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The Sun Valley Area Neighborhood Council at a Special Meeting held on April 21, 2009 , voted unanimously to request the Zoning Administrator, Frank Quon to re-consider the wording in some places of the Department of City Planning Recommendation Report in Case # CPC 2007-388-CU-ZV-SPR (The Bradley Waste Management EIR)

We wish to clarify that any and all funds referred to on page A-16 will be paid into a Community Benefits Fund for Sun Valley. We wish to insure that the language and usage of the words "Community at Large" means Sun Valley.

Section 15 Sub-section b i on page C-4: We request that you add the words, "These monies will be paid into a Community Benefits Trust Fund for Sun Valley"

Section 15 Sub-section c on Page C-4 TO READ: A tipping fee shall be charged per Ton of Waste or Recyclables hauled away from the Facility. The rates shall be on a tiered schedule;

TIER ONE-rate shall be \$4.00 per ton for all vehicles burning Diesel Fuel. Diesel fuel is a known Carcinogen. The tailpipe of, any and all, diesel-fueled vehicles emit cancer causing particles

TIER TWO-rate shall be \$2.00 per ton for any vehicles fueled by LNG or CNG fuel.

TIER THREE-Rate shall be \$1.50 per ton for any City or County vehicle using CNG or LNG fuel

All fees should be tied to a cost of living increase. (COLA)

All Fees will be placed into a Community Benefits Trust Fund For Sun Valley.

These changes are requested in the hope that the higher tipping fee for Diesel Fuel over LNG/CNG will help motivate all waste haulers to speed up their transition from Diesel Fueled trucks to CNG/LNG Fueled Trucks.

We are also concerned that if the Tipping Fee for Waste Management's Facility is much higher than fees at landfills, it may discourage owners of small truck fleets from participating in the Los Angeles Bureau of Sanitation's Zero Waste Recycling program. Cost may be an incentive to take their trash to landfills.

We are concerned about placing Waste Management in Sun Valley at an economic and competitive disadvantage, with their competitors.

Thank You

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