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Additional submitted attachment is included below.

April 21, 2014

Dear Commissioners,

On March 21, 2013 the CPUC traveled to San Diego to weigh in with its decision on Quail Brush. The atypical venue by the Public Utility Commissioners clearly demonstrated the scale of what is at stake for thousands of “concerned citizens” in San Diego County. I attended the PUC hearing, and it came as no surprise when the unanimous vote was cast by the Commissioners to deny project approval.

The short answer to why Quail Brush has attracted an overwhelming disapproval by a such a large population in Southern California includes but is not limited to: the CPUC, legislators at city, county, state, and federal levels, city planners, school districts, dozens of organizations, environmental groups, cultural groups, historical societies, private coalitions, HOA's, fire departments, health care providers, residential property owners, local and non-local residents alike, is obvious to all – the scope and magnitude of this project is so grossly incompatible with the immediate and adjacent surroundings, that no amount of mitigation from the negative impact it would generate on the region is possible. Contrary to the applicant's statement that the Quail Brush project is still “feasible” in the wake of the CPUC's unanimous decision, the affected cities along with the public's and government official's testimony very clearly state on record the opposite.

While the politics and debate may be allowed to continue over the need for more power along with the best type of technology to put in use, it has been made abundantly clear the Quail Brush site in particular using fossil fueled generation is seriously, and egregiously flawed. I urge the Commissioners to save all interested parties from needlessly wasting further resources, and expending unnecessary man hours by vacating the request for another extension.

Sincerely,
Robert Cook
Santee