

The Covanta Waste-to-Energy Garbage Incinerator in Crow's Landing Pollutes Our Air!

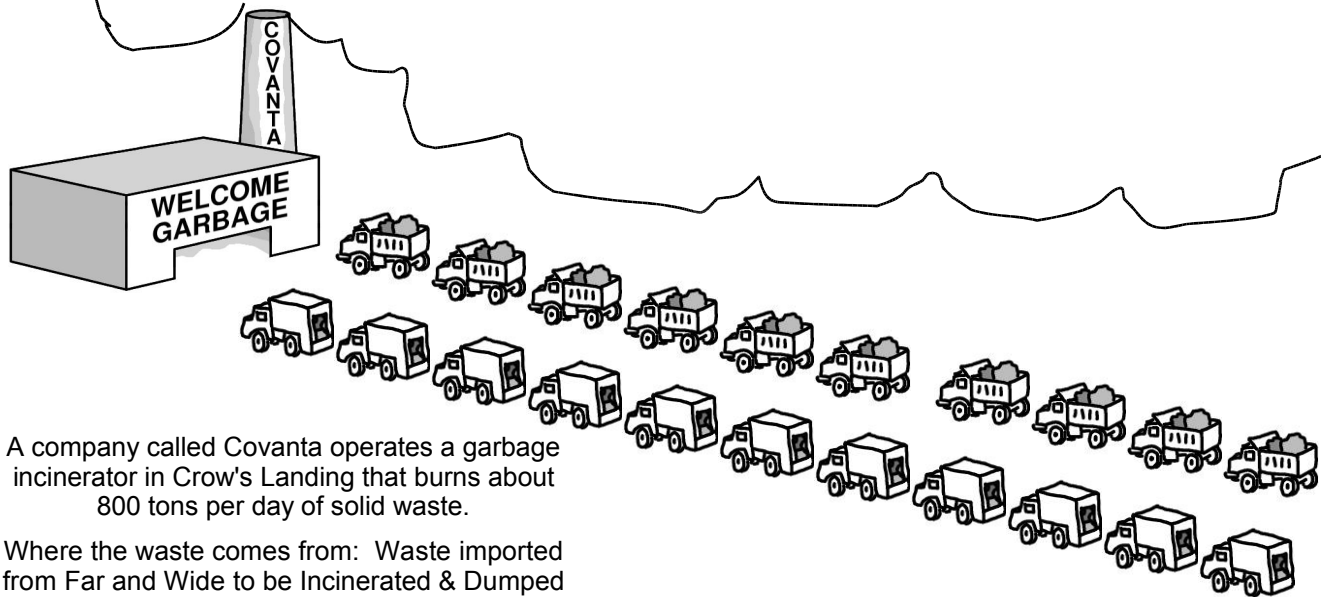
The incinerator emits dangerous toxic chemicals and toxic metals into the air, including dioxin. Dioxin is one of the most toxic chemicals known to science. According to the U.S EPA, incineration of municipal solid waste & medical waste are major sources of dioxin.

The incinerator cannot completely or safely destroy all the waste being burned, and in fact creates dioxin and emits it and other toxic chemicals and toxic metals into the air.

Major scientific studies prove that even low levels of dioxin can cause illnesses like cancer & birth defects.

Stanislaus County officials claimed Covanta was here to serve Stanislaus County, however non-household waste is imported from other counties and states to be burned and landfilled on the west-side of Stanislaus County.

We need more recycling and reuse of waste – not incineration.



A company called Covanta operates a garbage incinerator in Crow's Landing that burns about 800 tons per day of solid waste.

Where the waste comes from: Waste imported from Far and Wide to be Incinerated & Dumped on the West-side!

This waste and garbage is imported long distances from various counties and states, including the counties of Alameda, Contra Costa, Fresno, Mariposa, Merced, Sacramento, San Joaquin, Santa Clara, Solano, Tuolumne and Yolo and the states Washington, Oregon, California & Nevada.

Covanta and the Fink Road Landfill imported 27,507 tons of waste in 2003 from outside of Stanislaus County.

Covanta incinerated 16,395 tons of imported waste in 2003. Fink Road Landfill accepted 11,112 tons of imported waste in 2003.

In 2001 the incinerator tried to import medical waste from across the state to be burned here, but concerned residents stopped that toxic threat!

Speak Out for Clean Air & Environmental Justice! Stop the Incinerator!

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