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Objection to Mission Rock Energy Center

I object to the proposal to build a fossil fuel power plant in Santa Paula, on the Santa Clara River. There are several environmental issues that I might bring up, but the most serious is the potential for toxic pollutants in the Santa Clara River Valley. The plant would be a major new source of oxides of nitrogen and particulates and would exacerbate the County's existing air pollution. Ventura County already exceeds state and federal air quality standards for ozone and particulates and Santa Paulans, particularly the children and families in the nearby Briggs School District, need less exposure, not more.