

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: As a member of the Del Amo Action Committee (DAAC), I am writing to respectfully raise community concerns regarding the JCI Jones Chemical plant located in our area. As you may know, this facility engages in the manufacturing of products involving chlorine and other hazardous chemicals. While we recognize the importance of industry and employment in our community, the potential risks associated with these operations make safety oversight a matter of vital importance. As a resident of this community for the past four years, I have seen firsthand both the promise of our neighborhood and the concerns that continue to impact quality of life here. Many of my friends and neighbors have family roots that go back more than 60 years in this area, and they continue to face the same challenges that have existed for decades. It is troubling to know that, after all this time, consistent oversight of facilities such as the JCI Jones Chemical plant—and other nearby Superfund sites—has not been fully realized. As a newer community member, I find it alarming that these issues remain unresolved and that oversight has lagged for so long. We strongly urge that the City and County work to ensure that JCI Jones Chemical, other hazardous and Environmental concerns are subject to consistent and transparent oversight. Specifically, we recommend: Regular inspections at least every two years. Coordination of oversight and enforcement among the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC), and the State Water Board. Clear communication to residents about the safety measures in place to protect our neighborhoods. It is essential for our community's health and peace of mind to know that the City and County are actively engaged in ensuring safe operations at this facility and others located. We ask for your partnership in safeguarding both public safety and environmental health. Thank you for your attention to this matter for the present and into the future.