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HECA Plant

I am very concerned about the HECA Plant that is being proposed close to Bakersfield, California because it will create more hazardous waste for our air and water and ultimately cause public health concerns in the Bakersfield area.

I am also concerned about the following regarding the HECA Plant:

• the large amount of water it will use that farmers can use. Water is a scarce commodity and farmers can use the potable water in the area.

• it will make our air worse.

• it will allow groundwater pumping for industrial purposes which should be unthinkable in an overdrafted water basin where the water is used for agriculture.

• Huge danger from the chemicals they will be releasing into the air such as

• The large amount of uncovered coal going into the area. It will leak onto the ground and into the air.

• Huge increase in amount of heavy truck traffic it will create on the roads.

• The power they will be producing will be used by them to produce fertilizer that for the most part will be shipped supposedly to other countries.