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Dear California Air Resources Board,

As a resident of Porter Ranch whose home is located less than 2 miles from the Aliso Canyon Natural Gas Storage Facility, I am writing to voice my strong objections to the mitigation measures in the proposed settlement between SoCalGas, CARB, the State Attorney General's Office, the Los Angeles City Attorney's Office, and the County of Los Angeles for the Aliso Canyon blowout. As a resident whose family and pets were forced to relocate for 5 months due to the health effects we were suffered from the 109,00 metric tons of poisons which were spewed into our community and home from October 2015 to February 18, 2016, I am both shocked and insulted by the terms of these mitigation measures.

Of the \$119.5 M of this settlement for negligence which caused the largest natural gas blowout in United States History, \$26.5 M is earmarked for a pet project of SoCalGas for loans from SoCalGas to farmers for dairy digesters in the Central Valley of California. This means that SoCalGas will directly benefit from its own negligence! In reality, they are paying themselves this \$26.5 M. to collect a more corrosive bio-methane which will most likely be piped to Aliso Canyon for storage. Ludicrously, this means that the residents who live near the facility will suffer further from the very measures meant to mitigate the disaster that so disrupted their lives, due to continued emissions from admitted daily leaks from this polluting facility. I object to any mitigation measure or project which will directly benefit SoCalGas or its parent company Sempra. Instead, this \$26.5 M should directly benefit the residents impacted most by the blowout. These mitigation dollars need to fund environmental projects in the Los Angeles Basin or Porter Ranch specifically, not a pet SoCalGas project over 500 miles away. These projects should not include any relating to bio-methane, as methane traps up to 100 times more heat in the atmosphere than

carbon dioxide does. Instead, the \$26.5 M in mitigation should fund projects which promote energy efficiency and decrease reliance on fossil fuels to improve the air quality in the Los Angeles Basin, which was the area most directly impacted by the Aliso Canyon blowout.

I thank you for your consideration and look forward to any new, improved mitigation measures which you propose before this settlement is signed by a judge.

Sincerely,  
Lori Aivazian  
Porter Ranch Resident