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## objection to project

Having lived in Kern County for more than three decades, I've seen tremendous growth...and all the problems that have come with that. We have been fighting for cleaner air and safer (and sustainable) water supplies, and I am deeply concerned that approving the HECA plant will do much more harm than good. Hauling in tons and tons of coal is a terrible idea...from the impact of the trains passing through communities, to the particulates released through the loading, unloading and burning of this non-native fuel. Just the costs of hauling this, and the burning of fuels to drive the trains is of deep concern. Then there is the vast amount of water that will be required to run the plant...all to produce fertilizer (and a little bit of electricity). PLEASE do not approve this project!