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Problem, issue, or policy you are working on:

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Tip: As you dive deeper into CAP, you might need to rethink the way you describe the issue you are trying to address. This is a good thing...it means you are using critical thinking skills.

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Correct answer: 1

Marks for this response: 0/1.

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What is your goal? What would you like to see happen with this?

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TIP: Describe what would be different if the problem or issue was resolved. You should relate this to the impacts on people you described in your proposal.

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You will take civic actions to move toward this goal. An important civic action to start with is to educate yourself about the problem.

Response:

The goal we would like to reach is placing FAA obstruction lights on the power lines by the Chino airport. We will accomplish this by finding the cost, finding who would install them, and contacting the FAA, the city, and the airport. If our goal is not reached, we have a simpler plan that would only require a change in the airport diagram. This would be achieved by having the height of the power lines written on the diagram, so pilots are more cautious around the area. We feel that awareness of the hazard caused by the power lines will result in pilot safety and eliminate danger to nearby residents (so that a crash is less likely to occur above their neighborhood).

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What do you need to know before you take your next steps? (Think about: background/history, cause/effect, effects of problem on society, who might support/oppose your position on this issue, etc.) List questions you need to have answered and places/people/resources you will use to find answers.

TIP: Think about what you need to know to move closer to your goal. Put your ideas in a logical order. You might have to do some research to think of the places/people/resources that could help answer your questions.

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Figure out how you will organize and store the information you collect. Maybe a file folder, log, portfolio, electronic storage, etc. You may want to enter your CAP project in the [CAPfolio](#) contest later in the semester.

Response:

Has there ever been any prior action to achieve this goal?
 What is the cause of our goal? Answer: potential plane crashes, potential property damage to homes in the nearby area.
 What is the effect of our goal? Answer: It would improve safety for pilots and Chino residents.
 Who might support our goal? Answer: The neighborhood.
 Who might oppose our goal? Answer: The airport and city council due to lack of funds.
 Who should we contact? Answer: the FAA (1-866-TELL-FAA), Chino airport manager (909-597-3910), and James E. Jenkins, the director of Chino airport (909-387-8810).
 Where will the obstruction lights be placed?
 Who is going to install it?
 What is the cost of one obstruction light? Answer: (<http://www.pr-tech.com/shop/category/faa-obstruction-lights/>) RTO Single & Dual Obstruction Lights are \$125 and L-810 Single & Dual Obstruction Lights are \$245.

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What is your next civic action? Be specific. For example, “call ____ to find out ____, search the web to find ____.” Be sure to explain the purpose of this action.

Tip: Be as specific as you can. The action should lead toward answering at least one of the questions you listed in #3.

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The [CAP Toolkit](#) provides additional ideas and information.

Response: Go on the internet to find the cost (which we found to range from \$100 to \$300), find where to install (www.obstacle-lights.com/obstruction-lights-power-transmission-lines.html), and find who to contact (see above in question 3). The next thing we will do is contact pr-tech.com by phone (1-800-722-8078), the FAA, and the airport (mentioned in answer 3).

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When do you expect to complete your civic action(s)?

Response: We expect to complete our civic action project by the end of May 2013. Results may vary. 😊

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