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To decimate this area were the plant is proposed would be a shame, and a destruction of this unique environment. 80 acres of the 303-acre parcel, one of several in the area seems small however the impact will be HUGE.

This area is agricultural and on prime soil that could not be replaced in other regions of the county or state.

This plant is being proposed to tie into PG&E substation, they also state light industrial in the area.

This is coincidentally being built right over well 60 and other near by wells. This drilling down and building a purpose-built underground cavern will only pollute our already scarce water supply to the region.

This area is situated in a unique amphitheater setting between the base of Hollister Peak and Park Ridge peak. This will create a noise pollution that I cannot imagine, from the release of the compressed air thru the above ground turbines, across the entire Chorro Creek valley area. The height of the This site will also be detrimental to the night sky light situation. The light that this proposed plant would produce would light up the entire valley area.

The over abundance of wildlife in the area will be pushed out. The deer, cougars, bear down to the red-legged frog would be affected. The residences in the valley will also be greatly affected, they came here to escape of the sounds and sites of big city life.

The area has been productive agricultural since the 1800s and contains cultural resources.

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storage facility being constructed in Morro Bay and Wind turbine production out in the ocean. Diablo plant is being decommissioned. These are just a couple of sites that would be willing to partner with you to be able to bring this next type of storage into one confined area away from the immediate direct in your face view of where this is being planned.

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Additional submitted attachment is included below.

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