

Mike Porter - Water Quality Certification 09C-073 Gregory Canyon Landfill

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California Regional Water Quality Control Board
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Dear Mr. Porter:

I attended the meeting held at the local Army Corps of Engineers office on September 29, 2009 ago concerning the process to allow the construction of a bridge across the San Luis Rey River.

There are so many objections to the landfill project: the party that is proposing the landfill has an incomplete E.I.R., an obsolete "nationwide permit" and the strenuous objections to this landfill project from various environmental groups.

If this proposed landfill proceeds through the various agencies and lines of authority it will be devastating to the quality of water in the area by the death of one of the last running bodies of water in San Diego County.

In addition, the local Indian tribes have fought for years to have Gregory Mountain and Indian Rock (Chokla) protected and preserved. Chokla is a major sacred and ceremonial site to Luiseno and neighboring tribes. To have it destroyed by development is a shame.

The Rincon Band of Luiseno Indians, a federally recognized tribe, through its Rincon Culture Committee objects to the desecration of a sacred and ceremonial site that would occur should a bridge be built over the San Luis Rey River that would accommodate the Gregory Canyon landfill project.

*Angela Veltrano, Chairman
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