

Public Adviser's Office - Mariposa Energy Project, Docket No. 09-AFC-3

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To Whom it May Concern:

I am a home owner in the community of Mountain House, CA., and I vehemently oppose the construction of the Mariposa Power Plant within 3 miles of our community. I have several reason to opposed construction including concerns over the following issues:

Land Issue, Aviation Safety, Air Quality + Mitigation, Social Economic/Environmental Justice, Health Concerns, Hazardous Material Waste, Water Contamination, Property Value Loss, View Obstruction, and the fear that this would open the door to "other" plants being built.

My family purchased our house in the Mountain House Community because of the quality of life that was available here, and the potential life long health and safety provided by living adjacent to preserved Alameda County land. Now this health and safety could be compromised by the construction of a power plant, less than 3 miles from our front door. The health and safety risks for our children is our number one concern, but along with these concerns, we are also worried about our impending property value declines. We have already taken a significant financial hit with the economic downturn and can not afford to lose any more value in a home that is already undervalued. The prices of homes in our area are slowly making a recovery, but the construction of a fossil fuel burning plant so close to our community will surely halt that progress. We plan on sticking it out in Mountain House, because the community is so great, and the people and families are so great. It would be an injustice to have that all destroyed by adding a power plant to the area. Especially since there is no real need for the plant.

I really hope that the commission listens and understands the negative impact that this plant could have on one of the greatest communities, and most beautiful places in the state.

Please DO NOT allow this plant to be built here.