



# CITY OF SIMI VALLEY

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September 13, 2011

Deborah O. Raphael, Director  
California Department of Toxic Substances Control  
CAL/EPA  
1001 I Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Ms. Raphael:

On September 12, 2011, the Simi Valley City Council discussed the California Department of Toxic Substances Control's (DTSC) announcement regarding the settlement reached between the Los Angeles County District Attorney and SA Recycling, LLC with respect to a complaint of hazardous waste and air pollution violations by the company at the Port of Los Angeles. Among the complaint allegations was that of illegal disposal of hazardous waste at the Simi Valley Landfill in Ventura County.

Protecting the health and safety of the residents of Simi Valley is of paramount concern to the City Council. As such, and on behalf of the City Council, I request DTSC guidance and assistance with respect to auto shredder residue disposed at the Simi Valley Landfill, including your agency's conclusions and recommendations with regard to any risk to public health from the disposal of this waste product.

DTSC has been of great support and assistance to our community in the past, and the City appreciates all the technical expertise and guidance your agency has provided Simi Valley throughout the years. As DTSC addresses this most recent request, your staff may contact Assistant City Manager Laura Behjan at (805) 583-6701 for any information or assistance you may need from the City.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Sincerely,

Robert O. Huber  
Mayor

cc: Supervisor Peter Foy  
City Council  
City Manager  
Assistant City Manager, Government Affairs  
Sue Laney, Assistant Deputy Director, DTSC