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## **A Better Future with Less Air & Noise Pollution when AES Reondo is no more**

Dear Ms. Kelly,

The AES Power Plant is located half a mile from our home in Hermosa Beach. We have been watching billows of dirt spewing into the air from our outside deck and cleaning up the black residue of it leaves on our window ledges, screens and home surfaces for well over a decade, waiting for the day to come that local and state leadership would realize the health hazard we are exposed to and putting an end to it.

At the time this plant was built, Redondo Beach and its adjacent beach cities had a significantly smaller population density. While the plant is located in Redondo Beach, it impacts thousands of additional families with children living in extremely close proximity, many less than half a mile away, in Hermosa Beach.

Most homes in the beach cities, new and old, don't have air conditioning. We open our windows and balcony doors at all times to promote air circulation, especially in the hot summer months, allowing pollutants from the AES plant to enter our living rooms, bed rooms, baby's cribs, and covering the food we eat.

In addition, most newer homes have a small footprint, no yard, and deck or balcony space to enjoy the outdoors, sometimes four stories up from the ground. When the plant releases its steam, the noise is so loud that you have to scream at people next to you to be heard. This happens at all hours, and in the middle of the night, waking up the household.

We urge you to consider the health and quality of life of thousands of people living a stone throw away from the AES power plant, a polluting noisy eyesore from another day and age, and reject AES request to continue operating and harming the people living at its door step.

Thank you for your time and considering a healthier future for the people of Hermosa Beach, Redondo Beach, Manhattan Beach, El Segundo, and Torrance.

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