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Good Afternoon Upper Valley Waste Management Agency -

Please Distribute to Board and Staff,

I ask that you verbally acknowledge this public comment for the record at today's meeting.

I also ask that for the record you will verbally recognize today the recent \$6.6 million dollar fine/settlement between the Napa County DA and Upper Valley Disposal Service for large scale contamination incidents related to UVDS/Clover Flat Landfill in 2018/2019. I hope you will consider that the impacts to the waste workers in that situation have not been accounted for, nor in numerous situations since, including the Glass Fire burning of Clover Flat Landfill in 2020, where environmental issues have also yet to be considered.

ALSO I hope you will verbally acknowledge for the record the Ca. LULAC REQUEST also submitted to you today for an agendized time for a presentation to the Upper Valley Waste Management Agency on the concerns regarding waste worker fatalities/impacts, environmental impacts and the deficiencies highlighted in the recent CalOSHA audit and hearing.

Best, Geoff Ellsworth

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