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Hello Gentlemen. I am not sure if this potential issue is on your radar or not. One of the historical impacts of the CFAC plant is air quality impacts on vegetation. This is most evident on Teakettle Mountain, where the historic vegetation was killed and is slowly recovering. Of potential connected concern is an important public drinking water source in Badrock Canyon off Highway 2. There are perhaps tens of thousands of people that drink this water over the course of a year, and it is an important water source. It taps a spring on a mountain south of Highway 2 which did not experience the vegetation kill that Teakettle Mtn did. I assume this is due to the prevailing winds.
The ask: While not an officially approved drinking water source, I do expect that this water has been tested in the past by the County and not found to be of concern. However, they might not have tested for the full battery of constituents that could be associated with the historic air emissions from the plant. I request that as part of this project that this water be tested - perhaps a a few different times of the year to account for seasonal variation to make sure it is not a public safety risk.

Thank you for this consideration.

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