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Environmental Health

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Mr. Jerry Wickham
Alameda County Department
Of Environmental Health
1131 Harbor Bay Parkway
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Dear Mr. Wickham,

I received the fact sheet from the Alameda County Health Care Services providing information on Holland Park Property, 16301 East 14th Street, San Leandro.

I am writing to you as a concerned citizen of this community in regards to the clean up process outlined on the fact sheet. I am skeptical that the work will not be performed to its best. In the past the community has heard over and over how the contracted vendor will be a job well done yet we still endure unpleasant orders/fumes. This has caused health issues, especially for the elderly. My hopes is that the Hayward Area Recreation district contracts to a honest and reliable vendor that will DO a good job in cleaning up the hazardous material underground and aboveground; eliminating the potential of future health issues.

My second concern is in regards to the proposal of building a park in that area after clean-up is complete. Unfortunately, this neighborhood is not a good one. It is full of gangs, drug dealers, and hookers. Placing a park there will only give these people the opportunity to loiter more and cause problems to the community. I would much rather see a business or several business constructed in that area. We have plenty of parks in the neighborhood that are already full of less than desirable people.

I thank you in advance for your consideration of my letter.

Sincerely,

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