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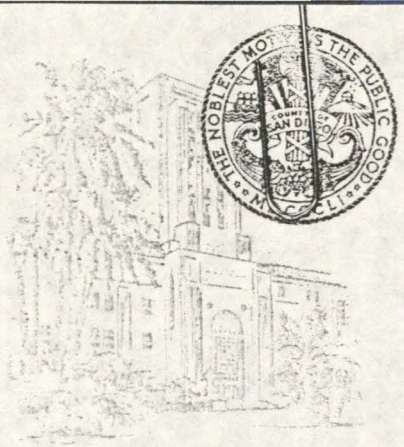

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May 26, 1992

Mr. Arthur R. Bullock
General Manager and Chief Engineer
Rainbow Municipal Water District
P.O. Box 2500
Fallbrook, CA 92088-2500

Dear Mr. Bullock:

Thank you for your letter regarding the proposed landfill sites at Gregory Canyon and Aspen Road. I appreciate the concerns you have expressed on this subject.

I support the proposal to research the groundwater issue before proceeding with other environmental studies for either of these two proposed landfill locations. If, as you suggest, there is conclusive evidence of the likelihood of groundwater contamination, the Board will undoubtedly move to drop these sites from further consideration. It would be foolish to spend millions of dollars in further studies if groundwater contamination is likely to take place, and this factor should certainly be the first "fatal flaw" for which we should search.

If tests fail to determine a likelihood of groundwater contamination, only then should we proceed with the balance of the environmental studies and landfill design.

Thank you again for your letter. If my staff or I may be of assistance to you in the future, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Leon L. Williams
Supervisor, Fourth District

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