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Honorable City Council:

Here are the top reasons you should accept the Planning Commission's recommendation for the renewable energy alternative on the Baylands and NEVER allow housing on that permanently contaminated site:

1. ***Brisbane citizens*** studied the Baylands EIR exhaustively and learned about the toxic and earthquake hazards of the site and the coming cumulative, unavoidable traffic impacts that will be generated by the massive San Francisco developments at Candlestick, Hunter's Point and Schlage Lock.
2. ***The Brisbane Planning Commission*** did a thorough and careful job during their hearings and deliberations. On numerous occasions, I have heard several of you express your confidence in their judgement and appreciation for their hard work, and this is certainly no exception.
3. ***Brisbane citizens***, especially children, deserve housing built ONLY on safe land. New housing can be built elsewhere at a properly managed rate which is proportional to our current population and protective of our natural resources. We CAN provide our fair share of housing without building it on the Baylands.
4. ***Brisbane has a golden opportunity to be known as a clean energy leader.*** The impossibly toxic "badlands" can be transformed into a gold standard of sustainability, addressing the growing demand for clean energy without harming the health of our citizens.

When my children are older, I want to tell them the story about how the Brisbane citizens, council and planning commission once again stood up to the bullies from San Francisco & San Mateo counties and the big foreign-owned developer, all of whom were motivated by self interest and ignorance. I want to tell them that we said "no" to adding to the region's traffic problems, "no" to endangering our future citizen's health, and "yes" to protecting our community from the damaging effects of regional politics and corporate greed.

Respectfully,  
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Brisbane Resident, Parent, and Voter.