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As a U.S. resident I am completely against Yucca Growth Infrastructure's air quality permit. I'm still pretty young and would like my kids to see polar bears, not cheat on a test with an AI bot that you are persuading. This company will release 10 million tons of Carbon Dioxide into our air.

Roughly 25-30% of added Carbon Dioxide is absorbed by oceans, causing localized ocean acidification. This reduces carbonate ions, stunting growth and dissolving the shells of calcifying marine animals like oysters, sea urchins, and coral polyps. Pelagic fish and sharks are highly vulnerable. Acidification lowers the pH of surrounding water, which impairs the neurological functions, sensory capabilities, and predator-avoidance behaviors of many fish species. That's not all though

Because atmospheric warming is amplified at the poles, localized temperature spikes would devastate animals dependent on sea ice. Polar bears, walruses, and ringed seals would lose their primary hunting grounds and breeding dens. Increased atmospheric carbon dioxide promotes fast plant growth but lowers the nutritional quality (less protein) in foliage. Herbivores like koalas would be forced to eat significantly more to meet their dietary needs, exposing them to higher risks of predation.

We are causing all of that to happen just for some AI bot that every human is fully capable without. These present generations are getting lazy, and I don't want my kids to have to ask for me to pull up a picture of a polar bear for them to be able to see them. I think it's ridiculous and outrageous that we're going to kill all of these animals just so that we can find an answer in 5 minutes because it lags and doesn't even work half of the time. Please don't do this to our environment.

If the permit is not denied, a public hearing needs to be held in Santa Teresa, in both English and Spanish, with an option to participate virtually.