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Dear Mr. Rawal,

My name is Andrea Provenzale and I live at 13300 Golden Valley Way, Granada Hills, CA 91344. Almost daily my family and I are subjected to the stench and toxicity coming from the Sunshine Canyon Landfill. Now I am told that they are asking to install a "green" gas to energy system.

From what I understand, and I do not speak "landfill" but it has been explained to me, the new system will allow them to **MAKE MORE MONEY** converting landfill gas to energy, while I **LOSE MORE MONEY** if I have to sell my property because the dump is not being held to a high standard...**ONCE AGAIN**. That will be evident when I disclose that I live next to this landfill and after a little research, they read about times like these when the dump was allowed to get away it.

As an added bonus, my family, my neighbors and my community will also have the privilege of smelling and breathing more toxic fumes than in the past because their new money maker allows more contaminated emissions to enter the air. If **YOUR** family and friends lived in my neighborhood would this make you happy?

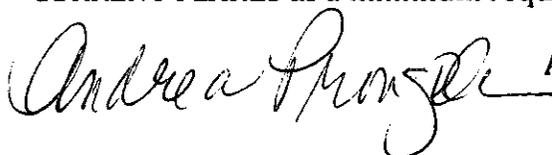
You guys all know that this dump has been a problem for the people of this community. You make us go outside to smell the air and call you so you can document that the air smells. You make us come to meetings to let you know that the air smells. Can I just say it here and now...**THE AIR SMELLS and THE AIR IS TOXIC. IT IS NOT A GOOD THING TO SMELL AND BREATHE THE SMELLY TOXIC AIR.**

I strongly object to any approval of the above facility at the site of the Sunshine Canyon Landfill near my home which will further endanger the health of this community. It will only add to the pollutants already emitted by this facility and for which the SCAQMD has made **NO REQUIREMENT OR PROVISION** for this facility and new proposed Gas to Energy System and its operators to "scrub" the contaminants before the resulting emissions enter the air we and our children breathe.

Before this new so-called "green" energy facility is approved and built, the SCAQMD and all of the approving agencies must see to it that it is a **CLEAN EMISSIONS FACILITY** at least to the level of the existing flares, and not to exceed that level. The facility and its operators **MUST** be required to spend however much money is needed to post scrub the contaminants out of the air in order to bring the facility to at least the air content level of the existing flares, and not exceed it. Republic Services makes over \$500,000,000 in **PROFIT** annually. They need to be responsible to this community and its residents.

I will personally hold the AQMD responsible for any decision they make and there is already widespread consideration of a class action lawsuit on behalf of the Granada Hills, CA, and Sylmar, CA, residents and businesses, who live and work in these communities, if remedy in the courts becomes our only avenue of protection.

It would be a smart decision by the AQMD to **REQUIRE THE SYSTEM AND ITS OPERATORS TO SCRUB AND LIMIT THE EMISSIONS TO THE REASONABLE STANDARD OF NOT EXCEEDING THAT OF THE CURRENT FLARES** as a minimum requirement.



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