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Sent: Monday, July 06, 2015 7:06 PM
To: sbcob
Cc: Janet Koed
Subject: Tajiguas Landfill

Dear elected officials,

I request you to consider not funding the proposed expansion of the Tajiguas Landfill. This waste management site has been originally sited without fully understanding the adverse health and environmental risks it poses to us today and to the future of our community. As a result we now have a greatly polluted underground water table and watershed at the Atascadero Creek headwaters where the landfill is located.

Before you approve such ill conceived project expansion, please take the time and go see by yourselves the polluted waters that today constitute the Atascadero Creek and which empty into the ocean by the Goleta County Park Beach where our citizens are exposed to all sorts of hazardous elements dumped by this and other surrounding human activities. We need to stop this now and realize this is no way to go about our waste management. However painful it may be, kicking the ball forward will only make it more painful in the future and we will be remembered as the shameful generation that allowed it to continue knowing we were doing wrong.

I urge you not to miss this progressive leadership opportunity and demand that we study suitable sustainable alternative sites that don't continue to pollute our creeks, beaches and ocean.

Thank you.
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