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Please help to stop doubling the size of the landfill, importing waste from outside of Orange County, and exposing our families and environment to significant health concerns. The initial impact reports showed that there are 2-3x increase in cancer rates and those were reports from 20 years ago.

We have met with OCWR and felt like they brushed off all of our concerns and instead directed us to those reports from 20+ years ago. The point that they harped on was how they were using chemicals to eliminate the odor from the waste - when we looked into those, we saw that they cause spikes in cancer rates

What they have said is that there are higher standards that they can have for monitoring the pollution, impacts on our community, and the environment.

However, they will not perform regular monitoring or implement higher standards unless our elected officials tell them to do so. As our elected officials, we are asking you to please take notice and take immediate action.

It is already an embarrassment, it's already a health hazard, do not allow this to happen.

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