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COUNCILMEMBER, 14TH DISTRICT

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Dennis Joe, Case Planner
Planning Division
City of Glendale
Via email at djoe@glendaleca.gov

Dear Mr. Joe:

As the City of Los Angeles' Council District 14 representative, which includes Eagle Rock, I would like to thank you for extending the period for public comment to October 20 for the proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) for the Biogas Renewable Generation Project for Scholl Canyon landfill. As you may be aware, the operation of the landfill is of great concern to my office and the constituents I represent. I am particularly troubled by the fact that my office only recently learned of the proposed MND, especially given our ongoing involvement in the debate over the proposed expansion of the landfill.

I am deeply concerned that outreach has not been adequate and that the residents of Eagle Rock have not received notification from the City of Glendale about this proposal. My office feels a broader outreach plan to Eagle Rock residents is warranted, and my staff would welcome the opportunity to assist you in this outreach.

To this end, I respectfully request the following:

1. Allow my office to review and assist in your outreach to Eagle Rock and provide you with contacts to help facilitate effective outreach to all stakeholders.
2. Hold a community meeting in Eagle Rock. My office can assist you in securing the Eagle Rock Recreation Center, which was used successfully for a community meeting regarding the proposed landfill expansion.
3. Provide my office a full briefing on the proposal at your earliest convenience. Please contact Zenay Loera, my District Director, to arrange a time and date at (323) 254-5295 or at zenay.loera@lacity.org.

Eagle Rock residents are primary stakeholders in your project. Though City of Los Angeles businesses and residents are not allowed access to the landfill and are not customers of Glendale Water & Power, we are a neighbor to the site. The only active entrance to the site is through the City of Los Angeles. This access point is adjacent to



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homes, schools, a major City park, and a historic cultural monument – all in the City of Los Angeles. As such, these City stakeholders bear a significant burden from the operation of the landfill. These stakeholders deserve an opportunity to hear the full details about and offer comment on the MND and proposed Biogas Renewable Generation Project. I look forward to a thorough discussion of your project, and respectfully await your prompt response.

Sincerely,

JOSE HUIZAR
COUNCILMEMBER, DISTRICT 14
CITY OF LOS ANGELES

CC: Glendale Mayor Vartan Gharpetian; Councilmember Paula Devine; Councilmember Ara Najarian; Councilmember Zareh Sinanyan; Councilmember Vrej Agajanian; Debra Bogdanoff, Senior Engineer, Sanitation District of Los Angeles County; Steve Zurn, General Manager, Glendale Water and Power; April M. Fitzpatrick, Assistant General Manager, Glendale Water and Power; Maurice Oillataguerre, Environmental Program Administrator, Glendale Water and Power; Los Angeles County Supervisor Hilda Solis