

Tajiguas 7-12-16

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Subject: The Resource Recovery Project at Tajiguas Landfill
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To the Board of Supervisors:

The League of Women Voters of Santa Barbara has followed the Resource Recovery Project for the Tajiguas Landfill since it was first discussed. The League has a position that supports “measures to reduce the generation of wastes,.... to encourage resource recovery, and to increase the demand for secondary materials.” Therefore, we understand that the County must reduce the amount of waste that we are now putting into the over-filled Tajiguas landfill as fast as possible.

We have supported the development of a Material Recovery Facility (MRF) and an Anaerobic Digester from the earlier discussions. Given the seriousness of this problem, the League encourages the County to move now to find the best possible solution you can, using the most expert advice that can be obtained.

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