

# DOCKET

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The attached is regarding the Mariposa Energy Project (MEP)

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**Sent Via E-mail to docket@energy.state.ca.us**

Energy Commission Docket Unit  
1516 Ninth Street, MS-4  
Sacramento, CA 95814

“Docket No. 09-AFC-3”

Re: Mariposa Energy Project (MEP) – Sylvia & Doug Little – Mrs. Donald Jess, Tina Williams, and Daniel Jess

To Whom It May Concern:

While we do realize the need for additional utility facilities for the Bay Area, and we are happy that Mr. Lee was able to sell his property to MEP. We do have concerns for The Original Mountain House Community and the well being of the nearest neighbors to the MEP facility.

Our concerns are listed below for your consideration:

Are the hours of operation during construction reasonable for our semi rural area within Alameda County?

We are concerned about air pollution and impacts to the health of the nearest long time residents of Kelso Road and the original Historical Mountain House Road Community (established in the early 1800s) and nearly all residents have lived here since the 1950s and 1960s, well over 50 and 60 years. Additionally, the majority of residents are children and senior citizens.

We are concerned about noise from the MEP facility.

We are concerned that our property values will decrease due to the MEP.

We would like to me notified when the plant will start up.

We feel we deserve an answer to the question listed below.

**What is the particular reason our community has been ignored? We are the nearest population to the plant. The prevailing winds will blow through our homes and property before they even touch any of the other counties and communities the MEP has mitigated for their plant.**

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**The prevailing winds will *never* blow towards the Bay Area, Livermore, Pleasanton, Castro Valley, San Ramon, etc. etc. (Alameda County a \$2 million dollar recipient of MEP) Nor will the prevailing winds blow towards Contra Costa County, yet the MEP mitigated over \$825,000.00 to Contra Costa County.**

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Donald Jess, et. Al  
Mr. and Mrs. Doug Little