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Dear CEC Commissioners,

Please Reject Quail Brush Power Plant! 11-AFC-03. As you know, those living in Santee and many who rely on Mission Trails Regional Park for recreation, as myself, are in staunch opposition to this intrusion. I am a native San Diegan growing up nearby Allied Gardens. and know I speak for hundreds of others who have not taken the time to write.

In particular here are reasons why I am in opposition:

- There is no demonstrated need for this plant, even with San Onofre permanently shut down. Energy efficiency is working.
- Negative impacts to public health and safety outweigh any public benefit for a fossil fuel power plant alongside a park, schools, and homes.
- The obvious alternative is rooftop solar in sunshine-rich San Diego County, as well as energy storage and energy efficiency. Let's move forward not backwards.
- QB conflicts with the local ordinances, regulations, and laws and would degrade a regional park and multiple species preserve.
- The site is a high fire-hazard zone with not enough escape routes for emergencies. It's already difficult for homeowners to get fire insurance here. This is no place for a natural gas plant. The fire risk is too great.
- While the Applicant may have the right to proceed, it shows a blatant disregard for the wishes of the City Council and the citizens they represent. CoGentrix' insistence is an enormous waste of all parties' time and resources. They are turning a deaf ear to the wishes of our communities.

Again, I strongly urge you to reject this stupid power plant. Listen to the community!

Sincerely,

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