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Honorable Mayor, City Council  
and Planning Commission  
City of Brisbane  
50 Park Place  
Brisbane CA 94005

Dear People:

The flyer announcing your Baylands EIR Scoping Session on March 2, 2006, promised opportunity for citizen questions and input. In the same spirit, your agenda had appropriate time scheduled for that purpose. In reality you allowed others, without any challenge, to use up almost all the time reserved for the public and then abruptly adjourned the joint meeting. Because no action by you was anticipated, the hearing could well have been continued for a reasonable time and conducted by even one Council member or Planning Commissioner. At the minimum, you should have given people a minute to submit written input for the record.

On March 2 I had come to your meeting prepared both to give a short prepared statement, including a graphic illustration, and to enter into your record a written copy of same. On March 21, your scheduled date to continue the hearing, I'll be unable to participate. However, because I feel it is important that this EIR process include early submittal of alternatives for staff/consultant research and study, I hereby submit the attached Renewable Energy Concept for inclusion in your record on this subject.

I hope this Council never again treats citizens the way you did on March 2. Any Council member who has a compelling personal reason to stop hearing the public should simply excuse him/herself and agree to watch the videotaped record of the meeting later.

Sincerely,



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