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**Re:** Board of Supervisors Resolution Opposing **CC:**  
the Extension of the Deadline for  
Commencement of Construction for the  
East Altamont Energy Center

**Urgent**     **For Review**     **Please Comment**     **Please Reply**     **Please Recycle**

**•Comments:** Attached is the San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors Resolution (R-08-450) on the above matter, that was approved at the July 29<sup>th</sup> meeting of the San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors.

BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF SAN JOAQUIN,  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

R-08- 450

RESOLUTION OPPOSING THE EXTENSION OF DEADLINE FOR COMMENCEMENT  
OF CONSTRUCTION FOR THE EAST ALTAMONT ENERGY CENTER

WHEREAS, East Altamont Energy Center, LLC has proposed the construction of a major power plant on our western county line in Alameda County; and

WHEREAS, said proposed power plant will create negative impacts in the form of air pollution on our county (a county already in non-compliance) and our citizens; and

WHEREAS, the proposed power plant will use large amounts of ammonia in its operation and said ammonia is a noxious and potentially deadly substance; and

WHEREAS, there are numerous schools in the immediate proximity of said proposed power plant and they may be exposed to said noxious fumes; and

WHEREAS, said proposed power plant must prepare an evacuation plan in the event of a disaster at their facility and said plan encompasses an eight mile radius, approximately one hundred square miles of which is in our county; and

WHEREAS, approximately four thousand acre feet of water will be taken from our county to operate this proposed power plant annually and said water will be lost to farming or any other beneficial use; and

WHEREAS, during construction and operation of the proposed power plant, large amounts of ammonia will be trucked through our county exposing our citizens to danger and potential harm, and subsequently stored at the power plant; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by this Board of Supervisors opposes the Extension of Deadline for Commencement of Construction for the East Altamont Energy Center until such time as all our concerns have been addressed and mitigated.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all appropriate state and federal agencies involved in the application process for said proposed power plant be notified of our opposition.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 29th day of July 2008 by the following vote of the Board of Supervisors, to wit:

AYES: Gutierrez, Mow, Vogel

NOES: Ornellas

ABSENT: Ruhstaller

*Ken Vogel*  
KEN VOGEL, Chairman  
Board of Supervisors  
County of San Joaquin  
State of California

ATTEST: LOIS M. SAHYOUN  
Clerk of the Board of  
Supervisors of the County of  
San Joaquin, State of California

By: *Caroline Gurco*  
Deputy Clerk (SEAL)

