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To Whom It May Concern:

As a resident of Hayward, CA, after hearing the proposal(s) for building two power plants in the city, I have become extremely concerned for a number of reasons. To begin with, I noticed that you are offering Hayward resident's gift certificates to encourage us to replace our current fire places or to completely get rid of them. Your offer causes me to wonder exactly how harmful these power plants are. If you are willing to give each resident this amount of money to stop using their fireplaces or replace them, you are basically telling us that the power plants will be causing plenty of pollution. To many it may sound like a good offer, but personally I am thinking about how in the long run these power plants will have been more harmful than useful to us. I also notice you are offering the city library a \$10 million gift if plans do go through. I do not think that any amount of money could ever pay for the damage these plants will bring to us residents and our surrounding cities. Not only am I concerned about the pollution these plants will cause; I can only imagine how much property values would decrease if this plan was approved. My parents are looking to sell our Hayward home soon, but due to this, they are concerned that they will have a hard time selling the house. They feel they will have to bring down the price of the house in order to sell it. Personally I do not think too many people would want to buy a home in an area where there are two harmful power plants. These plants would affect this plus our health and the environment.

Sincerely,

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