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Dear Committee,

My wife and I moved to Carlsbad last year after years of admiring the area from our apartment in Los Angeles. We dreamed of strolling the quaint streets and enjoying the immense natural beauty that Carlsbad presents. Now that dream is a reality and we are pleased and honored to be a part of such a vibrant, warm and beautiful community.

I have recently spoken with several of my friends and clients who reside in various parts of the world... the UK, the east coast, Canada... and I was surprised to learn about the reputation of Carlsbad through their experience as being, as one friend put it, "a paradise on earth." When I inquired about what made Carlsbad so special to them, they had varying answers, yet one central theme ran through them all: Its unparalleled natural beauty.

It is this beauty, I came to realize, that Carlsbad is famous for, not just within the confines of North County, but throughout the world. This is precisely the reason my family opposes the proposed plan for the location of the new power plant. While aspects of the plant like its greener technology have merit, it is our belief that there simply must be a better solution for its placement that will not only allow for it to serve our community, as we are certain it will, but to also allow for the natural beauty that attracts so many people from afar to thrive for years to come. It is this beauty that is not only important to the people and businesses of Carlsbad, but for the example it sets for the rest of the world.

Together, I am confident that we can find a solution that is right for all involved.

Respectfully Yours,

The Provance Family