

Docket Optical System - I am a Santee homeowner-letter I wrote to mayor Voepel

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Dear Mr Solorio,

I feel I must stress the urgency of this issue. I don't think it's right for mayor Voepel to throw in the towel and say Santee basically has no control over what San Diego does with regard to the proposed power plant. Someone needs to ask us what we think but since nobody cares about what Santee Businesses and homeowners have to say, I thought I'd give it a shot. I have been in Santee for almost 10 years and the neighborhood has grown over the years into a very lucrative and highly desired place... to live and work, right now. We, like many dreamed of raising our children in this nice community. To quote Mayor Voepel we are the "La Jolla of the East" ... except when it comes times for prisons, dumps and power plants? If this plant comes to town I will be forced to sell my home that we put our blood, sweat, tears, and most importantly MONEY into for the last 9 nine years! You can assure that what I say goes for all families in Santee, and what a difference it would make if we all wrote to our local congress of protested this hideous proposal. I am one of those people who write to voice my opinions and concerns because unfortunately the public has to get involved when congress does nothing to protect us. It is a horrible shame that they could allow anything like this to be so close to housing and schools/business's etc. when statistics show increased levels of radiation from these types of plants that seriously compromise the health of the towns' people. In other words we have a higher chance of getting cancer. I already lost my brother recently and then my mother to cancer. The concerns of the people need to be addressed. This is OUR town! I AM FROM MASSACHUSETTS (which is why I have no problem speaking up) WE HAVE A POWER PLANT IN A TOWN CALLED PLYMOUTH. Due to that plant, housing has always been dirt cheap and nobody I ever knew wanted to live in Plymouth. The town has a bad reputation and housing costs are very low compared to towns immediately next door. You can do the research yourself and see how obviously affected a town becomes once there is a power plant is there. Is there anyone of power that is willing to fight for us? What sense does it make to allow harmful chemicals to poison your people? Let's remember who pays your salary and who you city council members work for! WE THE PEOPLE have more power when we stand together. THIS POWER PLANT WILL WILL WILL (did you hear me?) severely depreciate the values of homes and businesses in Santee leaving residents stuck in homes that nobody will want after the plant is built. In turn this will affect the whole economic strength that we have worked for so long and so hard to build here in Santee. And any hope of increasing home values over the years for current home owners will be lost. This fact cannot be overlooked! Everything is about money and it's sickening as it is that /what's most important to us is never as important as the money the city will make if they let the plant be put there. We are stuck with a prison, and a stinky landfill, now you want to give us all cancer and destroy our towns pride, and value too? Are those of us in Santee, especially people like me in Carton Hills going to somehow be compensated for the difference in the home values once they drop as a result of this plant? Of course NOT! A power plant has no business being anywhere near a residential neighborhood. It's unhealthy and PLAIN STUPID!!! And you can bet as an avid writer in this community I will not only will I be organizing protests but I will be writing letters to everyone. This a very serious matter and needs to be dealt with in such a manner rather than a haphazard, inconsiderate way. There is plenty of land that is in San Diego county that is away from homes. OUR HOME VALUES WILL DROP and we WILL be living in an unhealthy environment. Of course this probably means nothing to people who don't live here. The sad reality is that in San Diego residents get maced in the face and thrown in jail for standing up for their rights which is a violation of our civil rights and freedom of speech. I am disgusted at this proposal and hope somebody comes to their senses. As if you don't already know. STATISTIC PROVE that power plants emit harmful chemicals, WE CANNOT LET THIS PASS! The city has a responsibility to its people and we expect representatives to do right by us. I certainly hope you stand up and do right by our community with regard to this issue. We have asthmatics in the family and I have a 3 year old child who has right to breathe clean air. My 70 year old father left MA to come here specifically for the better air quality, now we don't know what we'll do.

Sincerely

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