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Summary: The Boyle Heights Neighborhood Council is in full support of Council File 16-0181- S2.

We applaud Councilmember Huizar for continuously bringing the issue of the Exide contamination to the forefront. The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) was entrusted to perform an adequate and timely cleanup of the Vernon facility but to date has experienced continual delays. The rate at which DTSC's cleanup efforts are operating is simply inexcusable.

Our community continues to reside in highly contaminated areas and there is no indication the DTCS will be able to provide the critical remedial actions or prioritize the well being of our residents.

The California Department of Toxic Substance Control failed Boyle Heights and the surrounding areas in properly regulating the Vernon facility and protecting the public health. It is failing once again by demonstrating a lack of urgency in providing a timely and thorough cleanup.

As a council, we not only need answers for our stakeholders but we also need appropriate and timely action taken to cleanup the contamination and mitigate the damage caused.

Thank you,

The Boyle Heights Neighborhood Council