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Subject: How Long Will We Have to Wait???

-EXTERNAL-

Hello,
With each and every correspondence I'm bringing them with me each time I appear before the council. I want my family and myself out of this disruptive city!!! If you can put us on the list, you can give us a voucher, and allow us to leave this city. I have severe anxiety, and depression of which I am taking medication seeking counseling, and I'm on the list. I'm sleeping under my older brother, we smell each other's gas!!! My son is on a mattress!! I wish I'd never come here!! Separating black people all over the country to keep us from having our own neighborhoods, trying so hard to make us feel less than, but GOD knows who you all are, and some of you do not hide it. To that I say AMEN!!! Come Out Just Like You All Want To!! By that, I mean "RACISM!!!" Come On!!!! In The Name of JESUS!! Come OUT!!! I say, "who are you hiding it from anyway?" We Know and God Knows. For over 600 years, into this sphere you hate is felt no matter how far apart.. I want my answer please. You have until November 9th, and no that's not a threat, it's "I'll see you then....."

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Family

From: Jim Outwater [mailto:jimout07@verizon.net]
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Subject: Long Beach to adopt statewide organic recycling mandate

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Long Beach to adopt statewide organic recycling mandate. (Reference: article in the November 2nd Long Beach Business Journal)

The city of Long Beach should challenge the state of California to rethink the very high statewide cost of their methane emissions reduction plan/law. A cost-effective program is already in place with methane recovery systems at landfills - considering that methane emissions are already concentrated at landfills and the recovery systems work.

Putting a HUGH taxpayer expense on the cities and therefore residents of California for separate collection systems is a prime example of "The road to hell is paved with good intentions". Senate Bill 1383 was a poorly researched law and is an example of an ill-conceived attempt to address a source of methane emissions. It makes you wonder what the real motivation was to introduce this legislation.

How about pushing back against this unfunded mandate with the cost estimates from Erin Rowland (LB Public works Dept) and consider that every city in the state would face similar expense problems. Don't just suck it up and attempt to comply with a bad program. It is laws like this that are encouraging me to move out of state.

Sincerely,
James Outwater, Sr.