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Mr. Stephen Chao
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Re: *West-Side Aquifers Treatment System Fact Sheet*, dated February 1997

Dear Mr. Chao,

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has received the subject document. It is well written and will provide the community with an excellent summary of the remedial design activities that have taken place for the west side aquifer treatment system. We have only three clarifying comments. If you have any questions, please call me at 415-744-2385.

1. Page 1, para 2. The fact sheet should be more inclusive in describing what contaminants the system will treat. We suggest changing sentence 3 to read "VOC contamination from the former dry cleaning shop at Building 88 and the wash rack area south of Hangar 1 and fuel-related contamination...".
2. Page 1, para 4 and page 4. Please update the Mountain View Public Library address and phone number to indicate the present location of the Administrative Record (City Hall).
3. It is our understanding that the discharge option for the treated groundwater will include, but not be limited to irrigation of the MFA golf course. Please clarify this in the fact sheet.

Sincerely,

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