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Subject: Re: CEC record-Docket #11-AFC-03 Quail Brush Power Generation Siting Case.

Please add me to the list of concerned citizens who oppose the proposed Quail Brush Generation Plant on the grounds that the proposal is a poor use of the land.

I have logged hundreds of miles on foot in the seventh largest public open space over the last couple of years. Every time I encounter a pack of coyotes grabbing a drink of water, a doe out for a morning run, or just the smell the dew on the costal sage I am so thankful to have an amazing place like this so close to home. Even on foot, when training for an endurance race I often push the distance boundaries of the park which is currently capped by MCAS Miramar and the Sycamore Canyon Landfill. My dream is to one day run from Santee to Poway via the vast open spaces currently blocked by the aforementioned boundaries hoping that they're borders may be relaxed one day to allow this safe passage.

Recently I was made aware of the Quail Brush Power Project and the potential for even further loss of public open space. At first it was mind-boggling to me that someone would even have the audacity to try to seize Federally gifted public land for profit.

In the year 2000 as an employee I watched with tied hands as they manipulated the markets and shut down hundreds of small businesses by raising their utility bills (http://tinyurl.com/2bosxl). At the same time, because of their "spend to budget" practice, I was personally ordering MILLIONs of dollars of hardware and software that had no intended purpose. Now Sempra Energy wants to take this Federally gifted public land to build 11 x 100ft smoke stacks to burn natural gas, and pollute Mission Trails, Santee, West Hills High School, the San Diego River Valley, and eventually our ocean.

Allowing federally subsidized public utilities to exercise this type of greed by sacraficing our city's future is not right for anyone. As a representative of the public you have a choice to take your money now or to think of your own children and the legacy that you will leave for them. Please join me in helping to stop Sempra and Golman Sachs from raping our natural resources for their short term gains.

Thanks,

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