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Comment: Speaking out against the plant not only on behalf of my constituents but also as the Chair of the Mission Trails Regional Park Task Force.

Comment: Another suspension request is not the right course of action

Additional submitted attachment is included below.



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

COUNCILMEMBER SCOTT SHERMAN

SEVENTH DISTRICT

April 22, 2014

California Energy Commission
Attn: Public Adviser's Office
1516 Ninth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814-5512

Subject: Quail Brush Project Second Suspension Request AFC (11-AFC-03)

Dear Commissioners:

I am writing today to urge the denial of the recent submission by Quail Brush Genco, LLC to suspend the Quail Brush Generating Project for an additional 12 months. I spoke out against this project at the California Public Utilities Commission hearing. As the Councilmember representing the District where the plant is proposed, I feel it is important to speak out against the plant not only on behalf of my constituents but also as the Chair of the Mission Trails Regional Park Task Force. The plant's proposed location is inappropriate and will jeopardize the open space lands that surround it and one of the largest urban parks in the United States.

Another suspension request is not the right course of action. The project was denied at the California Public Utilities Commission for the right reasons and should not receive any suspensions, particularly this second request. The proposed project would have countless negative impacts on the area, an area that should be preserved for generations to come. I urge the California Energy Commission (CEC) to protect the open space lands in my district and to deny this second request for suspension. The plant is not in compliance with the Community Plan.

I urge the CEC to deny the second request for Project Suspension.

Sincerely,

Scott Sherman
San Diego City Council, District 7