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Vote No for our Children

Additional submitted attachment is included below.

On the Terrace

Pierre-Auguste Renoir, 1841-1919

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NOTE: "NO" FOR OUR CHILDREN!

What are our kids breathing?

In his Sept. 11 letter "We're improving our air quality," Bakersfield City Councilman Harold Hanson wrote: "Makes sense to me to be monitoring the air our kids are breathing in their immediate area." I totally agree with him. He is wise for recognizing this.

For almost a year, officials at Tupman School — which is 1-1/2 miles downwind from the proposed Hydrogen Energy California plant — has asked for an air monitor for the protection of their students.

Rio Bravo-Greeley and Buttonwillow schools also recognize the danger to which their students will be exposed. There will be many hundreds of diesel trucks traveling daily in their vicinity and hundreds of railcars of coal unloaded nearby too.

They want to know, hourly, what their schoolchildren are breathing. I think that students and officials in Wasco and Arvin also need such accurate information on air quality.

*Elizabeth Watts
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Sept. 17, 2013

Dear Ca. Energy Commission,

I oppose the HECA project.

Kern County already has some of the worst quality of air in the nation.

Until I can use my fireplace again and enjoy clean air, would I ever agree to adding more pollution to this area. VOTE "NO" ^{kindest regard}
Shirley Wade