

Christopher Allard

I live DIRECTLY across from where the property is being proposed for this plant. 2 things come to mind first and foremost. 1. This plant is being built a literal stone's throw away from a river. Not only that, but a dry river at that. In the desert, during a sustained decade plus of drought.

2nd. It's RIGHT ACROSS the street from both, houses behind me, and THE APARTMENT COMPLEX WHERE DOZENS of residents, INCLUDING MY SELF, wife and brother in law, will be within just a few hundred feet of who knows how many air pollutants that will then travel DOWN AND ONTO OUR ALMOST CONSTANTLY TUNNING A/C UNITS (desert, remember?)???

I feel it is wrong to build something like this with the potential to cause so much ECOLOGICAL HARM to an already harsh, unforgiving desert, that is already having water issues, and you want to bring in a SINGLE business that will Pull MORE WATER then Benson was designed to pull, as well as MORE THAN THE REST OF THE CITY USES, ACCORDING TO THE REPORTS ABOUT PROPOSED USAGE.

We need to let the water table recover, NOT DRAIN IT MORE.

MOVE this type of business to somewhere, oh I dunno.... Where there lots of water Say you east of the New Mexico state line