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## **NO to Calpine's Mission Rock Energy Center Near Santa Paula**

Dear members of the California Energy Commission (CEC) In these more recent drier years, it is easy for us to forget that a real threat still exists for massive damage to built infrastructure, both in the path and in adjacent flood zones of the Santa Clara River. A proposed alternate site for the location of a 50 MW gas generation station, known as Calpine's MISSION ROCK ENERGY CENTER near Santa Paula, sits, unfortunately, completely within FEMA's designated 100-year floodplain for the Santa Clara River. For that reason, I feel it is totally unsuitable for consideration by the CEC as an alternate site to place this infrastructure. I'm not impressed with the recent suggestion by Calpine personnel that mitigation will be adequate, just by raising the structure above this potential level. This river has taken down bridges numerous times over the years, most recently the Saticoy Bridge in 1969...and that flood was deemed not even a 50-year flood event! The site currently houses motorhomes. They're on wheels and can easily be moved out of the way when necessary. It's unlikely that will be an option for a 50MW power station! Therefore, I strongly urge the CEC to find Calpine's "Mission Rock Energy Center" unsuitable, on this singular issue, for the siting of this critical energy infrastructure. Thank you for giving these comments weight in your deliberations