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For your information.

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Good Afternoon,

As a resident on Riedel Rd, I am very concerned about the fly-ash dumping. I'm just learning about this and I'm glad this was brought to my attention and I would appreciate it if my elected officials increase public awareness and include citizens in making those decisions.

We need adequate facilities to manage growth, including concealment of contaminates and better concern for public health. We should be levying stiffer/harder regulations on this and not always provide discounts and/or loop holes for corporations. This is an endangerment to citizens, tax payers, and voters! We should be doing the preservation rather than talking about it (all the time)! Improve air pollution quality checks - visual inspection are not sufficient! Also, we need to protect from leakage - improve the structural integrity of storage containers and finally, make efforts to strictly define Beneficial Use - this term is too loose and can cause grave harm to the environment.

To recap,

1. Increase public notification and participation rights
2. Require expansion and operation of existing facilities to meet new requirements
3. Improve air pollution protection for fly ash sites
4. Ensure adequate cap and line thickness and verify construction
5. Limit overly broad definition of Beneficial Use

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