

## Communication from Public

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**Comments for Public Posting:** While we fully support the urgent need for cleanup to help fire-impacted communities recover, we must also raise serious concerns about where and how that debris is being handled. The potential transport of ash, asbestos, and other toxic materials into our neighborhood poses real risks to our air quality, public health, and groundwater safety. Communities like mine—low-income and predominantly communities of color—have long been overburdened by environmental pollution. We cannot and should not be asked to absorb yet another environmental threat in the form of hazardous fire debris. Transparency around where this debris is being dumped, how it is being processed, and who is overseeing safety measures is critical. We demand answers and accountability before any debris arrives—not after decisions have already been made behind closed doors.