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To Whom It May Concern,

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I am writing to express my concern over the two power plants proposed for the Hayward Shoreline.

First of all, the sites are located next to a fragile wetland that is slowly being restored. I fear that locating the power plants in this location would adversely affect what little is left of the wetlands.

Second of all, the sites are downwind from several school sites and 2 hospitals: St. Rose Hospital and Kaiser Medical Center. Just on the west side of Interstate 880 alone, there are at least four schools within a one-mile radius: Eden Gardens Elementary School (K-6), Ochoa Middle School (7-8), the Eden Area Regional Occupational Program Center and Chabot College.

Perhaps the most affected school would be Ochoa Middle School, which sits only 0.5 miles from one of the proposed sites at the corner of Depot and Clawiter Roads. Several hundred students attend this school and the majority of them participate in outdoor physical education classes. Ironically, these students would be exposing themselves to harmful exhaust while participating in activities that were meant to improve their health.

I urge the members of the California Energy Commission to vote no on the power plants proposed for Hayward.

Sincerely,
Leo Glenn Parado