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Many people, myself included, are asking that you deny Yucca Growth Infrastructure's air quality permit. So many people live near the area where this is happening, and no one I want this. Our future is under threat with this proposed air quality permit. A change to fuel cells has minimal impacts on the suffering we will endure as a result of the gas plant's air pollution. To add 10 million tons of carbon dioxide pollution and a vague estimate of toxic emissions to our active and long-time nonattainment zone would be nothing short of blatant environmental racism. Our metro area is currently 16th worst in the nation for ozone pollution and we have received a failing grade on this air quality standard every single year since 2000. We are already breathing some of the most compromised air in the country. It is unacceptable to invite a new source of hyperscale air pollution into our communities. The carbon dioxide pollution alone will heat the atmosphere at a much faster pace and promote the formation of even more ground-level ozone. The other toxic air pollutants are extremely dangerous—many of them at very low levels. How are kids supposed to go to school, and adults have to go to work, while breathing this toxic gas. Knowing it can cause permanent brain damage or breathing complications.