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From: jan burnett [<mailto:janburnett2000@yahoo.com>]
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Subject:

Dear Mr.Worl,

HECA will produce about 520 tons of pollutants a year. 80 of those ton will be PM2.5, linked to lung cancer, heart disease, and all respiratory illnesses.

It will use almost 7 million gallons of water a day.

Close to 1000 trips a day will transport: coal, coke(oil refinery waste), factory waste, products, and workers.

The San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District staff is saying that HECA is acceptable because: "We need electricity.", "It is good for our finances.", and the height of the factory stack will carry the emissions out of our valley. Have they forgotten that the intent of their mission is to do good for the AIR and the PEOPLE **not** the corporation?

Do we really need more electricity? It is my understanding that Kern County's power grid is almost at capacity from what we produce now. PG&E is going to build a switching station and make other modifications for connecting HECA to the grid. The costs of alterations like these are usually passed on to the consumers, so we will be paying more for our electricity. Is it good for our finances? It looks like Kern County residents will also be charged for some the 70 truck loads of waste HECA will send to our dumps each day and for the roads destroyed by the high volume of HECA truck traffic. The wealth of this factory will come at a high cost to both our health and our pocketbooks.

The SJVAPCD board should be ashamed of giving their consent to the HECA project based on the "speculation" that the height of the stack will send the emissions out of the valley. How can they endanger others this way? Are they not their brother's keeper? This is government and capitalism at its worst. The District and HECA get the money they want and everyone else gets the shaft.

I vehemently oppose this project and hope you will see that we must not allow it to go forward.

Thank you!
Jan Burnett