





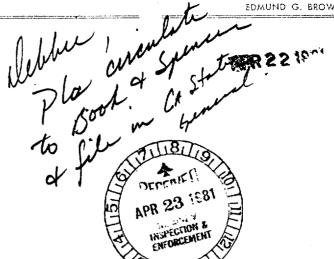
SUBJ: Request to release land formerly utilized as radioactive waste disposal site to the City of Los Angeles

- 1. This memo is submitted, as requested, to formally document telephone conversations between Mr. Bob Thomas of your office, and Mr. Wetterau of VA Wadsworth Medical Center, concerning the above subject. As you are aware, the City of Los Angeles is interested in obtaining this land for the development of a public park, and we would like to accommodate them, with proper authority.
- 2. May I ask that you exercise whatever actions are necessary to obtain NRC approval for its possible future public use.

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Honorable Alan Sieroty State Senate State Capitol Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Senator Sieroty:

This refers to your recent letter to Joseph Ward regarding possible water pollution in the Los Angeles area. Mr. Ward has contacted Mr. Evan Kaizer of your office for further identification of the wells noted in the attachment to your letter. At the same time, we have contacted the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission requesting information about the waste buried at the Veterans Administration Hospital site.

With the help of the Department of Water Resources, we will determine the current use status of these several wells and will perform such tests as may be indicated. I will keep your office informed of all testing and results.

Thank you for bringing this matter to my attention.

Sincerely,

Beverlee A. Myers Director

Mr. Ronald Robie, Director cc: Department of Water Resources

> Mr. Dean Kunihiro U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission