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The Redwood Chapter of the Sierra Club Water Committee supports efforts to decommission Clover Flat Landfill (owned by Upper Valley Disposal Service/Clover Flat Landfill) and move its waste operations to a safer, less environmentally sensitive location than the current CalFire High Fire Severity Zone at the top of the Napa River watershed/water source area.

Please consider:

- UVDS/Clover Flat Landfill has operated on No-bid contracts for over 60 years with a litany of environmental violations, water pollution, fires and a company found to be in breach of contract.
- Active investigations by the FBI/US Justice Department, Regional Water Quality Control Board, Fish & Wildlife, EPA's Department of Toxic Substances Control, and the Local Enforcement Agency CalRecycle.
- Napa County Supervisors and Staff have largely ignored concerns of the citizens regarding pollution, water contamination, fires, noxious odors and noise pollution from UVDS/CFL.
- Racial, social justice issues with dozens of current and former UVDS/CFL Latino employees filing State and Federal complaints against Upper Valley Disposal Service and Clover Flat Landfill for unsafe working conditions, discrimination, poor business practices, and environmental violations.
- Violations lodged by every oversight agency with jurisdiction over UVDS/CFL: CalFire, Fish & Wildlife, Regional Water Quality Control Board, Napa County Planning & Building, Air Quality Control Board, CalRecycle, and OSHA.

We ask that our letter be shared with your full board and be put into the record at your next scheduled meeting.

Theresa Ryan, Chair
Sierra Club Redwood Chapter Water Committee

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Dear Staff of Upper Valley Waste Management,

Attached is a letter in support of the decommissioning of the Clover Flat Landfill. The Redwood Chapter of the Sierra Club Water Committee, which includes Napa County, asks that you note our concerns regarding the damage this landfill is creating and has been historically to the surrounding environment and community.