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Via electronic mail

October 19, 2015

Mr. David H. Ambroz, President
City Planning Commission
200 North Spring Street,
Los Angeles, CA 90012-2601

Dear Mr. Ambroz:

**PUBLIC HEARING – AGENDA ITEM NO. 6
PHASE III REVIEW OF THE SUNSHINE CANYON LANDFILL
CPC-1998-184-ZC-GPA-MPR, CEQA: SEIR 91-0377-ZC-GPA
OCTOBER 22, 2015, LOS ANGELES CITY PLANNING COMMISSION REGULAR
MEETING**

At its meeting of October 15, 2015, the Los Angeles County Solid Waste Committee/Integrated Waste Management Task Force (Task Force) voted to respectfully request that the Los Angeles City Planning Commission (Commission) to continue the subject public hearing to a future meeting to be held at early evening hours and in a neighboring community close to Sunshine Canyon City/County Landfill (Landfill) to receive input and comments from the Granada Hills residents and businesses that cannot attend the October 22, 2015, meeting at the Van Nuys City Hall.

The Task Force appreciates and commends the Commission for providing a venue for the community to voice their supports or concerns on this topic. However, the meeting start time and distance of the meeting venue from the Landfill's surrounding communities might not provide a convenient way for the affected residents, especially those with children, to provide their input and concerns. The Task Force believes that the residents who are greatly affected by the operations of the Landfill should be able to participate in this hearing; to be updated of the Landfill's compliance with the conditions of its permits, mitigation measures, corrective measures, and evidence of completion of approved Closure Plans; and ultimately, to be able to provide input on the 10-year review process.

Therefore, the Task Force respectfully requests that the discussion of the Phase III Review of the Landfill be continued to an early evening time and in a location near the Landfill in the Granada Hills community.

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Pursuant to Chapter 3.67 of the Los Angeles County Code and the California Integrated Waste Management Act of 1989, as amended (AB 939), the Task Force is responsible for coordinating the development of all major solid waste planning documents, including the Angeles County Countywide Siting Element, prepared for the County of Los Angeles and the 88 cities in Los Angeles County with a combined population in excess of 10 million. The Task Force is also responsible for ensuring a coordinated, cost-effective, and environmentally sound solid waste management system in Los Angeles County and addressing the issues/concerns impacting the system on a countywide basis. The Task Force membership includes representatives of the League of California Cities-Los Angeles County Division, the County of Los Angeles Board of Supervisors, the City of Los Angeles, the waste management industry, environmental groups, the public, and a number of other governmental agencies.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter which is of a major interest of the Landfill's neighboring communities. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Mike Mohajer of the Task Force at MikeMohajer@yahoo.com or (909) 592-1147.

Sincerely,



Margaret Clark, Vice-Chair
Los Angeles County Solid Waste Management Committee/
Integrated Waste Management Task Force and
Mayor, City of Rosemead

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