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Subject: Crystal Geyser DEIR

Dear Mr. Sawyer,

I live just across the highway from the City of Mount Shasta. I have many concerns about this document but what troubles me most is the hazardous chemicals section. It does not address the hazardous chemicals in the plastic bottles. It indicates that the only hazardous chemicals will be cleaning products and engine oil, referred to as insignificant. If the resident caretaker is only allowed to be on the site for 40 hours per week due to cancer risk, I'd like to know what chemicals he is at risk of getting cancer from and how the community and the local wildlife, not to mention every living species downstream, will be protected from those same cancer causing agents.

The document states that water bottling plants don't usually produce any hazardous waste, but this plant will be using plastic bottles rather than glass, and plastics contain endocrine disrupters and other chemicals that can disrupt the physiology of living things. One of the reasons I moved to Mount Shasta is because the breast cancer risk is so high in the Bay Area where I used to live. I work in the healthcare field and I am very aware of the increase in cancer since plastics were introduced. This issue should not be ignored. The EIR should require CG to pay for testing the wastewater from this plant for cancer causing levels of plastic chemicals before a single drop is released, and regularly thereafter. In addition there needs to be an adequate plan to dispose of any chemical laden wastewater safely.

Our clean water is a precious gift from the mountain that we love. People are drawn to Mount Shasta from all over the world to experience spiritual renewal and to reconnect to the natural world. It is a sacred place to many. Yes, Crystal Geyser will create a few jobs, but at what price? If our clean water is despoiled, and our quiet little town becomes noisy and smelly from all the trucks going in and out at all hours, this sacred place will lose it's reputation as a tourist destination for many, many people that our tourist economy depends on. Please address the possibility of job loss due to all the adverse factors involved in operating a business of this size here.

Sincerely,  
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