

GLENDALE HOMEOWNERS SEEK TO PREVENT CONSTRUCTION OF POWER PLANT

The Glenoaks Canyon Homeowners Association's Board of Directors is taking legal action to stop the City of Glendale from building a power plant at Scholl Canyon landfill.

We are doing this because the City of Glendale did not adequately address our deep concerns about this project and because of the conflicting and inaccurate information Glendale Water and Power has provided.

We did not take this step lightly. However, the potentially grave consequences of this polluting power plant on our hillsides, near our homes, and in a high-risk fire zone, are very real.

Glendale Water and Power (GWP) convinced 3 of the 5 elected City Council Members to back this poorly planned project in a high-risk fire zone, near an earthquake fault, on a hillside surrounded by residential neighborhoods.

How did this happen? On October 6, the Glendale Planning Commission UNANIMOUSLY rejected GWP's plan to construct a power plant at Scholl Canyon Landfill. But then, on November 30, the City Council Members, despite overwhelming community opposition, overruled the Planning Commission's sound and thoughtful decision. Now it's up to the citizens of Glendale and nearby communities to STOP this power plant and the long-lasting damage it will have on our environment.

Here's some of our deep concerns:

- **OUR HILLSIDES**

The Scholl Canyon Landfill area is surrounded by recreational and residential areas. The site is not zoned for this project, so a conditional use permit, which would be required, could lead to the industrialization of the area.

- **OUR HEALTH**

The project would increase emissions as compared to the flares now in use for all six "criteria pollutants" (nitrogen dioxide, carbon monoxide, volatile organic matter, two categories of particulate matter, and sulfur dioxide). For three, the increase would exceed the SCAQMD daily significance threshold. These pollutants will decrease air quality in the LA basin. More importantly, they could cause harm to the respiratory system, the central nervous system, the immune system, cardiovascular function, kidney function, and brain development in children.

- **OUR HOMES**

The power plant will be in a very high-risk fire zone. Wildfire is a huge risk to Glenoaks and Chevy Chase Canyons, the Linda Vista-Annandale neighborhood, and Eagle Rock. Escape routes in these communities are limited due to multiple narrow, single-access roads.

The power plant would affect all of us, not just those who live in the surrounding canyons but all residents of Glendale, Eagle Rock, and Pasadena.

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