

	Name	Organization	District(s)	Comment
1	Bryan Matsumoto	Resident of Temple City and Program Organizer of Nature for All	15	He submitted an email, and he will be present to read it.
2	Belinda Faustino	Executive Director Nature for All	2, 9, 15, 16, 17, 18, 21 & 22	These individuals also urge that each of the Sanitation Districts governing boards meeting today vote no regarding the Districts Employee Pensions Unfunded Accrued Liability (UAL) Funding Strategy Utilizing Landfill Post- Closure Funds. They state that this action must be delayed until funding for the Puente Hills Landfill Park is resolved by the Sanitation Districts and the Los Angeles County Department of Parks and Recreation. They state that meeting the commitments to fund this park is critical and most importantly, the residents of Sanitation Districts' cities are people who desperately need access to parks and have for decades lived with the impacts of having the second largest landfill in the country in their backyards and communities. They state that this is an equity and social justice issue. They thank the Boards for their consideration.
3	Ariella Dahlin	Resident of Pasadena and Project Associate of Emerald Necklace	15, 16, 17	
4	Eva Malis	Resident of Altadena and Project Associate of Emerald Necklace	16	
5	Sam Tayag	Resident of Covina	22	
6	Nenetzin Rodriguez	Resident of Alhambra and Project Director of Day One	16	
7	Jennifer Jimenez	Resident of Pasadena and Project Director of Day One	15	
8	Andrew Wing Yip	Resident of Hacienda Heights	15	
9	Andrew Fung Yip	Resident of Arcadia	15	
10	Wansun Song	Resident of Los Angeles	5	
11	Christie Insley	Resident of Burbank	None	
12	Eric Kung	Resident of Rowland Heights	21	
13	Amy J. Wong	Resident of El Monte	15	

From: Bryan Matsumoto <bryan@lanatureforall.org>

Date: Wednesday, February 24, 2021 at 9:19 AM

To: Info <Info@lacsds.org>

Subject: Public Comment: Fund Puente Hills Landfill Park; Vote NO regarding the Districts Employee Pensions Unfunded Accrued Liability (UAL) Funding Strategy Utilizing Landfill Post- Closure Funds

CAUTION: EXTERNAL EMAIL.

Hello, I would like to make public comment today in the meeting and am submitting by email as well.

My name is Bryan Matsumoto. I'm a resident of Temple City, in District #15. I urge that each of the Sanitation Districts governing boards meeting today **vote NO** regarding the Districts Employee Pensions Unfunded Accrued Liability (UAL) Funding Strategy Utilizing Landfill Post- Closure Funds.

5 years ago, I was deeply involved in the community planning process of the Puente Hills Landfill Park Master Plan. The Sanitation Districts were obligated over the past decades, to set aside funds for the future Puente Hills Landfill Park promised to the community. I was one of the landscape designers who worked with a team of professionals to engage the community. Thousands of people were involved through multiple planning workshops to capture the public's vision for their future park, and this region which is very park poor, was excited to finally see Phase I begin within 5 years. Today, children at those workshops are 5 years older, and the community still does not have their park. In our County, 50% of residents do not have access to a nearby park which makes this so critical.

This action **must be** delayed until funding for the Puente Hills Landfill Park is resolved by the Sanitation Districts with the LA County Department of Parks and Rec. **Meeting your commitments to fund this park is critical.** Most importantly, the residents of your cities are people who desperately **need access to parks** and have for decades lived with the impacts of having the second largest landfill in the Country, in their backyards and communities. This is an equity and social justice issue. Thank you for your consideration.

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Bryan Matsumoto, Program Organizer

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From: Belinda Faustinos <belinda@lanatureforall.org>

Sent: Wednesday, February 24, 2021 8:17 AM

To: Info <Info@lacs.org>

Subject: Public Comments for Today's Sanitation Districts Meeting for Districts # 2, 9, 15, 16, 17, 18, 21 & 22

CAUTION: EXTERNAL EMAIL.

Nature for All is a supporter of the plans developed for the Puente Hills Landfill property as a premier new park facility in the region. However, it has recently come to our attention that actions being considered by the Sanitation Districts today will have a huge impact on the ability to fund this critically important project for the region. Therefore, we strongly urge each of the Sanitation Districts governing boards meeting today to vote NO on the staff recommendation regarding the Districts Employee Pensions Unfunded Accrued Liability (UAL) Funding Strategy Utilizing Landfill Post- Closure Funds.

This action must be delayed until such time that all issues regarding funding for the Puente Hills park are resolved by the Sanitation Districts with the Los Angeles County Department of Parks and Recreation. Meeting your commitments to fund this park is critical. Most importantly the residents of your cities are people who desperately need access to parks and have for decades lived with the impacts of having the largest landfill in the region in their backyards and communities. This is an equity and social justice issue. Due to another Board meeting commitment I am not able to personally make this statement but staff representing Nature for All will be in attendance. Thank you for your consideration.

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From: Ariella Dahlin <Ariella@AmigosdelosRios.org>

Date: Wednesday, February 24, 2021 at 9:09 AM

To: Info <Info@lacs.org>

Subject: Public Comment - Today

CAUTION: EXTERNAL EMAIL.

My name is Ariella. I am a resident of Pasadena. The San Gabriel Valley is considerably park poor and needs more green spaces. Taking an area that was once a landfill and turning it into a park shows that you care about the health of the community. This landfill park was promised to the community and it must stay that way – there has been too long a history of erasure and forgotten promises that lead to more harm. I urge that each of the Sanitation Districts governing boards meeting today **vote NO** regarding the Districts Employee Pensions Unfunded Accrued Liability (UAL) Funding Strategy Utilizing Landfill Post- Closure Funds. This action **must be** delayed until funding for the Puente Hills Landfill Park are resolved by the Sanitation Districts with the LA County Department of Parks and Rec. **Meeting your commitments to fund this park is critical.** Most importantly, the residents of your cities are people who desperately **need access to parks** and have for decades lived with the impacts of having the second largest landfill in the Country, in their backyards and communities. This is an equity and social justice issue. Thank you for your consideration.

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From: Eva Malis <Eva@AmigosdelosRios.org>
Date: Wednesday, February 24, 2021 at 10:04 AM
To: Info <Info@lacs.org>
Subject: Public Comment - Puente Hills Landfill Park

CAUTION: EXTERNAL EMAIL.

Hello,

My name is Eva Malis and I am a resident of Altadena in District #16. It is a human right to have public access to outdoor open space, and we are in desperate need of better parks that serve our community's needs. I urge that each of the Sanitation Districts governing boards meeting today **vote NO** regarding the Districts Employee Pensions Unfunded Accrued Liability (UAL) Funding Strategy Utilizing Landfill Post- Closure Funds. This action **must be** delayed until funding for the Puente Hills Landfill Park are resolved by the Sanitation Districts with the LA County Department of Parks and Rec. **Meeting your commitments to fund this park is critical.** Most importantly, the residents of your cities are people who desperately **need access to parks** and have for decades lived with the impacts of having the second largest landfill in the Country, in their backyards and communities. This is an equity and social justice issue. Thank you for your consideration.

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From: Sam Tayag <samitayag@gmail.com>
Date: Wednesday, February 24, 2021 at 9:24 AM
To: Info <Info@lacsdsd.org>
Subject: Puente Hills Landfill Park comment

CAUTION: EXTERNAL EMAIL.

My name is Sam Tayag. I am a resident Covina in District 22. I hope to impress upon the boards the vital public health and community benefits that funding the Puente Hills Landfill Park will meet, and the board's responsibility to ameliorate the harm done to the community by this landfill by voting to create the park from this site.

I urge that each of the Sanitation Districts governing boards meeting today vote NO regarding the Districts Employee Pensions Unfunded Accrued Liability (UAL) Funding Strategy Utilizing Landfill Post- Closure Funds. This action must be delayed until funding for the Puente Hills Landfill Park are resolved by the Sanitation Districts with the LA County Department of Parks and Rec. Meeting your commitments to fund this park is critical. Most importantly, the residents of your cities are people who desperately need access to parks and have for decades lived with the impacts of having the second largest landfill in the Country, in their backyards and communities. This is an equity and social justice issue. Thank you for your consideration.

From: Nenetzin Rodriguez <nenetzin@godayone.org>

Date: Wednesday, February 24, 2021 at 11:00 AM

To: Info <Info@lacsds.org>

Subject: Public Comment for 02/24 Board Meeting for Los Angeles County Sanitation Districts

CAUTION: EXTERNAL EMAIL.

To whom it concerns,

My name is Nenetzin Rodriguez. I am a resident of the City of Alhambra in District # 16. I work as a Project Director for a public health nonprofit called Day One. Day One focuses on San Gabriel Valley communities that have been disproportionately burdened by environmental stressors such as pollution, poor water quality, and limited access to green spaces. Having worked closely with Bassett/Avocado Heights, El Monte, La Puente, and Baldwin Park residents, the Puente Hill Landfill Park is essential in providing more green space to these underserved communities. The Puente Hill Landfill Park has the opportunity to provide park trails, open-space, recreational amenities, wildlife restoration and conservation habitats, and STEM educational centers for K-12 students and adults. I urge that each of the Sanitation Districts governing boards meeting today **vote NO** regarding the Districts Employee Pensions Unfunded Accrued Liability (UAL) Funding Strategy Utilizing Landfill Post- Closure Funds. This action **must be** delayed until funding for the Puente Hills Landfill Park are resolved by the Sanitation Districts with the LA County Department of Parks and Rec. **Meeting your commitments to fund this park is critical.** Most importantly, the residents of your cities are people who desperately **need access to parks** and have for decades lived with the impacts of having the second largest landfill in the Country, in their backyards and communities. This is an equity and social justice issue.

Thank you for your consideration,

Nenetzin



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From: Jennifer Jimenez <jennifer@godayone.org>

Date: Wednesday, February 24, 2021 at 11:20 AM

To: Info <Info@lacsdsd.org>

Subject: Public Comment: Puente Hills Landfill Park

CAUTION: EXTERNAL EMAIL.

Good morning,

My name is Jennifer Jimenez. I am a resident of Pasadena in District #16. It's important for families in our communities to have access to green spaces where they can use on a daily basis. Not all families have the privilege to have outdoor recreational spaces, especially during these difficult times. I've had numerous conversations with families about wanting more open spaces for them to enjoy safely during COVID. Lack of green spaces can impact our community's health. Being able to have access to parks can improve our community's good physical and mental well-being by promoting outdoor activities and active lifestyles. I urge that each of the Sanitation Districts governing boards meeting today **vote NO** regarding the Districts Employee Pensions Unfunded Accrued Liability (UAL) Funding Strategy Utilizing Landfill Post- Closure Funds. This action **must be** delayed until funding for the Puente Hills Landfill Park are resolved by the Sanitation Districts with the LA County Department of Parks and Rec. **Meeting your commitments to fund this park is critical.** Most importantly, the residents of your cities are people who desperately **need access to parks** and have for decades lived with the impacts of having the second-largest landfill in the Country, in their backyards and communities. This is an equity and social justice issue. Thank you for your consideration.

Best,

Jennifer Jimenez

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Thank you,



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From: Andrew Yip <yehzhaofeng@gmail.com>
Date: Wednesday, February 24, 2021 at 11:02 AM
To: Info <Info@lacsdsd.org>
Subject: Honor Your Commitments - Fund Puente Hills Park

CAUTION: EXTERNAL EMAIL.

My name is Wing Yip. I am a resident of Hacienda Heights in District #15. You must honor your commitments to find the park. You put a landfill near our community and we demand that it be made something beautiful that we can use. How dare you walk back on your commitment to find the park.

The Sanitation Districts governing board must **vote NO** regarding the Districts Employee Pensions Unfunded Accrued Liability (UAL) Funding Strategy Utilizing Landfill Post- Closure Funds. **Meeting your commitments to fund this park is critical.** No exceptions and we as a community will be watching.

From: Andrew Yip <andrew.f.yip@gmail.com>

Date: Wednesday, February 24, 2021 at 10:55 AM

To: Info <Info@lacsdsd.org>

Subject: Vote NO regarding the Districts Employee Pensions Unfunded Accrued Liability (UAL)

CAUTION: EXTERNAL EMAIL.

My name is Andrew Yip. I am a resident of Arcadia in District #15. I used to live in Hacienda Heights and remember the disgusting landfill in the Puente Hills. I was elated to learn that the landfill would become a public park. However, I am not happy to learn that the Sanitation District has been doing everything they could to throw a wrench in the process.

I urge that each of the Sanitation Districts governing boards meeting today **vote NO** regarding the Districts Employee Pensions Unfunded Accrued Liability (UAL) Funding Strategy Utilizing Landfill Post- Closure Funds. **Meeting your commitments to fund this park is critical. This is an equity and social justice issue.**

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Warm Regards,

Andrew Fung Yip

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From: Song, Wansun <Wansun.Song@cit.com>

Date: Wednesday, February 24, 2021 at 11:12 AM

To: Info <Info@lacsdsd.org>

Subject: VOTE NO regarding the Districts Employee Pensions Unfunded Accrued Liability (UAL) Funding Strategy Utilizing Landfill Post- Closure Funds

CAUTION: EXTERNAL EMAIL.

My name is Wansun Song. I am a resident of Los Angeles in District # 5. Our city is in dire need of more parks. This is so apparent during our pandemic. We need safe outdoor space where we reset our mind and body. I urge that each of the Sanitation Districts governing boards meeting today VOTE NO regarding the Districts Employee Pensions Unfunded Accrued Liability (UAL) Funding Strategy Utilizing Landfill Post- Closure Funds. This action must be delayed until funding for the Puente Hills Landfill Park is resolved by the Sanitation Districts with the LA County Department of Parks and Rec. Meeting your commitments to fund this park is critical. Most importantly, the residents of your cities are people who desperately need access to parks and have for decades lived with the impacts of having the second largest landfill in the Country in their backyards and communities. This is an equity and social justice issue. Thank you for your consideration.

From: Christie Insley <christie@lucibleu.com>
Date: Wednesday, February 24, 2021 at 11:17 AM
To: Info <Info@lacs.org>
Subject: Puente Hills Landfill Park

CAUTION: EXTERNAL EMAIL.

My name is Christie Insley. I am a resident of Burbank in Los Angeles county. While I may not be a resident of the impacted area, I am an advocate for green spaces and protection of natural resources.

Research is increasingly showing that people are significantly happier and healthier when they spend more time outdoors in nature, and that peaceful elements of nature can help us cognitively and psychologically. Being in nature reduces the array of cognitive inputs that demand our attention in urban environments, allowing us to think more clearly and restore cognitive energy. Studies of views in offices, schools and housing projects have linked nature views with higher productivity, lower job stress, better grades and less aggression. Research has linked greener neighbourhoods with reduced income-related health disparities. In areas with the least green, poor people were twice as likely to die as their rich neighbours. (The caveat, of course, is that correlation is not necessarily causation.) Forest bathing programmes and so-called 'ecotherapy' are showing significant promise as alternative treatments for mental health problems such as depression, anxiety, post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), and attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD). Mental health problems are higher in city dwellers, and urban living is associated with higher activity in the amygdala – the fear centre of the brain. But despite our urbanisation, we still prefer natural settings. In studies asking participants their favourite places, over 60% describe natural areas such as lakes, beaches, parks, gardens, or forests. As we all benefit from being near nature, cognitively and psychologically (even if we are just looking at it, hearing it, or smelling it) we need to be smarter with how we incorporate nature into our inevitable further urbanisation. That means carefully considering how we landscape our key community areas, such as hospitals, schools and neighbourhoods. (For more information about the science, I strongly recommend reading "The Nature Fix" by Florence Williams, which conducts a meta-analysis of studies performed around the globe on the impacts of nature on mental and physical well-being and compiles the findings in one place.)

I urge that each of the Sanitation Districts governing boards meeting today VOTE NO regarding the Districts Employee Pensions Unfunded Accrued Liability (UAL) Funding Strategy Utilizing Landfill Post-Closure Funds. This action must be delayed until funding for the Puente Hills Landfill Park is resolved by the Sanitation Districts with the LA County Department of Parks and Rec. Meeting your commitments to fund this park is critical. Most importantly, the residents of your cities are people who desperately need access to parks and have for decades lived with the impacts of having the second largest landfill in the Country in their backyards and communities. This is an equity and social justice issue.

Thank you for your consideration.
Christie Insley

From: Eric Kung <ekung001@gmail.com>
Date: Wednesday, February 24, 2021 at 11:27 AM
To: Info <Info@lacsdsd.org>
Subject: Public comment re: Puente Hills Landfill Park Funding

CAUTION: EXTERNAL EMAIL.

My name is Eric Kung. I am a resident of Rowland Heights in District #21.

As a lifelong hiker in the Puente Hills area, I've seen the number of people on the trails skyrocket over the past decade. Having a new park established in the area would significantly benefit the local community for decades to come. It would also help to lessen the impact of increased usage on the existing trail systems in the area.

I urge that each of the Sanitation Districts governing boards meeting today vote NO regarding the Districts Employee Pensions Unfunded Accrued Liability (UAL) Funding Strategy Utilizing Landfill Post-Closure Funds. This action must be delayed until funding for the Puente Hills Landfill Park is resolved by the Sanitation Districts with the LA County Department of Parks and Recreation.

Meeting your commitments to fund this park is critical as the residents of your cities are people who desperately need increased access to natural spaces and have for decades lived with the impacts of having the second largest landfill in the country in their backyard. This is an ecological, equity, and social justice issue.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Eric Kung

From: Amy J. Wong <amyjwong1@gmail.com>
Date: Wednesday, February 24, 2021 at 11:30 AM
To: Info <Info@lacs.org>
Subject: Support Puente Hills Landfill Park

CAUTION: EXTERNAL EMAIL.

My name is Amy J. Wong. I am a resident of El Monte in District #15. I strongly support the Puente Hills Landfill Park and want to see it built within my lifetime, for current and future generations. As an environmental justice and public health advocate, I know firsthand that our low-income park-poor communities of color in the San Gabriel Valley deserve more park space- to better our health and quality of life, and the environment.

I urge that each of the Sanitation Districts governing boards meeting today **vote NO** regarding the Districts Employee Pensions Unfunded Accrued Liability (UAL) Funding Strategy Utilizing Landfill Post- Closure Funds. This action **must be** delayed until funding for the Puente Hills Landfill Park are resolved by the Sanitation Districts with the LA County Department of Parks and Rec. **Meeting your commitments to fund this park is critical.** This is an equity and social justice issue. Thank you for your consideration.

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Best,

Amy J. Wong

Missed 11:30am deadline

From: Christy Zamani <christy@godayone.org>
Date: Wednesday, February 24, 2021 at 11:43 AM
To: Info <Info@lacs.org>
Subject: Public Comment -

CAUTION: EXTERNAL EMAIL.

My name is Christy Zamani. I live in the unincorporated Pasadena area, in District #5.

As the Executive Director for Day One we played a major role in supporting community focus groups in disenfranchised communities throughout LA county.

During this work we learned a great deal about disenfranchised neighborhoods, multiple families that share single apartments, and how park poor communities look to parks as their only access point for family gatherings, recreation activities, and green space.

We believe it would be in the best interest of the community to delay funding for the Puente Hills Landfill Park is resolved by the Sanitation Districts with the LA County Department of Parks and Rec. Meeting your commitments to fund this park is critical. Most importantly, the residents of your cities are people who desperately need access to parks and have for decades lived with the impacts of having the second largest landfill in the Country in their backyards and communities. This is an equity and social justice issue. Thank you for your consideration.

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Missed 11:30am deadline

From: Mark Glasser <mark7glasser@ca.rr.com>

Sent: Wednesday, February 24, 2021 1:09 PM

To: Info <Info@lacs.org>

Subject: Save the Future of the Puente Hills Landfill Park

CAUTION: EXTERNAL EMAIL.

My name is Mark Glasser I am a resident of LA.. I urge that each of the Sanitation Districts governing boards meeting today VOTE NO regarding the Districts Employee Pensions Unfunded Accrued Liability (UAL) Funding Strategy Utilizing Landfill Post- Closure Funds. This action must be delayed until funding for the Puente Hills Landfill Park is resolved by the Sanitation Districts with the LA County Department of Parks and Rec. Meeting your commitments to fund this park is critical. Most importantly, the residents of your cities are people who desperately need access to parks and have for decades lived with the impacts of having the second largest landfill in the Country in their backyards and communities. This is an equity and social justice issue. Thank you for your consideration, Mark

Missed 11:30am deadline

From: Chase Martin <chasermartin@gmail.com>

Sent: Wednesday, February 24, 2021 7:39 PM

To: Info <Info@lacs.org>

Subject: Please VOTE NO re: Districts Employee Pensions' UAL Funding Strategy Utilizing Landfill Post-Closure Funds

CAUTION: EXTERNAL EMAIL.

Dear Members of the LA County Sanitation Districts Board:

My name is Chase R. Martin. I am a resident of Alameda California. Although I do not currently live in Los Angeles, I only moved away from Southern California a few years ago.

I know that in 2016 the LA County Board of Supervisors approved the final Puente Hills Master Plan, which includes the development of multi-use trails and the County's first bike park at the 142 acre site. This is an important project for LA county which many people throughout the community worked towards achieving. It is really needed for the area.

I urge that each of the Sanitation Districts governing boards meeting today VOTE NO regarding the Districts Employee Pensions Unfunded Accrued Liability (UAL) Funding Strategy Utilizing Landfill Post- Closure Funds.

This action must be delayed until funding for the Puente Hills Landfill Park is resolved by the Sanitation Districts with the LA County Department of Parks and Rec. Meeting your commitments to fund this park is critical. Most importantly, the residents of your cities are people who desperately need access to parks and have for decades lived with the impacts of having the second largest landfill in the Country in their backyards and communities. This is an equity and social justice issue.

Again, please vote NO. Thank you for your consideration.

Chase R. Martin