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## **I oppose Quail Brush Generation Project for our children.**

Dear Commissioners:

I am a concerned citizen opposed to an additional year suspension for the Quail Brush Generation Project 11-AFC-03 in the East Elliott Planning Area.

Please deny this suspension. Furthermore, I respectfully request that the application be vacated.

As a parent of two young children living in the neighborhood of Mission Trails I beg that you leave the beauty of the natural park as it is, and do no further damage to the legacy we leave to our young. They will inherit this planet and the more we destroy and corrupt the nature that surrounds them we force them indoors and under unhealthy lights to live. We are setting them up for an unhappy existence where they may not ramble amongst the trees and watch the streams trickle by populated by ducks and deer sightings by the shore. My young daughter has grown her 5 years following the trails with her father and uncle and grandmother and now shares this with her baby brother, and when she is no longer able to due to the pollution and harm your power plant has caused and your greed has wrought you will indeed have robbed her of her innocence and creativity. It is the wild nature around us encourages growth, thinking, creativity and intelligence our children. We teach them about earth day, recycling, and clean energy and yet they learn of greed and corruption and waste first hand by those whom should protect this home for them and our future.

A fossil fuel power plant is completely inappropriate for the ecologically sensitive area adjacent to Mission Trails Regional Park and surrounding communities with nearby schools, hospitals, and homes. 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.

Sincerely,  
Vivien McCarthy  
Santee