

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: Thank you Councilman McOsker for bringing this issue to the attention to the city council. What happens at JCI affects residents not just adjacent to the facility but for miles around the facility. The pollutants they illegally dump into the storm drains travel through a landfill filled with already hazardous material using a storm drain system that is 60 years old and dumps into the Torrance Lateral which connects to the Dominguez Channel and ultimately the ocean. Should there be a catastrophic leak where are the residents to go to seek medical assistance. Our local hospital, Harbor UCLA, will be affected by a leak. How is the hospital going to shelter in place and adequately protect their patients. JCI needs to do better to protect the neighborhood they moved into and especially the kids at the Boys & Girls Club right next to them. The JCI facility in the Harbor Gateway is their only facility that is not enclosed.

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Name: Charles Dorsey

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Comments for Public Posting: Being a resident in the community adjacent to Jones Chemicals, Inc. (JCI), I fully support Motion 25-1469 being introduced by Council McOske. The time is now for this committee to drill down to the "Root Cause" of the many disturbing environmental infractions and violations by JCI that has broken laws protecting the environment and placing the lives of Angelenos in apparent danger. I'm at ease knowing this committee will view the environmental reports from Local and Federal agencies citing specific environmental violations and move to recommend oversight of this facility. The JCI facility site is dangerously outdated (Major Upgraded/Renovations are required) to ensure their onsite operations have the safety of their workers and the community "top of mind".