

APPENDIX U
CITY OF ANTIOCH LETTER OF SUPPORT



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May 22, 2008

Mr. John Chillemi
President
Mirant California, LLC
P.O. Box 192
Pittsburg, CA 94565

RE: Mirant Marsh Landing Generating Station

Dear Mr. Chillemi:

I understand Mirant is considering the development of a new electric generation facility in Antioch. I appreciate the information that Mirant managers have shared with me and my staff. As I understand the proposal, it will offer Antioch citizens great benefits, in particular, your company's support for annexation of the plant and adjoining land is most important.

I eagerly support Mirant's efforts to develop a new electric generation facility on the site of your existing Contra Costa Power Plant. The Mirant project will provide flexible, efficient, and environmentally friendly generation in order to meet the growing electricity needs of the Greater Bay Area.

Utilizing an existing industrial site, this new source of generation will provide a reliable source of power needed by the businesses and homeowners throughout our community and will represent a welcomed economic investment into our community. The proposed facility will:

- add annexation support;
- provide a significant investment of hundreds of millions of dollars into an existing power plant site;
- provide a reliable addition to the local tax base for 30+ years;
- utilize local businesses for the procurement of materials and supplies where feasible;
- have state of the art environmental controls and utilize recycled water;
- employ over 500 local construction workers at peak; and,
- employ at least 20 full-time positions once the facility commences operation.

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Mirant has been a valued corporate citizen since coming to the East Bay in 1999, and I am proud to offer my support to you as you pursue this exciting new venture.

Regards,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Donald P. Freitas". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping loop at the end.

DONALD P. FREITAS

Mayor

cc: Mr. Chip Little, Mirant
Mr. Steven B. Nickerson, Mirant
Mr. Jonathan A. Sacks, Mirant
Antioch City Council