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I am writing to urge you to deny Yucca Growth Infrastructure's air quality permit. Although I do not live in the affected community, decisions like this have consequences that extend far beyond local borders. Approving a project that would produce millions of tons of carbon dioxide while adding toxic air pollution to a region that already struggles with poor air quality is deeply concerning. Communities that have carried the burden of pollution for decades should not be asked to bear even greater environmental and health risks. I am also concerned by reports regarding the hazardous waste associated with the project's fuel cells and the provider's past history of improper waste disposal. Strong environmental oversight is essential, and communities deserve protection from avoidable risks to their air, water, and soil. I respectfully ask that you deny this air quality permit. If the permit is not denied, the public should be guaranteed a fully accessible hearing with in-person and virtual participation, including Spanish-language interpretation and materials so that all affected community members can be heard.