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Alice Ramirez
County of Napa

RE: Up Valley Clover Flat Waste Facilities related fatalities

Dear Ms. Alice Ramirez,

I have been following the problems of the Up Valley Clover Flat Waste facilities for some time now. It is with great concern to hear about Past St. Helena Mayor, Geoff Ellsworth's new findings of the high related fatalities of workers and families. I have attended a few public meetings in the past. I wish I could be at this upcoming meeting on Dec 15, 2025, at Yountville City Hall.

It is past time for the concerns Geoff, and many others have expressed, to be addressed and deeper solutions to end this dangerous unhealthy situation for the water supply, workers and neighbors. He will be giving a 10-minute presentation with the California League of United Latin American Citizens about the problems at UVDS and Clover Flat and the significant number of Latino fatalities at Bay Area waste facilities.

I have a friend Dennis Kelly who lived just downstream runoff from the facility who died from cancer. He blamed his illness for exposure to run-off water and air. I remember he had stated in past presentations they had an unusual number of pets dying of cancer and when his own illness was presented, he held the Clover Flat facility's negligence to his early demise.

Please take measures to end this dangerous pollution and find retribution for families who have suffered from this harmful pollution.

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