



City of Carlsbad

Office of the City Manager

October 10, 2008

Mike Monasmith
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DOCKET	
08-AFC-6	
DATE	<u>OCT 10 2008</u>
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RE: CARLSBAD ENERGY CENTER PROJECT (07-AFC-6)
LETTER OF OPPOSITION

Dear Mr. Monasmith:

On behalf of the City of Carlsbad, please find enclosed for docketing the letter of opposition for the Carlsbad Energy Center Project. This letter will be shared with all interested agencies, as well as the attached proof of service.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Andrea Dykes".

Andrea Dykes
Administrative Secretary

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Enclosure

cc: Proof of Service List (Rev. 9/10/2008; electronic service only)





Room to fill your senses

October 6, 2008

The Honorable Claude A. "Bud" Lewis
Mayor of Carlsbad
1200 Carlsbad Village Drive
Carlsbad, CA 92008

Dear Mayor Lewis;

Tourism has and will continue to be a mainstay of our local economy, providing significant economic benefits, including job generation and tax revenues to local and state government treasuries. Great care should be taken to maximize the development of this economic engine through smart land use decisions.

Last year, San Diego welcomed 31.6 million visitors, who poured more than \$7.9 billion into the region's economy. Some 161,200 people throughout the region worked in fields directly related to the visitor industry, including lodging, food service, attractions and transportation.

Coastal Carlsbad is a jewel in the San Diego North tourism market. According to the most recent economic study of Carlsbad beaches, conducted in 2005, 83 percent of Carlsbad beach visitors were not city residents, and 26 percent came from outside California. Carlsbad beach tourism generates \$94,000 in sales tax revenues and \$1.4 million in Transient Occupancy Tax. For the state as a whole, Carlsbad beach tourism generates just under \$2 million in sales tax revenues and parking fees.

The benefits of continuing to develop this strong local tourism market are considerable. A significant redevelopment opportunity on the land currently occupied by the Encina Power Station has the potential to both greatly expand the economic benefits of the San Diego North tourism market while increasing beach and lagoon access for the public. This opportunity, although 10 to 15 years in the future when the current power plant is no longer needed, would be severely limited by allowing any new, non-coastal-dependent industrial use on that site.

Coastal resources are precious. The sooner we can move heavy industry away from the coast once and for all, the sooner we will realize the true meaning of the highest and best use of our coastline.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Cami Mattson", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Cami Mattson
President & CEO
San Diego North Convention & Visitors Bureau

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APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION
FOR THE *CARLSBAD ENERGY CENTER*
PROJECT

Docket No. 07-AFC-6
PROOF OF SERVICE
(Revised 9/10/2008)

INSTRUCTIONS: All parties shall 1) send an original signed document plus 12 copies OR 2) mail one original signed copy AND e-mail the document to the web address below, AND 3) all parties shall also send a printed OR electronic copy of the documents that shall include a proof of service declaration to each of the individuals on the proof of service:

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DECLARATION OF SERVICE

I, Andrea Dykes, declare that on October 10, 2008, I deposited copies of the attached document, in the United States mail at Carlsbad, CA with first-class postage thereon fully prepaid and addressed to those identified on the Proof of Service list above.

OR

Transmission via electronic mail was consistent with the requirements of California Code of Regulations, title 20, sections 1209, 1209.5, and 1210. All electronic copies were sent to all those identified on the Proof of Service list above.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

