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LEON L. WILLIAMS
SUPERVISOR
FOURTH DISTRICT

March 11, 1992

Mr. Hugh and Mrs. Renate Fitch
28774 Vista Valley Drive
Vista, CA 92084

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Fitch:

Thank you for your letter regarding a North County landfill site. I can appreciate the fact that you do not want a landfill near your home--no one wants to live near garbage.

The fact remains, however, that if we are going to generate garbage, we have to live with the means of garbage disposal. That means living with landfills. The County Board of Supervisors is looking carefully at several sites for a landfill to service the North County.

The one million dollars you mentioned will not be spent to determine who does and does not want a landfill. Money will be spent to determine which of these sites meet the environmental and safety criteria necessary for a landfill.

You are correct when you note that the County is short of funds. Our General Fund account is the one to which you are referring. However, the money for these environmental studies comes from a special fund called the Solid Waste Enterprise Fund. By law this money can only be used for solid waste-related items, including landfills.

The Board of Supervisors will weigh all the evidence very thoroughly before making a final decision on which sites to choose for future landfills. We will consider the environmental studies,

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the longevity of any one site, the costs involved with each site, and many other aspects as well.

Thank you for taking the time to express your point of view. Please do not hesitate to contact my office in the future if my staff or I can be of service to you.

Sincerely,

Leon L. Williams
Supervisor, Fourth District

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