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>>> prashanth srivastava <<u>srivastava.prashanth@gmail.com</u>> 4/24/2011 9:21 PM >>> Hi Craig,

I know that this email is a shot in the dark but in case you or your staff reads this, I want to mention that you as decision makers should have an objective view of socio-economic growth.

Is spending millions of dollars on a power plant to aid more consumption of energy wise?

If given a chance and time, I think Mountain House can grow and aid more economic growth in the East Bay region than multiple power plants - just consider the fact that the San Joaquin county receives a total of about \$18M per year from the 3000 Mountain House households currently as property tax. If we have sustained growth in this community and reach a number of 5000 households in the next few years, that number almost doubles to \$30M per year and prompts more businesses in and around the region.

Shoving a gas plant on this community's throat will just slow down or even end the economic growth prospects of this region.

Granted, there may not be critical health issues from the power plant, I have not come accross any sane person who would like to live in the vicinity of a power plant given a choice.

I have just echoed the voice of about 10000 residents of Mountain House. Please take that into consideration when making your decision.

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