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Sent: Thursday, November 17, 2016 12:10 PM
To: Padilla, Ingrid
Subject: LETTER TO CITY COUNCIL Title 27 Land Fill Closure

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To the Brisbane City Council,
Esteemed Council Members,
As I will not be available to attend the hearing on Title 27, land fill closures, I decided to send my thoughts in writing.

Geosynthetics, or Geomembranes have been used throughout the world in land fill closures similar to that in the Baylands, for containment of hazardous materials. Unfortunately these same membranes have experienced thousands of failures and have not been perfected.

You as a local agency, will find it incumbent upon you to be informed of the thousands of failures of just such methods, to protect humans from "excessive exposure" as described in Article 2 of Title 27. Also to prescribe an approved closure plan for an unregulated waste site with "bulky waste" and unknown chemicals.

As cited in Dr. Lee's report on the Baylands, "Constituents of Concern" described in Title 27, (specific chemicals identified for evaluation in the site assessment process) must be monitored carefully for chemical reactions or changes to maintain safe levels for anyone using the Baylands on a frequent basis.

In view of sea level rise, capillary forces or wicking of liquefied chemicals will be a huge part of maintaining a safe environment in the Baylands, along with liquefaction in the event of a significant earthquake which will also be a factor in destabilization of contained waste .

I have cited some sources below.

Thank you for your time and commitment.

Sincerely,
Linda Montenegro Dettmer

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On Thu, Nov 17, 2016 at 1:52 PM, Padilla, Ingrid
<ipadilla@ci.brisbane.ca.us> wrote:
Hello Linda,

I had a follow up to your email.
You mentioned in your letter today that you have "cited some sources
below" and there are no attachments or other sources cited in the email.

Please clarify or resend with attachment.

Thank you again for taking the time to correspond with our Councilmembers.

Best,

Ingrid Padilla Interim City Clerk

From: linda.dettmer@gmail.com [mailto:linda.dettmer@gmail.com] On
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Sent: Thursday, November 17, 2016 2:04 PM
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Hello Ingrid,
I wrote the letter about a month ago and cannot locate the sources cited. If
I had to recall it would be Title 27 on Google and Dr. Lee's Baylands report.
Sorry!
Linda