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Subject: Palos Verdes Landfill Gas-to-Energy Project Phase II

The Los Angeles County Sanitation District #5 Board will be voting soon on the Palos Verdes Landfill Gas to Energy Center, Phase II this week. We are requesting that the Board votes to deny the approval of this proposal until an Environmental Impact Report is completed. This will afford the opportunity for a comprehensive review to include alternatives to the proposal.

The Citizens Advisory Board is not convinced that all feasible alternatives have been explored and requests additional study to be done to discover whether alternatives exist that will allow for lower air pollution emissions in this very densely populated neighborhood.

In addition, there are twenty schools within in a two-mile radius of this center, and the health risk assessment has not reviewed the cumulative effects to the thousands of children at these school facilities.

We join in asking for an EIR on this project along with the Rancho Palos Verdes City Council, the Palos Verdes and Torrance School Boards, the Sierra Club, the American Lung Association, Green L.A., Liberty Hill, Andrea Hricko, USC School of Medicine, Palos Verdes and Torrance PTA Executive Boards, homeowners associations, and many others.

We ask for your support in this endeavor through any means at your disposal; whether it is simply by writing a letter or making a phone call to the Sanitation Districts director and the DTSC.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Christina Zimmerman  
Chairperson