

As a resident of the area where the proposed plant is to be installed, I strongly support this bill and oppose the installation of the plant in this area. After more than a year of assembling, reading and assimilating the demands that this facility would make on our ground water resource in this area and the danger of a major fire from this facility it is clear to me and our entire neighborhood area that this is a danger to our community. If we lose our ground water source because of the heavy demand of this facility, we will not be able to reside in our homes here and would be forced to move to a different location while essentially losing our entire investment in our homes as they would become worthless as residences. Furthermore, as we saw in last Summer's fires when our area was threatened by a wildfire that destroyed some homes and came within a 1/4 mile of several others, this plant poses a serious fire danger to the area and fire truck response times are long, as opposed locations in incorporated industrial areas.

If it is to be built at all, this facility belongs in a zoned commercial/industrial area where large scale municipal water and fire protection services are provided for, in addition to the appropriate building codes being applied. The Chehalem Mtn area is the wrong place to build this facility and will pose a serious threat to this neighborhood, as noted above. Myself and all of our neighborhood will be seriously threatened if this plant is built in this area. Please do the right thing and require that it be built in the right commercial/industrial zoned municipal environment.