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To Whom It May Concern,

I am informed about the new power plants that might be built in West Hayward. As a West Hayward resident, I do not agree with these 600-megawatt energy centers being built behind my house. Just as many people protested the move because they do not want to live next to hundreds of pollutants. I do consider the fact that residents aren't forgotten and that Calpine is willing to spend money to replace old fireplaces. If residents do not agree with this situation it would be better to build these power plants in an environment of fewer residents. I'm also up dated how our air is affected by power plants, tiny debris are very dangerous and the human body cannot cough or blow them out. I think that peoples health come first, and especially those who are sick, for example asthma. And if this causes danger to many residents around, power plants should not be built in Hayward. Even if Energy companies try to reduce air pollution by not allowing residents to use their fireplace, it will not make any difference if these power plants produce hundreds of tons of pollutants. It is also not fair for those that do not want to sacrifice their nice fireplace; no one is obligated to give up a warm pleasant fireplace. Regardless of what the final decision will be, everybody should be concerned of our environment.

sincerely,

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