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California Integrated Waste Management Board
1001 I Street
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Sacramento, CA 95812-4025

Re: Sunshine Canyon Landfill Solid Waste Facilities Permit (SWFP #19-AA-2000)

Dear Board Members:

I strongly urge the California Integrated Waste Management Board (CIWMB) to closely review the comments submitted by the North Valley Coalition, City of Los Angeles and County of Los Angeles and return an application for a new Solid Waste Facilities Permit (SWFP) for the Sunshine Canyon Landfill located in the San Fernando Valley.

The operator of Sunshine Canyon Landfill appears to be attempting to circumvent the Local Enforcement Agencies' authority to review and approve this permit by submitting an application directly to CIWMB. The City and the County are currently working on a Joint Powers Agreement to form a separate local enforcement agency ("Sunshine Canyon Landfill LEA") to which a request for a SWFP would be submitted. Since 2007, the City and County LEA have been working with CIWMB staff to jointly prepare an Enforcement Program Plan that would be required for a Sunshine Canyon Landfill LEA. The North Valley Coalition and Local Enforcement Agencies are concerned whether a permit issued by the CIWMB would supersede or invalidate the City or the County's SWFP and whether or not the existing land use conditions already in force would still be applicable.

I look forward to positive action resulting from your thoughtful and deliberative debate regarding the Sunshine Canyon Landfill Solid Waste Facilities Permit. Thank you for your time and attention in this important matter to my constituents.

Sincerely,



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