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May 4, 2012

Ronald Nichols, General Manager
Department of Water and Power
111 N. Hope St., Room 1520
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Mr. Nichols,

I am writing to urge you most strongly to completely eliminate consideration of the DWP property next to Marquez Elementary School off the table as a site for future Distribution Station #104.

Over the last three months I've received extensive protests from the community over the proposed site. My constituents have been joined in their opposition by Los Angeles Unified School Board members Steven Zimmer and Bennett Kayser. The opposition has voiced concerns based upon public health and safety considerations, including the risk of explosion, health hazards, geological worries, air quality impacts, and the negative impact upon school resources.

I understand the need to increase capacity for this area and will direct my staff to work closely with DWP to find an alternative location.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and I look forward to helping solve this problem.

Regards,

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