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To Ms. Ryan Sawyer, AES
Crystal Geysler

My wife and I live one block to the north of the proposed Crystal Geysler bottling facility and we have major concerns about alleged Operational Noise from this proposed facility in the Draft EIR 4.10.3. These noise standards are unacceptable for our rural residential neighborhood. There was no mention of our past complaints along with suggestions to the county planning department about operational noise from the Danon/Coke facility. I had called the Siskiyou county planning department regarding the chronic operational noise from the evaporative cooler and compressors situated outside at the northeast corner of the facility. I suggested that a "noise barrier" be erected to solve the problem. I also talked with the then plant manager of the Danon facility about this. The chronic noise and vibration from the evaporative cooler and compressors ran for 1 minute 45 seconds then shut off for 1 minute 30 seconds continuously throughout the nighttime hours when the air is denser and sound travels further than daylight hours. This chronic pulsing of noise and vibration itself is a hideous disturbance of the peace in the neighborhoods surrounding this facility---especially at night. Neighborhoods on three sides of this facility are either up-gradient or at roof level from this outdoor machinery and are sensitive receptors to this unchecked noise. Since Crystal Geysler bought this bottling facility, newer and larger equipment has been installed along the north wall of the facility which need to be tested for excessive noise echoing off the north wall. We believe the noise readings for these sensitive receptor areas are in error since new equipment has been added. In our opinion, the DEIR fails to adequately address these operational noise considerations and suggested mitigations. Building a sound barrier and/or limiting plant operations (including the machinery outside the building) from 7 AM to 7 PM would likely mitigate these concerns.

Sincerely,

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