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Subject: Proposed Quail Brush Generation Project (11-AFC-30)

Dear Mr. Solorio:

As a resident living within one mile of the site where Cogentrix and its parent company, Goldman Sachs, proposes to construct a power plant with 11 100-foot natural gas-burning towers, I am deeply concerned about the health, safety and environmental dangers this power plant poses to over 60,000 people, as well as to the abundant wild animal and plant life in Mission Trails Regional Park. The proposed site is adjacent to one of San Diego's last remaining open space parks--a gem of nature in the midst of urban sprawl. What's more, the proposed power plant would be built within 1/3 of a mile of a large public high school (West Hills), where over 2,000 children aged 13-18 would be subjected daily to toxic and carcinogenic fumes. Two elementary schools with a combined attendance of about 1,000 students aged 5-13, are located within 1 1/2 miles of the proposed site. I applaud the San Diego Land Commission and San Diego City Council for listening to and upholding the public's voice, which has clearly spoken AGAINST allowing this dangerous project to move forward. It is unfathomable to me that the California Energy Commission would irresponsibly endanger the health and lives of our children and residents by overriding the decisions of two local voting bodies, and approving a zone change to allow this unnecessary and potentially dangerous fossil fuel power plant to be built. Rather than create a safety and health risk with this unsustainable natural gas power plant, I hope you agree it would be a much better use of resources to invest in building renewable, sustainable energy sources. PLEASE DO NOT ALLOW THIS TO MOVE FORWARD. Thank you.

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