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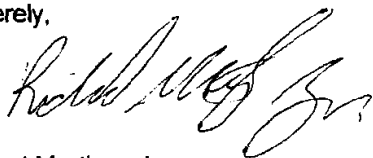
To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Richard Martinez Jr. and I am a current resident in Hayward California. I am a freshman student attending Chabot College in Hayward, boarding west Hayward. My parents own a house in North Hayward where I currently stay and have many friends and family that live in the neighboring areas around my house. I read in the articles in the Daily review of the power plants that are thought of being built in west Hayward. I am very concerned that two power plants will be built in my community where it is highly populated with enough pollution in the air.

I agree that something must be done of the burning of fireplaces to be able to stay warm with a cleaner heating system. But I also agree that most people don't want to take out their fire place wether it be for financial purposes with the house or as I see it, being a fire place owner, the value the fireplace has in a house hold. But in my opinion I would rather have a fireplace in most homes than to have hundred and fifty tons of air bom pollution, which residence will inhale and exhale.

A big factor that I disagree with and don't approve of is the fact that the two plants will be testers in the east bay, to see how it works out. If the plan is successful and then the power plants wont be moved but rather open up new power plants all around Alameda County. This is not a positive thing for the residents in Alameda county because the industries will be to conferrable with opening up power plants and what I'm afraid of is the air pollution in Alameda county getting as bad as the air pollution in Fresno. Before making the decision of the power plants opening please consider the residence in the city and in the east bay.

Sincerely,



Richard Martinez Jr.  
Student