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Subject: Crystal Geysers DEIR comments

To Whom It May Concern,

As a homeowner on Carmen Drive – which is less than half a mile from the Crystal Geysers plant location – I have concerns about the impact truck traffic noise from the Crystal Geysers plant will have on my neighborhood.

In the recent Draft EIR, we have learned that CG plans to have 100 truck trips per day, every day of the year, 24 hours a day. We are told this is an “unavoidable” impact of the plant. But it’s not unavoidable. We can ask Crystal Geysers be considerate to the community who lives here and keep the original hours they told us: Monday through Friday, 7am to 7pm. At the very least, they can compromise keep evenings and weekends quiet.

Many of us live in Mt. Shasta because it is a quieter place, away from heavy industry and traffic. Trucks in the late hours, all night, and on weekend will be disruptive with the sounds of engines and pavement rumbles. What are the affects of a 24-hour operation on neighbor’s ability to sleep? What will the affects be on property values with such a huge increase in truck traffic and noise pollution?

The impact of CG truck traffic is not “unavoidable” on evenings and weekends. It’s a *choice* Crystal Geysers can make as a business, to be a good and respectful neighbor by taking us all into consideration when making decisions that impact people who live here.

I ask you to *please* support local residents that own and rent property near the Crystal Geysers plant by asking CG to make a compromise on this!

Thank you,

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