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**From:** Rebecca Gray [rmendegray@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 03, 2013 12:47 PM  
**To:** Cross, Catherine@Energy  
**Subject:** NO to Proposed Quail Brush Power Plant

Dear Ms. Cross,

I am writing to Commissioner Weisenmiller to express my opposition to the planned Quail Brush power plant in San Diego, next to Santee.

The proposed power plant will have outdated and noisy reciprocating engines, and eleven 100 foot towers. This will RUIN Mission Trails Park and surrounding communities. This land is zoned as **Open Space**. Why is it even being considered for *heavy industrial use*? It should not be a handout to a company that plans to install antiquated equipment.

In their documents presented to the CPUC in December, but *not made public until January*, Cogentrix claims the OPEN SPACE site is an "Ideal Location" because it is next to a landfill. It is also next to schools, homes, and parks. Nothing Cogentrix does to "mitigate" can change that.

Even worse, if this so-called "peaker plant" is built, it will be expanded in just a few years, just like the Sycamore Landfill was. Plus the landfill often exceeds their allotted methane levels, which is not a good mix with a gas power plant!

Some home owners in the area have been denied fire insurance because the OPEN SPACE area was burnt entirely in the 2003 fire. That is one more reason why a power plant does not belong here.

The San Diego City Council voted UNANIMOUSLY against this project, as did the Santee City Council. Yet government officials continue to spend taxpayer money on meetings with Cogentrix lobbyists. It is time for the CEC and the CPUC to say NO to Cogentrix.

Best regards,  
Rebecca Gray  
Santee, California