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Dear Mayor Mike Sweeney,

I read that you are allowing Calpine Corp. build one of their power plants on the heart of the Hayward community. I hope your thinking twice before letting that air polluter into Hayward. I'm not exactly a resident of Hayward, but my home is next to this soon to be polluting and poisoning air product city. This power plant is going to affect many people and poison the development and growth of the children. What I don't get more is why did it ~~have~~ to be in Hayward a place with enough problems of poverty and drugs, why couldn't they of done it in a more wealthy and cleaner place like Fremont. I do agree with proposing home owner's a discount to get rid of their fire place for better and cleaner air. Fire places are another problem of pollution but getting rid of it with proposed discounts won't stop the development of this project that's going to release tons of products and gases into our clean air every year. I don't agree with this power plant being built to give us more energy and electricity. Where fine right now, we get enough energy but why do they have to be making more plants to pollute our air supply. Were facing years of poisonous gases going into our solar system, I mean you don't think this will affect every one near this plant? Many chemicals will be dumped out into the sea poisoning our water and food, and people who go out into the beach for a swim will probably get sick or get deceased. As a mayor you should do your job by keeping us safe and an example is to keep us safe from the power plants. In the article from The Daily Review it said "proponents argued that building the Hayward plants will improve regional air quality by replacing older Bay Area plants that pollute more." Instead of building it in Hayward why don't they consider building it in the same plant their trying to replace it from. I think this is just an excuse to get the people to agree with them and have less residents making a big deal about it. You cannot assure us that these replaceable plants will improve our air supply with all it's bad gases going out into the atmosphere. Mr. Sweeney I hope you give this decision a little more thinking and think of the children and the next generation of kids who will have to live in dirty air. Think of all the outcomes and the life's this new project will produce in the near future. Thanks from taking your time to read this letter and I hope I sparked your brain a little and made you think more about your decision.

Sincerely, Edgar Ramos

