

Docket Optical System - "CEC record Docket#11 AFC 03 Quail Brush Power Generation Siting Case"

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Eric,

I strongly oppose the "Quail Brush Generation Project". It doesn't show enough thought about choosing an appropriate site for such a project. The location is too close to Mission Trails Regional Park which offers cultural and historical value to the community, as well as recreational use to a large number of residents of the San Diego Area. It not only diminishes the area of land designated as "open space", but compromises the existing open space land by decreasing its appeal not only visually, but health wise also.

The pollution emitted from the smoke stacks will create a health hazard to those who engage in strenuous exercise in the form of mountain biking, hiking and climbing. When exercising, 10 to 20 times the amount of oxygen is breathed in compared to walking, and consequently much higher levels of toxins are absorbed in the bloodstream. Over time this can affect immune systems which may result in conditions such as allergies and asthma, as well as acute respiratory infections where hemoglobin may be altered (i.e. carboxyhemoglobin). The same threat occurs to the nearby high school athletes where daily participation in aerobic sports is routine. At minimum this project, needs to be evaluated at 100% output, not this misleading figure of 43%.

I strongly urge you to rethink the location of this project, better yet, choose the "No Project Alternative that considers conservation strategies".

Thank you,

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