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I used to live in Moreno Valley California. An Area still ripe with overbearing pollution over 25 years ago. I have my own documented medical evidence of what pollution can do to young children and elders. I suffered from environmentally-caused asthma for the first 5 years of my life while living there.

I saw colors of lightning that are not natural to clean and well regulated air. The only way my health improved is when my parents moved us way outside of Moreno Valley in to Ramona California.

As a former California Resident I strongly urge you to deny approval of the Mission Rock Energy Center entirely and far into the future permanently.

If you are going to exceed your clean energy standards then you must put a permanent moratorium on all coal fired power plants from this day forward no matter when a company applies to have one built.

I am also part Native American through my mother, even though that is only 1/16th of who I am. But, I can firmly tell you of how much of a magnitude of impact their teachings have had on me both culturally and practically. I learned culture respect from them each time in my life I learned from them.

Thanks to them I respect Mother Earth in as many ways as possible. Do not dishonor your Native American neighbors with this backwards project. I don't give a damn about the coal industry, they must be told to die off and be phased out entirely.

This is the 21st century and we should be primarily fueled by renewables at this point. Just stand up to the coal industry and say "No!" both legally and vocally. We worked together as One back in World War 1 and World War 2. Work with your common constituents, such as the Chumash and other Native American Tribes in California to eliminate out-dated and antiquated fuel sources such as coal.

If you fully and permanently block new coal & oil based fuel sources from your energy mix and then dismantle the old ones in favor of renewables, just watch how quickly the air quality in your most polluted cities and towns improves over time in the next 5 years.

As a former California resident I can fully tell you how quickly my quality of life increased and also how fast my environmental asthma died off after moving to Ramona happened. Give a damn about common people, like you, and also watch how quickly medical costs decrease state-wide when you fully back environmental protections regardless of the current Trump Administration.

Respectfully,
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