

Docket Optical System - Carlsbad Energy Center Project (CECP)

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California Energy Commission
 1516 Ninth Street
 Sacramento, CA 95814-5512

c/o James D. Boyd, Commissioner President

Dear Honorable Commission:

If Carlsbad was Malibu, the consideration of extending the use and expansion proposed by the Carlsbad Energy Center Project (CECP) for public utility purposes would NOT be under discussion. However, we long time residents of Carlsbad have lived with this unsightly facility for over 50 years! We have experienced periods of tranquility and periods of bad management practices by the companies in charge. We have been stoically understanding and respecting the fact that the plant needed to be close to the cool waters of the ocean, but that is no longer the case. It is time to allow this land to fully develop its potential to a people friendly coastal use.

We ask that you fully consider:

1. **Visual Resources** -- Aside from the obvious, potential clashes with the I-5 expansion plan appear Unresolved.
2. **Air Quality** -- Mitigation of A.P.C. issues are in our estimation being dealt with in a cavalier fashion.
3. **Biological Resources** -- Cumulative impacts in this area have not been dealt with realistically prior to or during this application process.

Without any true resolution or mitigation of these issues, we ask you to send this application back. Direct NRC West to renegotiate re-siting this facility away from the coast. We realize the enormous task this involves, however, the specter of having this gigantic complex on the California coastal horizon for the foreseeable future is unthinkable. As rate payers and citizens, we believe that bearing the cost is well worth it.

Your consideration is appreciated,

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