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Let me begin by saying that I believe this bill is right on target. It successfully ties up any loose ends that were in existence concerning this area of the law. However I would like to make an additional suggestion to Section 21660.2(c)(3).

I believe that in order to meet compliance with environmental justice, the EPA must seek out the community's involvement. Thus, when holding the informational meeting that will be required for a new and revised full solid waste facilities permit, the community must receive proper notice of the meeting. I propose that under the additional measures that may be taken to increase public notice it should also include mailing multilingual notices to all residences and businesses in the community. I suggest the definition of community be determined on a case by case basis. It should differ depending on the area where the permit is requested.

Thank you for taking the time to read my suggestion.

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