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To: Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors

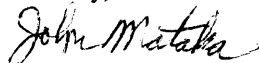
From: John Mataka-Grayson Neighborhood Council- Central California Environmental Justice Network

Subject: Disposal of wastewater from Tartaric Manufacturing Corp. at Fink Road Landfill

Dear members of the Board of Supervisors:

I am writing this letter to formally object to your plan to dump millions of gallons of "foul smelling waste water" at the Fink Road Landfill site. Originally the plan was to dump this waste water in Bakersfield, California at an "undisclosed site". I don't believe the public has really been made aware of the true contents of this wastewater. I am requesting that you provide the public with a list of all the chemicals and all substances in this wastewater and hold a public meeting in the city of Patterson so that the residents of the West Side can comment on this proposal! My understanding is that this wastewater is so foul smelling that it could cause odor problems, much like the current problems with odor at the Tallow plant in Modesto. I am also aware that farmers in the vicinity of the Fink Road Landfill also have some concerns and questions. I am also asking that this letter be read into the minutes of the board meeting today, so it can be part of the public record.

Sincerely,



John Mataka