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Summary: Though the original intent of RecycLA was to improve recycling, put cleaner burning trucks on the street, and improve workers' pay and conditions, the implementation has been extremely detrimental to many community members and has completely overshadowed any good in the program. Considering the impassioned testimony from a myriad of constituencies at the 2/6/2018 meeting of the Energy, Climate Change, & Environmental Justice Council Committee, well covered and documented news items in the Los Angeles Times, and intense & specific allegations made at the Greater Toluca Lake Neighborhood Council (GTLNC) meetings, the GTLNC supports the City Council to determine whether certain RecycLA service providers have failed to fulfill their obligations under RecycLA agreements.

Any violation to the terms of hauler contracts such as: delayed hauler transition and/or missed pick-ups; delayed or rescheduled initial waste assessments; delayed delivery of blue, green or black bins; and inaccurate or inflated billing statements should compel the City Council to enforce the penalties of the contracts for non-performance, up to and including termination for substantial failures.