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**Please deny Quail Brush Generation Project Application completely.**

A fossil fuel power plant is completely inappropriate for the ecologically sensitive area adjacent to Mission Trails Regional Park, the surrounding communities, the schools and parks just across the street, hospitals, and homes and the low-lying City of Santee. The project is inconsistent with the City of San Diego's LORS. It was denied by the City of San Diego Planning Commission, the San Diego City Council, and the City of Santee. There is massive bipartisan public opposition to Quail Brush.

The proposed project is also located within the East Elliott Multi-Habitat Planning Area, part of San Diego's Multi Species Conservation Program (MSCP) open space area. The Mission Trails Regional Park Task Force opposes the siting of the power plant.

The taxpayers of San Diego County object to any further spending of California taxpayer dollars in pursuit of a project that violates so many key local land use provisions.

The cumulative air quality impact to low-lying Santee is not acceptable, no matter what mitigation the power plant offers. The high fire hazard of a gas plant here is too high a price to pay.

Please end the 11-AFC-03 process and focus on truly progressive projects-- such as energy storage and rooftop solar--in appropriate places, to generate energy. I can't believe what a wonderful opportunity we have to generate solar in all the homes throughout San Diego County that would generate peak power and divert heat from the rooftops even further reducing cooling load. I can't see why this would not be the primary if not only choice moving forward.