyton, Doug Earp, Little Stevie (8), and Bella and Blackie
We all deserve the right to breath clean air