

To: Mark Leary, Executive Director, CalRecycle (formerly California Integrated Waste Management Board-CIWMB)

At its normally scheduled General Board Meeting, May 20, 2010, the Foothill Trails District Neighborhood Council voted (vote) to SUPPORT Los Angeles City Councilman Paul Krekorian's recommendation that a permit to Athens Services to process **municipal solid waste** be denied.

This community already has a heavy concentration of waste and recycling facilities with the normally occurring negative environmental aspects such as noise, odor (both diesel and rotten trash), traffic congestion, etc. This particular facility is very close to densely populated residential neighborhoods, schools and other sensitive receptors. The apparent lack of Athens to work with the City Council office and community groups as well as its track record with its other facilities failing to meet EPA guidelines and being fined accordingly, does not make it a good candidate to significantly expand its operations not only in scope but also content.

We thereby request that you DENY any new permit to Athens Services.