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## ZEV YAROSLAVSKY

SUPERVISOR, THIRD DISTRICT

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Bill Fujioka, Chief Executive Officer  
Chief Executive Office  
500 W. Temple Street, Room 713  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Grace Chan, Chief Engineer and General Manager  
Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles County  
1955 Workman Mill Road  
Whittier, CA 90601

Dear Mr. Fujioka and Ms. Chan:

I have reviewed the Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration prepared by the Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles County for the Los Angeles County Chief Executive Office concerning a proposed amendment to the County Wasteshed Ordinance for the Calabasas Landfill. I appreciate the effort put forth by both of your departments to stabilize the landfill's finances in this way.

However, the IS/MND falls short of the mark in terms of scope, environmental analysis, consideration of related projects and community engagement. Accordingly, ***I am requesting that the document be withdrawn and the environmental review process be restarted.***

I strongly recommend that you actively solicit public input preparatory to and during this new review process so that all issues that are of concern to my office and the communities I represent can have a full airing and analysis. I believe that this can best be accomplished by conducting a new initial study that is accompanied by a community meeting, and by following up that study with the appropriate level of environmental review including, if appropriate, an environmental impact report.

Thank you for your attention to this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Zev Yaroslavsky".

ZEV YAROSLAVSKY  
Supervisor, Third District