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I am exceptionally concerned that with 7 recent environmental violations, anyone would ever consider allowing Republic to expand the landfill.

This is outrageous.

What is the point of having environmental protection laws if big companies can bypass them and even expand what they are doing?

Will they be held accountable for their actions? Or inaction?

These violations need to be resolved in the present and in the future. Nothing less than full remediation should be accepted.

AND

Citizens should be expected to support this through mandatory recycling and yard waste/compost separation. Republic should be required to pick up separated recycling and yard waste/compost from all customers, not just those right in the city.

Reduce the amount going in the landfill. Reduce taking trash from outlying areas. And require nothing short than totally fixing the EPA violations.

Sincerely,
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