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The California Environmental Protection Agency has released the 10 most polluted zip codes in our state. Even after many years of mitigation and legal actions by our SJVAPCD we are still at the top of state and national lists for worst air pollution. 7/10 of the zip codes mentioned are in the San Joaquin Valley. Bakersfield 93307 is the 2nd one listed and it will be the first area to be impacted by HECA's emissions. How can you think that our air will be benefited by adding coal, coke, trains, and 300? trucks to the pollution that is already in our valley?

The National Disease Cluster Alliance has identified Kern County as having clusters of brain, kidney, and muscle cancer. In addition, a group of childhood cancers has also been recognized. An increase in thyroid cancer in Kern County is being studied. When the whole San Joaquin Valley is looked at, clusters of birth defects and another childhood cancer have been identified. Emissions of coal, coke, urea, sulfur, ammonium nitrate, mercury, lead, and waste particulates will not make our environment more healthy.

Please put a stop to the HECA chemical/gasification factory. You can prevent the development of additional disease clusters by just saying "NO".