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I agree with Jim Strickland, who is quoted in the San Diego Union Tribune article, September 8, 2019, that the Encina smokestack should be preserved.

My suggestion for the power plant smokestack is to hold a design contest for noted architects to design a visitor's tower around the smokestack. Having recently visited the Canadian Rockies, I was impressed that both Vancouver and Calgary had towers that attracted most tourists, enabling them to view the cities from a special angle.

It would be too bad to destroy this "landmark", as ugly as some see it, and lose this opportunity. I think it could be incorporated into a design that would be a showpiece for the City of Carlsbad, a magnet for tourists, and a revenue-generator. I could envision it as a tall flower, with the exterior of the top viewing level, designed in the shape of a beautiful flower blossom, an iconic symbol of the Carlsbad Flower Fields. (Locals would no doubt refer to it as "Flower Power Tower.") Or who knows what other designs would be put forward.

The City of San Diego is currently considering plans for its own possible tower at the waterfront. This looks like an opportunity for us in Carlsbad that will not come again. It could turn into a source of pride for all the residents of our City.

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Add my voice to the growing chorus of Carlsbad residents who think repurposing the smokestack into permanent landmark is a great idea. I can already see it painted as a light tower and featured colorfully on Chamber marketing materials.

Apparently adaptive reuse is not uncommon and very popular for historic sites, including power plants. I hope hasty decisions are not made which could result in a missed opportunity. Below is a link with more information.

<https://www.nps.gov/tps/standards/four-treatments/treatment-rehabilitation.htm>

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