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August 11, 2009

Ms. Donna Stone
Compliance Project Manager
California Energy Commission
1516 9th Street
Sacramento, CA 95814-5512

Dear Ms. Stone:

RESOLUTION OPPOSING THE EXTENSION OF DEADLINE FOR COMMENCEMENT OF CONSTRUCTION FOR THE EAST ALTAMONT ENERGY CENTER

Enclosed is the above resolution passed and adopted by the San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors on July 29, 2008.

A copy was faxed to you on August 11, 2008. This letter and copy of the resolution is also being Federal Expressed to you on August 12, 2008.

Sincerely,

KEN VOGEL
Chairman

Attachment

San Joaquin County Board Members
Kerry Sullivan, Community Development Director, San Joaquin County
Paul Sensibaugh, Mountain House Community Services District General Manager
Manuel Lopez, County Administrator, San Joaquin County
David Wooten, County Counsel, San Joaquin County

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DATE	AUG 11 2008
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BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF SAN JOAQUIN,
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

R-08- 450

RESOLUTION OPPOSING THE EXTENSION OF DEADLINE FOR COMMENCEMENT
OF CONSTRUCTION FOR THE EAST ALTAMONT ENERGY CENTER

WHEREAS, East Altamont Energy Center, LLC has proposed the construction of a major power plant on our western county line in Alameda County; and

WHEREAS, said proposed power plant will create negative impacts in the form of air pollution on our county (a county already in non-compliance) and our citizens; and

WHEREAS, the proposed power plant will use large amounts of ammonia in its operation and said ammonia is a noxious and potentially deadly substance; and

WHEREAS, there are numerous schools in the immediate proximity of said proposed power plant and they may be exposed to said noxious fumes; and

WHEREAS, said proposed power plant must prepare an evacuation plan in the event of a disaster at their facility and said plan encompasses an eight mile radius, approximately one hundred square miles of which is in our county; and

WHEREAS, approximately four thousand acre feet of water will be taken from our county to operate this proposed power plant annually and said water will be lost to farming or any other beneficial use; and

WHEREAS, during construction and operation of the proposed power plant, large amounts of ammonia will be trucked through our county exposing our citizens to danger and potential harm, and subsequently stored at the power plant; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by this Board of Supervisors opposes the Extension of Deadline for Commencement of Construction for the East Altamont Energy Center until such time as all our concerns have been addressed and mitigated.

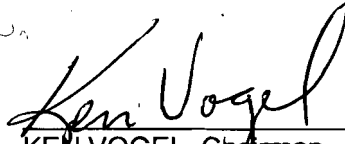
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all appropriate state and federal agencies involved in the application process for said proposed power plant be notified of our opposition.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 29th day of July 2008 by the following vote of the Board of Supervisors, to wit:

AYES: **Gutierrez, Mow, Vogel**

NOES: **Ornellas**

ABSENT: **Ruhstaller**



KEN VOGEL, Chairman
Board of Supervisors
County of San Joaquin
State of California

ATTEST: LOIS M. SAHYOUN
Clerk of the Board of
Supervisors of the County of
San Joaquin, State of California

By: Caroline Juncos
Deputy Clerk (SEAL)

