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Sent: Sunday, September 24, 2006 10:17 PM

To: Solid Waste Facility Permit Rulemaking; Eugene Tseng

Subject: Comment on notice of changes to proposed permit implementation regulations(AB 1497)

Dear Bobbie Garcia,

Re: Suggestions how to notify the community

Place ads in the newspapers, both local and national, notifying people of meetings and advising them that if they can't come to a meeting they can call, write, or email their local legislators in order to obtain a response from the city. The ads should be placed in English and Spanish in local newspapers in Spanish speaking communities. In communities where different languages are spoken, the ads in those local community newspapers should be placed in English and whatever language is most predominant in that community.

Post letters in community centers, libraries, street posts, and markets. Most markets have bulletin boards on which people can post fliers. The language on the fliers should be in both English and the language that is common in the area where the particular market is located. Ads can also be placed in radio and on television. Some radios have free public service ads. Radio stations offer free ads if there is a community issue. Radio ads are an excellent forum because there are many people in certain communities who are not educated and cannot read.

Notices can also be placed in local houses of worship and on listserves on the internet. Some community associations or houses of worship have listserves and this would be a way to notify a large segment of the local population.

Sincerely,
Monique Soudry