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This proposed plan is dangerous for citizens!

Dangerous particulate emissions may rise from 3.3 to 49.7 tons per year and exceed the State standard for concentration in our air.

Particulates are especially harmful to children because they breathe a proportionately greater volume of air than adults due to greater respiratory rates. They are also generally more physically active than adults.

Children inhale more pollutants per pound of body weight.

It will put them at a higher risk for asthma.

Exposure to particulate emissions causes twice as many deaths every year in California than breast cancer.

The plant in Redondo Beach is currently running at less than 1 percent of capacity.

The new plant will be noisy. It will have a constant hum consistent with the El Segundo Power Plant.

The new plant will generate 1.5 million tons of Greenhouse gases per year.

That's more than 10 times what the entire City of Hermosa Beach generates per year.

This is not solely a Redondo Beach problem. This affects Hermosa Beach as the new plant will be located on our border. It will be the gateway to Hermosa Beach, blocking pristine ocean views.

Hermosa is only 1.3 miles long. The south winds during winter storms, and the prevailing southwest winds of the summer will expose most of Hermosa Beach to this increase in air pollution.

On May 11, 2015, the Hermosa Beach City Council had a joint meeting with the Planning Commission and the Brendle Consulting Group discussing our city's plan.

The General plan for the city of Hermosa Beach is to have carbon neutrality, encourage walking and bike riding. We are looking at wider sidewalks, greener streets, cafe areas, more bike racks. Our plans include Iconic Gateways. To protect the character of our city and protect our property rights. The city is looking at how land use and transportation relates to our Greenhouse emissions.

Very importantly, the indirect benefits of Health are being tied to City's General Plan.

A Power Plant in Redondo Beach is in direct contradiction to our City's General Plan.