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Subject: GPU-5 Draft Environmental Impact Report -- Procedural Errors

Dear Ms. Knaster:


We have received your letter dated January 8 and postmarked January 9. Your letter states that you have placed our letter of December 23, 2008 in the comment letter file and will be preparing a response as part of the "Response to Comments" section of the FEIR.

Our letter of December 23 did not include comments on the Draft EIR. We provided the County with our review and understanding of County records and representations for the Draft EIR. We pointed out numerous procedural errors under CEQA and requested the County fix them before recirculating the Draft EIR to the public.

Without acknowledgment or explanation, the County has ignored our procedural comments.

Additionally, many of the document links provided on the County website for the Section 11 reference documents still do not provide public access to the documents. Some of the links take the reader to an incorrect website, others say things such as "Address not found," "404 not found" and "Not Found." For example, the link provided by the County for document number 144, "SVWP Project Description" takes the reader to a website called "www.com," and not the document stated. As another example, the link for document number 119, "2003b. Housing Element. Adopted November 4, 2003," says "The page cannot be found." The County website says that this document is only available online, but the document is not accessible using the link provided by the County. This list provides examples only. It is not exhaustive and we continue to discover additional problems.

Very truly yours,



Molly Erickson