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To whom it may concern,

this issue with the power plants is an issue that ~~may or should concern~~ everybody who lives in hayward because it affects not only the people next to the power plants but also all the people around them. According Matt O'Brien in the article "Power providers may offer incentives" "The power plants companies will do it for you or at least pay a portion of what can be an expensive upgrade on replacing your fireplace or wood stove". Even though the power companies will pay for the replacement of your fireplace or wood stove, personally I would not want the power plants to be here in hayward or anyplace in the Bay Area because I live here and a lot of my family lives here as well as friends. I would like to keep living in Hayward because it is a really nice place to live and its not so polluted like other places but if the power plants are built in Hayward I would have no other choice than to move out. I would not like the fact that I would be breathing in polluted air from now on because I have been living here in Hayward for over 10 years and I have not worried about the pollution affecting me like it would if the power plants were built. In the article "Commission has the power" O'Brien states that there are also many residents who would like the fact that the companies will pay a portion to replace the dirty fireplace with a cleaner home heating system. Residents should not look at what they could benefit financially but should focus on what their health conditions can turn out to be in a long period of time because they might be warmer in their homes but the air they will be breathing will not help them later on in their lives when they start to have problems with their health.

Sincerely, Edgar Garcia

