Mitigation and Voluntary Emission Reduction Agreement
April 26, 2013

HECA Neighbors is in the process of an outreach to the Buttonwillow community and Tupman for the May 15, 2013 hearing by the San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District (SJVAPCD). The hearing is for the Preliminary Determination of Compliance for Hydrogen Energy CA (HECA). Our goal is to alert locals of the hearing as they deserve to be educated about this proposed plant because they are the most at risk. These are the folks living and working near HECA, the most vulnerable residence, especially as most are Latino speaking and have not heard of HECA before. They have a right to learn of the project, ask question of their risks, and to participate in the public commit period which does not end until May 30.

Why, then, has the SJVAPCD proceeded to vote on the Mitigation agreement and the Voluntary Emission Reduction Agreement between HECA and the Air District prior to the close of the comment period? What was the point to rush to a vote and alienate the public? These people have a right to their input and their observations may change the course of the mitigation. Why has the public been excluded in the district’s decision making? What is the point of this hearing if SJVAPCD does not value comments from the public?

HECA Neighbors requests that the CEC reject the Mitigation and Voluntary Emission Reduction Agreement as premature. Please advise the SJVAPCD that action should be delayed until after the May 30th close of the public comment period.

Respectfully

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HECA Neighbors
AMENDED APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION
FOR THE HYDROGEN ENERGY
CALIFORNIA PROJECT

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I, Chris Romanini, declare that on April 26, 2013, I served and filed copies of the attached Reje mitigation and voluntary emission reduction agreement, dated April 26, 2013. This document is accompanied by the most recent Proof of Service, which I copied from the web page for this project at: http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/hydrogen_energy/.

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Dated: April 26, 2013__________________________

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