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Subject: Project #270282, Plan Area: East Elliott ? Quail Brush Power Plant CPA Initiation (CEC record - Docket #11 - AFC - 03)

<http://youtu.be/rAfetyUjpNc>

How can one view the above video and feel there is nothing pristine or scenic about the area(s) surrounding the proposed Quail Bush Power Plant? Noise levels in the Mission Trails Park alone would be unacceptable. Many people in the adjoining communities would rather donate roof space for solar power than have our cities, neighborhoods, schools and open spaces polluted visually and audibly by this ill proposed plant.

I request that you OPPOSE the initiation of rezoning open space to industrial in the East Elliot Community Plan. The plan specifically states that this open space is to be protected for recreational use, the Multi Species Conservation Program area, and because it “constitutes one of the largest and biologically, most important remaining open space areas in San Diego with a number of endangered and threatened wildlife species.” A power plant or any heavy industrial use is contrary and not possible to mitigate for compliance. I strongly urge the Planning Commission and City Council to reject the initiation. Both the applicant’s and city staff’s justifications fail to meet the criteria specified by the City for initiating an amendment. The community looks to the Planning Commission and the City Council to ENFORCE our Laws, Ordinances, Regulations and Standards (LORS) and the City of San Diego General Plan policies, which have been well-thought through, carefully crafted and adopted for the benefit of the communities they serve.

Sincerely,

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