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## **Oppose HECA in Buttonwillow**

While HECA (i.e., the industrialization of farmland) will be a massive change for Buttonwillow, area residents are still entitled to a safe and healthful environment. HECA will bring a considerable increase in demands for community services from the taxpayers of Kern County. This project in one form or another has been out there since 2008. However, many important environmental impacts have yet to be quantified. I would like to point out at this time in 2000 the California Energy Commission stated it would require some sort of landscaping to mitigate the Pastoria power plant. Thirteen years later now and the facility just sticks out there.