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Subject: Draft EIR for Crystal Geysler Plant

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ATTN: Ryan Sawyer AICP

I write respectfully to inform you of my concerns for the Crystal Geysler plant planned for the outskirts of Mt. Shasta, CA.

My biggest concern is that our area is the source of water for not only the southern part of our county, but ultimately for much of the north state of California, and we have been suffering from drought for many years. Although this winter has seen above average rain and snowfall, one good season does not indicate that our climate is back to normal. And Crystal Geysler's plant will be using a significant amount of water without any guarantee that, should our city suffer more drought, Crystal Geysler will be mandated to cut production. They could go on pumping for profits while the townsfolk have to pay more and more for their water and use less and less.

Crystal Geysler's plant is located just outside the Mt. Shasta City limits, so our city will see no revenue from their production. It will, however, be required to maintain roads that approximately 100 trucks a day will be driving on. Its citizens will be forced to deal with the exhaust and noise pollution from these trucks moving through neighborhoods 24 hours a day, as well as the noise and light pollution from the plant itself in the neighborhood where it is located. Our old and already compromised infrastructure will have to deal with the waste water from the plant.

Any benefit to our community in the form of jobs is minimal compared to cost in resources, quality of life and infrastructure repairs. I ask that you consider these issues in your Environmental Impact Report.

Sincerely,
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