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## **Peaker Plant**

I oppose the building of the peaker plant upwind of Santa Paula. I and my husband had trouble with nose bleeds, but until Porter Ranch, I never thought about the source coming from industrial pollution. Then they had the fire at the illegal toxic dump next to where you propose to build the peaker plant. I believe the storage of toxic chemicals and the resulting leaks, led to the nose bleeds. Since your site is next to theirs, I feel that we would be exposed to any air pollution that comes from the exhaust stacks. I also have no confidence that the county or other authorities would do proper inspection. Neighbors of the Santa Clara Waste Water-Green plant complained to numerous authorities but nothing was done until the fire.

I also think that it should not be built in the river flood zone. I understand that to try to offset being in the flood zone, it would be built up, which would further impact the visual aspects of the site as well as increase the air traffic hazard. Santa Paula airport is a very important part of our town.

My understanding is that by the time the site is ready to operate, it will already be obsolete.

I also worry that there will be no oversight to prevent the plant from running nearly all the time. Not just a few hours a year.