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I wanted to go on record stating that I currently oppose the above referenced energy project based on the existing Preliminary Staff Assessment for the proposed Mission Rock Energy Center (15afc-02). Although pages (4.2-37) and (4.11-26 through 30) recognized the impacts to flooding conditions primarily from the Santa Clara River flood source, the report failed to adequately discuss or recognize the need for mitigation due to the proposed placement of up to 10 feet of fill on the site and refers to impacts as Less than Significant on external flood impacts.

There are two impacts the project has yet to address because of proposed fill in the floodplain and they are: the channel flood flow and velocity are being increased; and the storage volume in the floodplain is being decreased.

Per our Watershed Protection District WP-2, section 202,

"No person shall do or commit or cause to be done or committed any of the following described acts without first obtaining a written permit from the District;

(c) Alter the surface of land by constructing, excavating, embankment or otherwise, so as to alter the capacity of the watercourse or characteristics of the flow of water therein..."

The proposed development shall include mitigation measures to address impacts to existing channel because of the proposed fill. These same comments have been provided to you by Ventura County Watershed Protection District in a Memorandum dated January 26, 2018, which I concur with and support.

Sincerely,