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To: Solid Waste Facility Permit Rulemaking
Subject: Response to Proposed Permit Implementation Regulations

To the California Integrated Waste Management Board:

This letter is in response to the proposed regulations in regards to Assembly Bill 1497, specifically the public notice requirements in section "C" on page 14, § 21660.2 #3. The proposed measures do not adequately alert the public. First, posting on the facility does not accomplish the goal of giving notice to the community because they are usually located in areas that are not frequently traveled by the public. Second, 300 feet is not a large enough area because the effects from waste facilities have the potential to reach much farther then 300 feet.

The regulations should require an owner of a waste facility to place billboards within 1/2 mile radius of the facility on the roads that most frequently traveled. The billboards should be in English and whatever language that is most frequently spoken in the area. Because sending a notice to each resident and business would be far too expensive, a facility should be required to put a notice in a local paper. The newspaper should be of general circulation and there should be a requirement for the notice to be posted in a certain section with writing of a reasonable size. Facilities should also send notice to the local government representatives, schools, community centers. The public has a right to notice and the regulations should make it so the information is widespread and easily obtained.

Sincerely,
Daniel Wegman