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To whom it may concern,

Dear, Mr. / Mrs.,

I am aware that a 600-megawatt and a 115-megawatt plants are to be built in west Hayward. I comprehend the purpose of these power plants is to provide power to the bay area. The pollution these power plants will dispense is immense. The community is asked to upgrade their fire place or wood stove. According to Matt O'Brien, there is an offer that gives a \$400 dollar discount for upgrading a fireplace and a \$700 dollar discount for replacing a wood stove at any household nearby the bay area. "The idea is that hundreds of are households would be willing to stop burning wood at home, then take advantage of a discount program to switch to cleaner heating systems"(Pg.1). Calpine's company assures that Hayward habitants will think it's a good idea to upgrade their fireplace and take advantage of the discount offered to them. If a large number of households upgrade either their fireplace or wood stove pollution coming from Hayward households will be reduced.

The plan is established, so that they can run the power plants and reduce pollution. Although is a fact that the power plants will pollute as well. As O'Brien introduced in his article, "The two gas-fired Hayward power plants would also be realizing a heavy dose of particular matter"(Pg.2). The number of gasses released per hour by the fireplaces and wood stoves does not compare to the number released by the power plants. Power plants dispose dozens of pounds per hour, while fireplaces dispose about 60 grams per hour and wood stoves around 18 grams per hour. The discard of the fireplaces and wood stove will no compensate the building of these two power plants in the city our Hayward.

I considerate that the building of two power plants should not be around a community. These power plants should be built in an isolated area in the bay, where they wont harm as much as if they were in a city. No human being would like to live near a power plant that pollutes the air they breath in.

Sincerely,

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