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Please add me to the list of concerned citizens who oppose the proposed Quail Brush Generation Plant.

San Diego County is listed in many publications (San Diego Natural History Museum et al 2004) as one of the most bio-diverse locations in the World. With its diverse ecology and a topography that stretches from coastal to mountain to desert it is equal to that bio-diversity found in the Northern half of Madagascar Island (Van Niewkirk pers com 2007), the island of Jamaica in the West Indies (WWF 2206) and the eastern end of East Timor in the Western Pacific. In particular, East Elliot and the adjacent Mission Trails Regional Park represent a unique reservoir of Coastal Chaparral and the largest in all alta California. The location of the Quail Brush power plant in such a location is totally unsuitable and goes against the Mission Trail Master Plan, the Multiple Species Conservation Plan (MSCP) and the City of San Diego's own MSCP. Nowhere in any of these plans do we read about a re-zoning to industrial for a power plant location. Other concerns are that this power plant would be only yards from residents, baseball field and park and West Hills High School. Simply put: Don't approve a industrial power plant by a natural/recreational park, residents, baseball field and high school, it does not make sense.

I urge the CEC to implement the No Project Alternative which considers conservation strategies.

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