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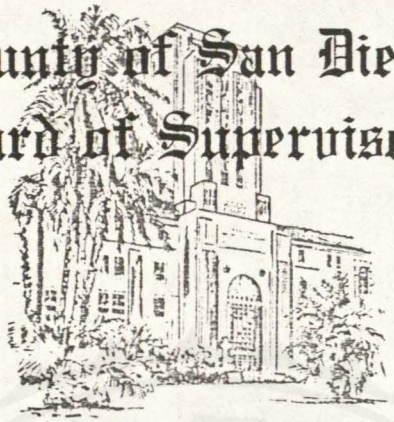

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LEON L. WILLIAMS
SUPERVISOR
FOURTH DISTRICT

April 20, 1992

Mr. Sidney and Mrs. Bernice Green
5753 Desert View Drive
La Jolla, CA 92037

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Green:

Thank you for your recent letter regarding the H.G. Fenton proposal for Sycamore Ridge. I want to respond to the concerns that you raised, particularly since it appears that you are combining two separate issues.

H.G. Fenton Material Company is proposing a mining operation which is commonly referred to as Sycamore Ridge. This is, in essence, a proposal to operate a rock quarry. Be assured that I will weigh all points of view when this issue comes before the Board of Supervisors later this month.

The second item to which you refer is a landfill site. The siting of the landfill in North County is not an H.G. Fenton proposal, and it has no relationship to the Sycamore Ridge project. The siting of landfills in the unincorporated area of the County is a responsibility of the Board of Supervisors.

The site to which you refer, which is called Merriam Mountain in our study, was ranked #1 out of 16 possible sites by the consulting firm "Butler Roach Group." It is in the same general vicinity as Fenton's proposed location for their rock quarry. The two facilities would not both be able to operate in such close proximity to one another. This means that one of the operations could be placed on the property, but not both.

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In response to your inquiries about the Campo Indian Band facility, please understand that their project is still in the planning stages. It does not now, nor may it ever, exist. The environmental soundness of their site has come under heavy attack from many sectors. In addition, the Board of Supervisors has taken a position against shipping waste away from its area of origin and against privatization in matters pertaining to landfills.

The Board will carefully consider all of its options before making a final decision on where to place the landfills which this County will need to carry it through the next 40 to 50 years.

In the meantime, I thank you, again, for taking the time to write and express your views to me. If my staff or I can be of service to you in the future, please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Sincerely,

Leon L. Williams
Supervisor, Fourth District

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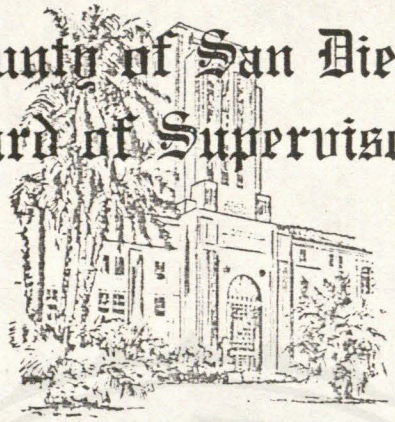

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April 20, 1992

Mr. Glenn and Mrs. Nancy Hitchcock
47212 Marrakesh Drive
Palm Desert, CA 92260

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The Board will carefully consider all of its options before making a final decision on where to place the landfills which this County will need to carry it through the next several decades.

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Sincerely,

Leon L. Williams
Supervisor, Fourth District

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