

## **Opposition to the Gregory Canyon Landfill**

**WHEREAS**, the tragedy in Flint, Michigan reminds us that officials could risk the safety of our water supply due to poor assumptions, ignorance, oversight, or political expediency; and

**WHEREAS**, Gregory Canyon Landfill (a garbage dump) is proposed to be built on the San Luis Rey River headlands which (1) supplies water to aquifers providing about 15 per-cent of Oceanside's drinking water, (2) is sacred land for our area's first-nation people (the Pala Indian Tribe) and (3) is wildlife habitat deserving more respect than being turned into a major garbage-truck destination; and

**WHEREAS**, the corporation that stands to make millions of dollars if this land fill is put into operation *claims* that the protective liner would forever prevent contaminants from seeping into the ground; however, in fact, given the chance of an extreme earthquake, a manufacturing defect, unexpected liner-material aging, a terrorist act or some unanticipated event or process, this *claim* is no guarantee;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that DEMCCO is opposed to the Gregory Canyon Landfill.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that this resolution be communicated to our Central Committee, the County of San Diego, and the City Council of Oceanside.

*Approved by a unanimous vote of the E-Board on Feb. 17, 2016*

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