

We need you to

Say
NO to
EDCO



Get involved!

Don't let Valley Center get
DUMPED on!

Get involved and attend the next
VC Planning Group Meeting
Monday August 10 at 7:00 pm
Valley Center Community Center

LET OUR VOICES BE HEARD

AGRICULTURAL RISK: There is no formal way to verify if organic matter consisting of contaminated plant matter comes from a quarantine zone. This means imported green waste can introduce citrus killing bugs and pests which could destroy our local agricultural economy and livelihood of the growers.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT: The affected location runs through Moosa Creek, which feeds the Turner Lake reservoir. The "waste holding ponds" could overflow or break letting millions of gallons of contaminated water containing manure, fertilizers, pesticides, and other chemicals concentrated by the process flow into our local drinking water supply or into the groundwater. Furthermore, the operation will run massive grinders to process 400 tons of waste a day using noisy engines. The dust, odors, and bioaerosols will be horrific and become breeding grounds for rats and flies. Near other similar "green dumps", lawsuits have been filed by those living as far away as 8 miles for the horrendous odor.

MASSIVE TRAFFIC: According to EDCO over twenty 18 wheeler trucks will be entering Valley Center on a daily basis. Plus since this is a green waste dump, trailers and trucks will also be coming on a regular basis. And, the dump will be located off of two residential neighborhoods, using entrances off of Betsworth a winding dangerous road.

FIRE RISK: There is a fire hazard from methane and gas buildup and combustion of composting materials. During fire alerts, SDG&E could stop the electricity to the facility for 72 hours which would halt EDCO's air and water pumps that are used to manage the compost heaps. That alone may cause a fire. Betsworth is a two lane dead end road. There are only two exits out of Valley Center in an emergency and now we have the additional hazard of a dump and associated traffic.

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