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Commissioner Jeffrey Byron
California Energy Commission
1516 Ninth Street, MS-32
Sacramento, CA 95814

November 18, 2007

Dear Commissioner Byron:

I, and many other people who live or work in Hayward, are **strongly** opposed the power plants that the Calpine and Tierra companies are planning to build in our area. There is good reason to question the environmental impact information that these companies provided in seeking approval for these plants. Many of just don't feel safe, given the quality of the evidence. Rather than use this letter to deluge with easily accessible information, I'd like to refer you to a website put together by concerned citizens of Hayward. This website documents the reasons to doubt the safety of these two plants:

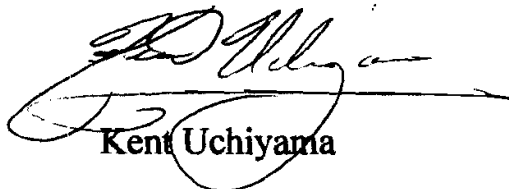
<http://edengardens.wordpress.com/>

I understand that the Calpine plant has already been approved, but Tierra plant is still under review. I'm writing to ask you to please take action to

- 1) **see that approval for the Tierra plant is withheld until its safety is better documented** or failing this, that approval be denied.
- 2) **reopen consideration of the Calpine plant.** Many of us, especially those of us who work at Chabot College every day but who are not local residents, feel that we weren't given enough notice to assess the evidence and find out about the possible threats that this plant presents. We were denied our opportunity to speak out and call attention to the large body of evidence weighing against this plant.

I hope that I can count on your support in this very important matter.
Thank you very much.

Sincerely,


Kent Uchiyama

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