



## The Palos Verdes Peninsula Council of PTAs

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Thirty-Third District California State PTA

### Resolution Regarding Palos Verdes Landfill Development

**Whereas** the Palos Verdes Peninsula Council of PTA's, located on the Palos Verdes Peninsula, representing schools in the cities of Rolling Hills Estates, Rancho Palos Verdes and Palos Verdes Estates, all part of Los Angeles County, has met on January 25, 2008 and voted.

**Whereas** the Palos Verdes Peninsula Council of PTA's has expressed concerns over the lack of adequate information to the community, to facilitate the analysis of the proposed County Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles Palos Verdes Gas-to-Energy Facility Phase II project's potential cumulative impacts, in the form of a Environmental Impact Report (EIR) and,

**Whereas** the Palos Verdes Unified School District has concluded that existing documentation is insufficient and that "*potential environmental impacts such as the Project's cumulative and long-term impacts on air quality need to be thoroughly evaluated.*", and "*lack a sufficient discussion and assessment of the Project's other possible impacts on the environment such as impacts on geology and soils, water quality, noise and traffic, and protective measures preventing the relase of hazardous waste.*" and,

**Whereas** none of the adjoining school sites have been considered adequately in the draft mitigated negative declaration or addressed as "sensitive receptors" and,

**Whereas** the County Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles has not presented the cumulative total emissions of the landfill therefore provides no assurances for the children's health and safety, and,

**Whereas** the Air Resource Board of the State of California has passed legislation for the State of California as of July, 2003 to protect the children from contamination.

We therefore affirm our rights for rigorous and comprehensive testing of the landfill and adjacent properties and oppose any development of the Palos Verdes Landfill site until a long-term monitoring, reporting and mitigation plan for the school sites is prepared, so that the parents and children of the Palos Verdes community can be confident that any development would not expose our children to health risks or grave environmental consequences. We are reaffirming the Palos Verdes Unified District School Board request for a comprehensive review.