

October 16, 2025, EJAC Public Meeting

Public Comment

This public comment was submitted to the CARB EJAC Meetings email.

Hello EJAC - Geoff Ellsworth here from Cal LULAC (League of United Latin American Citizens).

I was able to listen to part of the meeting today and hope the EJAC can continue its' work - I unfortunately won't be able to stay on for Public Comment today but this is a request related to the discussion on Landfill methane emissions and general public comment.

Please Distribute to Board and Staff,

This is a REQUEST for an agendized time of 10-15 minutes for a presentation to the Ca. Air Resources Board on the NEXUS between:

-Ongoing California Latino Waste Worker fatalities, injuries and impacts , associated Civil Rights complaints and environmental/water quality impacts relevant to the California State Water and Air Boards.

-The recent Ca. Assembly/Senate Joint Audit and Hearing related to significant deficiencies/problems at Cal OSHA (see below)

-Waste site toxic exposures/ fire incidents impacting Ca. water resources, local environment and public safety relevant to the Ca. State and Regional Water and Air Boards, Cal EPA /Dept. Of Toxic Substance Control and CalFire.

The presentation will include considerations of impacts of toxic wildfire waste entering waste sites under emergency waivers.

This is a request for a 10 - 15 minute agenda item at the soonest available time.

This Request comes with support from:

Ca. LULAC (League of United Latin American Citizens) and

National LULAC