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Subject: Request for a Focused Environmental Impact Report for the  
Proposed Palos Verdes Gas-to-Energy Facility Phase II.

Dear Mr. Acosta:

I am writing on behalf of the Torrance Council of PTAs, an organization which represents thirty-one PTAs in the city of Torrance. We are requesting that the Los Angeles County Sanitation District (LACSD) prepare a focused Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the Proposed Palos Verdes Gas-to-Energy Facility Phase II (formerly the Palos Verdes Landfill).

Torrance Council of PTAs is concerned with the long term health effects that this project will have upon the well being of the children in the surrounding areas. One of Torrance Unified School District (TUSD) schools, Walteria Elementary, is within a few hundred feet of the former landfill. Nearly twenty schools in Torrance and the Palos Verdes are within a 2 mile radius of this landfill.

It has always been the mission of PTA advocate for children in issues that relate to their health and well being. Therefore, Torrance Council of PTAs respectfully requests that LACSD prepare an EIR which will focus on the impact upon the air quality of the proposed Palos Verdes Gas-to-Energy Facility Phase II. Please note that Section 15081.5 of the State CEQA Guidelines requires the preparation of an EIR for projects involving the burning of refuse-derived fuel under certain specified conditions.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Tish Carney, President