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Oppose "Puente Power Plant" expansion; Oppose industrial facilities on Oxnard Beaches (2017).

I am a resident of Oxnard Shores, along with my family and 6-year-old child; and we live in "The Dunes" community directly adjacent the "Puente Power Plant" to the south. I oppose the "Puente Power Plant" expansion and any other industrial uses on/near our beaches, dunes, and wetlands. I have been very sick the last 10 years (including thyroid cancer), with no known cause; and worry that my health issues are related to industrial toxins with us living so close to the fossil-fuel based power plant, fracking/natural gas extraction sites, and dangerous pesticides from the local strawberry fields. I believe all industrial uses along Oxnard's shoreline should be stopped; and the area restored to its natural state.

Please vote to preserve Oxnard Beach through the Santa Clara River Estuary; and protect all the open space nearby! We should be honoring the SOAR initiative, preserving sensitive coastal ecosystems, & removing industrial blight on our beaches. NO to fossil fuels; YES to renewable energy! Its time to clean-up the beach: for our environment and for our health. -J.Douglas, MA (Professor)