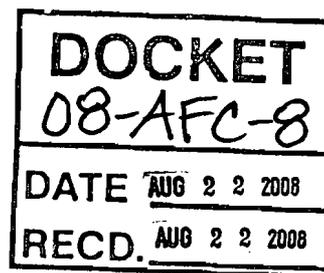


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Dear Mr. Jones

We received a copy of the Application for Certification of the Hydrogen Energy California Project (08-AFT-8) concerning the development of a 315 acre parcel in Section 22, Township 30 South, Range 24 East, MDBM (AKA Kern County Assessor Parcel No. 159-180-12).

We are commercial beekeepers. We noted that this site was previously used for beekeeping activities. We are concerned that due to the radical change in land usage, this area will no longer be usable for beekeeping. As we all know, honeybees are responsible for pollinating an estimated half of all the clothing we wear and also pollinate about one third of the food we eat. Due to this, the honeybee is one of the most important organisms needed for our human survival

As many people are scared of honeybees, it makes locating new apiary locations very difficult to find. As well, due to people's fears, many existing locations must be abandoned as human activity in a given area increases. This makes keeping bees a most difficult activity, just from the location standpoint.

With this in mind, what mitigation will be made to beekeepers due to the loss of this prime beekeeping location?

Thank you very much for your cooperation in this matter!

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P.S. you are not the correct individual to address this issue, could you please direct me to the correct person. Thank you again!