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**Subject:** Fwd: Object to the construction of the Mariposa Power Plant

Please docket as MEP public comments on the PMPD from - Simon Wu

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Dear Mr. Hoffman,

I sincerely request you to abandon the permit of the Mariposa Power Plant. As a new Mountain resident, the Mariposa plant is a time bomb to our community. Mountain House is a beautiful, peaceful and nice community with a lot of families who put the future into the homes. Your committee decision is vital to our future. Before the Fukushima Daichi nuclear plant and PG&E San Bruno accident, I totally disagreed your claim that the project was safe. From our forum, your committee claimed that the wind blew to the west (Alameda County) instead of going to Mountain House. But how can the wind blow uphill to the west instead of blowing downhill. It was totally ridiculous. Please also consider the health of the 10,000 residents in Mountain House which are located in San Joaquin County. How can you sacrifice the health of 10,000 persons in order to fulfill the need of the next county which had no indirect interest to Mountain House and San Joaquin County? The claim that the company reduces the load of the Santa Clara County by switching to Alameda County but who suffers the consequences is in the San Joaquin county which is outside the Bay Area. It is totally not acceptable.

As a house owner in both Alameda County and San Joaquin County, I don't object to the power plant in Alameda County but is not located in the area next to big housing development. There was a lot of vacant land in the east side of the Alameda County between Livermore and Mountain house. The site can be more near the livermore side without sacrifice anyone.

Other than the environmental impact, the power plant will created a big financial crisis to the Mountain House Community. Mountain House was the highest foreclosure rate in the whole country. At present, many of the MH houses were still under water with a lot of us still struggling to meet the end. We all work hard in order to survive. The power plant will suffocate the recovery of our housing prices which is improving at this moment. Created another ghost town just

for the sake of the Alameda County resident which has no interest in our community is not a good excuse to solve the power need. How can your committee wasted our hard earn money into the deep sea by putting a power plant next to us.

At last, the power plant will create a huge lawsuit. It will waste a lot of money on litigation between Mountain House, Tracy, our county and Alameda County.

Based on the facts above, please help us save our communities by denial of the permit of the Mariposa power plant. Please help us.

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