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Do the do the right thing & shut it down!

I am a resident of Granada Hills, less than three miles from Aliso Canyon site. I was adversely affected by the 4 months of gas blow out. My family and I along with many of my neighbors had to leave and live somewhere else for over 6 months, miles away from our homes. My family had to move from hotel to hotel and even when at the same hotel needed change rooms due to availability (5 different hotels and changing rooms 9 times) and staying for over a month with a family member, not mentioning how sick we got every time we came home for few hours to check on things at home. Also, the area school children were relocated, the small businesses were harmed and quality of life was detrimentally affected. That is why we do not want to go through the ordeal again.

More importantly for the state, the largest natural gas leak in US history polluted the air and released a horrendous amount of greenhouse gas. That is why California, with its progressive environmental policy, should be very concerned about reopening of the Southern Californiaâ€™s Gas storage facility.

In order to protect their asset and profits, the Gas Company warned us about blackouts this summer, which did not happen. Now they are engaging in fear mongering about energy shortage this winter unless the state approves full operation of their gas storage facility here in my neighborhood. We all know that their facility, although not currently in operation, it still experiences leaks on daily basis. Leaks that cannot be mitigated by the staff. What assurances can the state and the Gas Company give us that with full operation of this storage site, there wonâ€™t be any more leaks or blow out disaster?

This was the biggest man made environmental disaster in the history of the United States, it happened for 4 months and no one had any control over it, it was so catastrophic that was visible from space, it had a big influence on global warming and environment, they know about this accident in other countries and following it,..... This is BIG and after All that they are asking to go back to business as like nothing happened only after few months?!!

I do not think our government agencies and Governor Brown want that on their records!! California has a reputation of being environmentally friendly and is being looked up to, we do not want to change that even though Gas Co feels differently and looks at it only as a business and \$\$\$.

Please do the right thing and help us to shut that OLD facility down for good!