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April 23, 2014

California Energy Commission
1516 Ninth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814-5512

Subject: Quail Brush Genco, LLC's Request for Project Suspension

Dear Commissioners:

I am writing to express my formal opposition to the request by Quail Brush Genco, LLC for a second suspension of the Quail Brush Power Plant. As evidenced in previous actions taken by the California Public Utilities Commission, the City of San Diego Planning Commission and the City of San Diego City Council, this project is badly flawed, inappropriate and unnecessary for the greater San Diego region.

As Mayor of the City of Santee, I have joined with my fellow Council Members to lodge our opposition to this project. Our City abuts the property on which Quail Brush is proposing to construct the power plant, and if approved, the project would have a significant and negative impact on Santee residents. These impacts include air quality, biological resources, visual resources, noise levels and fire safety, and have been well documented.

I respectfully request that the California Energy Commission respect the well thought out decisions of other agencies and act to deny the Quail Brush suspension request. Continuing to delay this project will bring about no change to its need or its appropriateness. I urge you to put an end to this matter once and for all.

I appreciate your consideration and thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Randy Voepel
Mayor
City of Santee