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We cannot afford more intense heat. The other toxic air pollutants are EXTREMELY DANGEROUS, many of them at very low levels. How am I supposed to continue to live without FEAR for my families, communities, and I's health knowing what they are breathing in? Knowing it can cause PERMANENT BRAIN DAMAGE or breathing complications!!! Fuel cells also create HAZARDOUS WASTE and the fuel cell provider for this project has a history of illegally dumping this waste and hiding it for several years. This company will likely repeat THEIR bad habits, illegally dumping dangerous and undisclosed chemicals into our public landfills, and we will just have to wait until somebody notices??? Our county has and continues to face an illegal dumping epidemic so how can I be sure that these systemic oversight failures we have locally won't continue and expand to include this dangerous and experimental fuel cell operation. A fine for illegal dumping WONT UNDO DAMAGE or its spread once our aquifer and soils are contaminated. It also will not re-capture the volatile chemicals that are released into the air when hazardous waste is improperly stored and disposed of.