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To whom it may concern,

Hayward is a small city that shouldn't have to take the burden for the whole Bay Area. Building not only one but two power plants is not the best idea . It will have a big impact towards Hayward's residents that would be affecting everyone in a negative way. In the article "Commission has the power" by Matt O'Brien he states "The future of both projects came into question this summer when staff members at the California Energy Commission recommended that neither should be built in Hayward". It is recognized that it is better to not built any of the power plants in Hayward by the California Energy Commission. This response should be able to help us in the community to give an end to these intended projects .

We all agree that these plants will be polluting our air . According to Mayor Mike Sweeney he states " The air quality logic that the commission uses is really a house of cards" He agrees that its all a bad idea and it wont stop us from getting affected with the pollution. In the article "Power providers may offer incentives" also by Matt O'Brien an opinion of a resident of Hayward is given Khaleeli says "What they are saying to us is these plants are going to be polluting -they're going to be polluting over the standards ,That's a given. So to counteract their pollution ,we are asked to not use our fireplace . That's what it boils down to .And it just doesn't seem right ." She is completely against the building of the power plants and she agrees that this idea is unfair because they want the residents to get rid of their fireplace . She is with the hundreds of people that won't give or exchange their fireplace for a compensation.

Karen Schokolnick member of the Environmental Protection Agency agrees that the pollution can affect a person's health .She states "Those tiny particulates are particularly dangerous pollutants because the human body can't just cough or blow them out of the nose, Because of it's size ,it's able to travel deeply in the lungs and cross into blood vessels" She strongly argues that the pollution that will be caused by the power plants will cause illness and do no good to the human body. Everyone is worried for their health because nobody guarantees Hayward residents that they wont be affected by the strong pollution in the air .As a person who has been living in Hayward I ask you to please look more into the effects and outcome that this will create in Hayward communities . I personally don't want the power plants to be built here in such a small city that has never before held any power plants and I know that it will cause a negative impact on all of us being affected.

Sincerely, Yesenia Gutierrez