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To whom this may concern,

San Jose based Calpine corp. and Tierra Energy wants to build power plants in Hayward. It is a bad idea to build such things in Hayward because the communities never dealt with such burden before. Reason why is because it will pollute the environment.

With two power plants it will affect the environment and community. Matt O' Brien a reporter for The Daily Review describes in his article, "Commission has the power" how the community is in disagreement over the plants being built near their homes. Brien states, "Many residents have protested the move because they would be living close to the hundreds of tons of pollutants emitted annually by the plants." This shows how the people of Hayward know that the plants will affect their environment and do not want this project to go forward. I live in Hayward and I feel the same way because I plan to live here for along time because it's not that polluted in Hayward. Brien describes in his article "Power providers may offer incentives" how dangerous it will be if some one breaths the pollution of the plants. Brien states, "Those tiny particulates are particularly dangerous pollutants because the human body can't just cough or blow them out of the nose." clearly this shows how it will affect the people's health in Hayward. Power plants are a bad idea to be built because it will get a lot of people sick. One power plant is bad for Hayward and two of them is to extreme because Hayward's never dealt with such burden and to build them will affect dramatically the community and environment.

Many people in Hayward do not like the idea of two power plants being built and so do I. People of Hayward do not want to look outside their homes and see he sky being polluted by the plants. It will be better if there were no power plants being built at all so the people could relax in peace knowing their communities are not being polluted.

Sincerely,

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