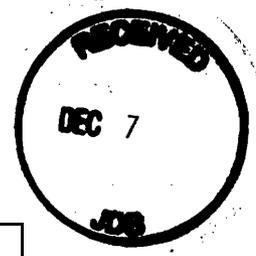


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RE: Public Support for Oakley Generating Station

Dear Commissioners Boyd & Weisenmiller:

My name is Jane Crockett and I have lived in Oakley for the past 52 years. In 2009 I was awarded our Citizen of the Year award, a distinction I never thought I would include in an open letter, but the issue before us is extremely important to me.

Community leaders have informed me that your organization has not yet approved the Oakley Generating Station and I'm also learning any delays at this point in the development process could prevent the Oakley Generating Station from ever being built. I find this very troubling.

I have studied this issue closely and personally feel this project needs to happen. Having been around this area for so long, I remember what type of environmental stewards previous industry has been. Some previous tenants are still cleaning up the mess they left behind. The Oakley Generating Station is light years ahead of the type of industrial neighbor we are accustomed to in East County.

Unemployment in East County remains uncomfortably high. Our property values have been cut in half in many cases. Our region needs private industry to not only provide jobs, but build a reasonable tax base. This is not a new issue. Lack of real investment in Oakley has been a problem for some time now, but we continue to survive because we have operated a very lean city government since we incorporated in 1999. Our vision paid off.

Today, leaders in Oakley and trusted individuals including myself, believe we need the Oakley Generating Station to operate the type of high functioning community we envision for the next 10 to 20 years. We are a small city. We don't have the resources to actively recruit large businesses to town. What can't be disputed is how badly Oakley needs this facility. Oakley doesn't have the time or money to squander real opportunities. Please approve this project quickly.

Sincerely,  
*Jane Crockett*

Jane Crockett - 2009, Oakley Citizen of the Year