

STOP DUMPING TOXIC WASTE ON KETTLEMAN CITY!

NO EXPANSION OF CHEM WASTE'S TOXIC DUMP!

Chemical Waste Management wants to expand their hazardous waste landfill in Kettleman City. As always, the Kings County Planning Department hopes to approve what Chem Waste wants.

Expansion of the Dump will harm the air and health, contribute to climate change and increase traffic!

A study done by the County about the proposed expansion admits that this project will cause significant impacts on air quality, emissions of greenhouse gas pollution that causes climate change, and on traffic and transportation.

The County should protect Kettleman City & Avenal residents, not Chem Waste's profits!

The County Planning Department wants to approve the permit even though there would be significant, major impacts that would harm the air and threaten health and the environment.

The County excluded Latino residents from the Local Assessment Committee!

Not one Latino was picked by the County to be on the Local Assessment Committee that is supposed to represent the community in negotiations with Chem Waste about this issue, even though Kettleman City is almost entirely Latino. This appears to be intentional racial discrimination and a violation of civil rights and the law!

Kettleman City and Avenal Residents already suffer from asthma and other health problems!

Residents already suffer from the cumulative (combined) impacts of the dumping of hazardous waste, garbage and toxic PCBs at the Chem Waste dump, as well as from exposure to pesticides, diesel emissions from thousands of trucks on Interstate 5 and Highway 41, and poor air quality.

All three hazardous waste dumps in California are in low-income Spanish-speaking communities! Stop the Environmental Racism Now!

All three hazardous waste landfills in California are in Latino, low-income communities: Kettleman City, Buttonwillow and Westmorland. Kettleman City has been dumped on for decades – it is time to stop this injustice!

SEND YOUR COMMENTS AGAINST THE DUMP EXPANSION BY MAIL OR EMAIL:

County Planning Department, Kings County Planning Agency

RE: Opposition to Conditional Use Permit No. 05-10

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