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Dear Ms. Santulli,

I am writing to renew my opposition to the proposed Gregory Canyon Landfill as the Army Corps of Engineers prepares to launch still another study to evaluate its environmental impacts.

The proposed project presents great risks to the San Luis Rey aquifer, an important and rare supply of local groundwater. It also threatens to desecrate sites considered sacred by a Native American Tribe. For these and many other reasons, it is appropriate to examine the project's potential impacts exhaustively.

It also is important that regulators not rely upon existing documents. Much has changed since those studies were first published. The changes include increases in existing, regional landfill capacity, declines in disposal rates and new state mandates to increase recycling and reduce overall trash disposal.

Landfills are quickly becoming obsolete with modern waste-management technology and programs that require reuse and recycling of materials. A newly-prepared Environmental Impact Statement should analyze existing landfill capacity and ever-decreasing disposal rates.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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