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Oppose Restart of the Russell City Power Plant

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I am Stephania Widger, a long time environmentalist and defender of wildlife as well as humanity. I was a part of the original group fighting the building of the power plant. Back then we brought quite a number of excellent proof as to why to not build this plant.

Among those were the plant would be right in the Hayward airport flight line, as well as Oakland Airport flight line. Numerous nurses and physicians from Kaiser hospital attested that the pollution would cause an upswing in asthma rates among children and susceptible adults.

for the period the plant has been running, it has already exceeded it's daily pollutants. No one has confronted this and no one has worked on fixing the problem.

And now the plant has an explosion which has poisoned our city. There is no reason to start it up again. For one..the power is going to the peninsula, not Hayward and two we still need studies to address the pollution that we are already dealing with.

regards,
Stephania Widger