

Ramirez, Alice

From: Lederer, Steven
Sent: Thursday, August 15, 2024 10:54 AM
To: Patricia Damery; Ramirez, Alice
Cc: Alsop, Ryan
Subject: RE: Decommission Clover Flat Landfill

Ms. Damery,

Thank you for your e-mail. Neither Alice nor I have the legal authority to decommission CFL (or any other business), but we will provide your e-mail to the UVA Board of Directors and the Napa County Board of Supervisors. The information below hopefully describes the roles of these two different bodies. Please reach out if you have any questions regarding the information below.

The Clover Flat Landfill is owned and run by a publicly traded company, operating under permits from Napa County, Calrecycle, and various other agencies, such as the Regional Water Board. Whether the landfill remains open is ultimately a decision to be made by that company, and the entities that regulate it.

Upper Valley Waste Management Agency (UVA) has a contract with CFL to accept waste generated by our residents in Calistoga, Yountville,, St. Helena, and some of the County area. While we are a large customer at CFL, we are but one of their many customers. If the landfill were to close, it would be the responsibility of UVA to best determine how to dispose of our resident's waste, in the most efficient and environmentally sound way that also minimizes the cost impact to our ratepayers.

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From: Patricia Damery <pdamery@patriciadamery.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 14, 2024 4:35 PM
To: Ramirez, Alice <Alice.Ramirez@countyofnapa.org>; Lederer, Steven <Steven.Lederer@countyofnapa.org>
Cc: Alsop, Ryan <ryan.alsop@countyofnapa.org>
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Dear Ms. Ramirez and Steven Lederer,

I urge you to decommission the Clover Flat Landfill.

The County has too long ignored pleas of neighbors and various environmental organizations to do something about the dangerous conditions posed by the fires and leachate contaminating streams and the Napa River. Meanwhile, workers have been exposed to dangerous conditions, and the environment contaminated by radioactive waste. Must we wait until the FBI is raiding your offices? Must enforcement be outside the reach of monied interests? Does it take whistleblowers and journalists, environmental activists, and injured workers to move you?

Please act now.

Patricia Damery