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Dear Sir,

I am a citizen of Antioch and a member of Sportsmen, Inc. Yacht Club, and am requesting an extension to the hearing scheduled for August 1, 2007, regarding the Gateway Generating Power Plant. We have only today received notification of many changes to the power plant which will directly affect us. These are major changes to safeguards put in place during the approval process. Many of our members and officers are listed as 'interested parties' to receive bulletins, but have not until NOW been made aware of the many changes taking place. Fourteen days is not an appropriate time frame to research and reply to so many issues not made public until now. The staff analysis dated July 3, 2007 is Flawed.

Since the power companies have chosen to wait 6 years to complete the plant, I wouldn't think a short delay would be a problem. Since they will be a 'spot' energy source and high demand time will already be passed before start up is possible, it would make good sense to correct these problems NOW.

Air cooling was explored during initial certification, and we were told by the energy company it was new and untried. Six years later, I m sure technology has advanced. Many things have changed in the last six years, including the recall of the Governor due to the "Energy Crisis". Today, after disclosure of many cases of price gouging by many energy suppliers, there doesn't seem to be an energy crisis after all. The report repeatedly states San Joaquin water will not be used. But, the source of all Antioch water IS the

San Joaquin river.

In contacting local news sources, they are not aware of the changes either, and believe reclaimed water will be used. Antioch residents purposely negotiated that treated Antioch water was not to be used for power plant operation (probably because they didn't trust the city fathers not to give away the homestead).

As in the past, I would offer our club as a meeting place at no charge. We have a capacity of 175, and a basic sound system. Wednesday evenings after 6 p.m. would be ideal, but any evening except August 3, 2007 could be arranged. I really doubt an armed guard is necessary, but if you so desire, please use a sworn officer, not a Rent-a-Cop.

Expecting a quick resolution to this problem, I remain,

Sincerely,

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