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Mr. Steve Jennings
Superintendent
Tahoe Truckee Unified School District
11603 Donner Pass Road
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Dear Steve:

We are writing to you as the board of the Kings Beach Elementary PTO, as parents, as teachers, as members of the Lake Tahoe community to share our position against the Biomass plant site that is proposed to be located in Kings Beach.

We find it difficult to understand how it is that Placer County would even consider and how the TRPA would ever approve having such a plant operate anywhere within the Tahoe basin, let alone in a residential neighborhood so close to a school (our school). We have been advised that a viable alternative location is available at Cabin Creek, which not only is a location away from residences and schools, but is also the site at which all materials would need to be processed before being burned in the plant. This makes a lot more sense to us.

In the interest of maintaining the health and safety of our children and our community and keeping our air clean and protecting Lake Tahoe, we urge you to join us in taking a stand against this proposal.

Most sincerely,

Beth Hirsh, President
Heather Sullivan, Vice President
Helen Roberts, Secretary
Jean Wernette, Treasurer