RE: OPPOSITION TO SANTEE POWER PLANT

I have been a homeowner in Santee since May 18, 1993 and watched it blossom into a wonderful city with shopping areas, parks and wildlife areas all near by. The plans and directions have made shopping, playing and doing business in Santee very convenient. I live minutes away from everything I need to live my life here. It’s all been positive improvements.

The application for Certification (AFC) that was filed on 8/29/2011 with the CA Energy Commission (CEC) for a massive power plant to be built near Mast Blvd. and Hwy 52 that borders Mission Trails Regional Park (MTRP) is NOT a positive improvement. Our Santee City Council voted to oppose this and I do, too! I do not have to remind you of all the destruction and negative consequences this would create; you probably have heard them already. Although, all SDG&E customers received a warning in their bill this month talking about natural gas causing possible birth defects.

In the 21st century there are alternative options that are more environmentally friendly to supply the need for energy. It’s a time to research and advance to solar energy, wind farms since it has been determined that what we have been doing is creating Global Warming.
Thank you for the opportunity to voice my opinions. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Kathleen Darland