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Redondo Beach Update

Thank you so much for your update.

The citizens of Redondo Beach are very concerned about the behavior and intentions of the AES management. They have demonstrated that the health and well being, and the right to participate in the democratic process of land use review and decision making by the public have been ignored and abused by the applicant and certain city officials. Any new application should be subject to the approval of the Redondo Beach community through public hearings.

It is clear that this energy source is not needed in this area, that AES has been more than willing to build an alternate type of development, and has also gone on record that they are willing to sell the property in question.

Because this seaside property is on prime coastal land, we would like to see it purchased at a fair market price through a land conservancy and the Public and returned to the people for recreation, open space and garden, trails, bike paths, skate trails and casual dining amenities.

We are aware for two organizations, for example, "The Trust For Public Land", and "Rails To Trails" who have done amazing things to enhance the lives of the public across America. There are more that can help.

We know the power plant is obsolete and has come to the end of its useful life in Redondo. We want to work with AES to create something wonderful and still be fair to the applicant.

Thanks again for keeping us informed.

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