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RE: Sycamore Landfill Expansion, Project # 5617
Quail Brush Power Plant, Project # 270282, CEC 11-AFC-03
Castlerock Subdivision, Project # 10046

Dear San Diego City Council members,

In August of 1995 my husband and I took the biggest step of our lives and signed papers to buy our condo located on the west end of Santee bordering San Diego. We bought due to the beautiful vast views of Mission Trails Regional Park and with the idea the area would forever remain pristine, therefore retaining our property value and protecting our investment.

Yes things change and improvements are expected. However since 1995, the landfill has been enlarged resulting in increased flies and increased traffic to the point we can no longer open our windows or doors. Large trucks barrel down the Mission Gorge summit at 55 mph breaking loudly to turn left onto West hills Parkway going to the landfill. While Waste Management drivers use West Hills Parkway and Mission Gorge as a short cut through the City returning to their main staging facility in El Cajon.

The opening of the eastbound 52 and high cost of fuel has immensely increased the number of large truck traffic from San Diego over the Mission Gorge summit flowing onto our City streets. My husband and I have refinanced our home to provide thousands of dollars to be spent on new windows to lower the noise impact and countless hours documenting, photographing, writing letters and formal complaints to code enforcement and the Sheriff's department requesting their support with enforcement of Santee City Ordinance 365.

Not to mention the ridiculous idea of placing a power plant on the border of our beautiful and serene Mission Trails Regional Park with it's purposed 11 turbine engines, bright lights, added traffic, toxic air and visually unattractive smoke stacks.

Put yourselves in our shoes, would you want to live where you can't open your windows or doors and where you are afraid to enjoy the outdoors due to contaminants and pre-existing medical conditions that will be greatly aggravated by more pollution? You have the power to stop or slow down these atrocities. Please vote against all three destructive proposals – Quail B Power Plant, 24-hour dumping at the Sycamore Landfill and destruction of west hills with rare vernal pools by the Castlerock subdivision. These proposals degrade our parks while threatening our health and community. Significant unmitigable Toxic Air Contaminant impacts, excessive noise, and destruction of scenic open space resources should not be allowed.

Thank you for all you do for the communities you serve and for giving your valuable time to read and consider my opinion and feelings on these very destructive issues.

Sincerely,
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