

March 17, 2010



The Honorable Edward P. Reyes, Councilmember  
Chairman, Planning and Land Use Committee  
City of Los Angeles  
Room 395, City Hall  
200 North Spring Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Chairman Reyes,

I am writing to you to express the Valley Industry and Commerce Association's (VICA) support for Waste Management's appeal of the Los Angeles City Planning Commission decision regarding the Sun Valley Recycling Park.

Waste Management is an involved community member and its presence in Sun Valley contributes \$30 million to the Northeast San Fernando Valley economy. Additionally, the facility works hard to hire Northeast Valley residents and uses local vendors and businesses to the greatest degree possible.

As an advocate of retaining and growing local San Fernando Valley businesses, we strongly support Waste Management's efforts to keep the Sun Valley economy strong in these difficult times.

Waste Management's establishment of a state-of-the-art transfer and recycling center at the Sun Valley site sets the standard in the area for aesthetics and clean operations. It also provides a critical outlet for recyclable commodities that are generated by businesses in the area.

It is our pleasure to support this project. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Stuart Waldman". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Stuart Waldman  
President  
Valley Industry and Commerce Association (VICA)

Planning and Land Use Management Committee

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I wish to make my comments a part of the official record of the item noted above. My name is Jon Eshbach and I have lived my entire life in Sun Valley and served as the Postmaster of the Sun Valley Post Office for 24 years. I've been involved with the community for the last 26 years.

I support the proposed construction of a new enclosed Transfer Station/Materials Recycling Facility at 9227 N. Tujunga Avenue in Sun Valley. The proposed facility will be a state of the art facility that will serve both independent waste haulers and the City of Los Angeles. With all landfills in the City of Los Angeles having been closed, the disposal of waste has become a very large problem.

This facility can be the model for all other facilities in the Los Angeles area as well as the state. This facility will employ upwards of 240 persons and is located in an area that has high unemployment and needs these good jobs in this time of economic recession.

Waste Management has been a very good neighbor in the Sun Valley area and has been very active in supporting the community in its efforts to improve the living conditions of everyone in this area.

Some speak as though they reflect the Sun Valley population but having been involved with the Chamber of Commerce, the Sun Valley Area Neighborhood Council, the Rotary Club of Sun Valley, the Los Angeles Neighborhood Initiative (LANI), it is well known to me and many others that the community wants this project to move forward.

I urge you to approve this project so that Waste Management can begin to move forward in building this state of the art facility in Sun Valley.



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