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Dear Friend,

We live in a time of 'throw-away' consumerism and we take our garbage collection services for granted. In 2013, Americans threw out 560 billion pounds of trash, but all that garbage has to go somewhere. Letting landfills get bigger is not a sustainable solution. Our cities and communities can do better.

That's why I am convening a panel of experts from the United States Environmental Protection Agency, California's Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle), and the Bay Area Air Quality Management District (BAAQMD) to speak with our local officials and waste managers. All of the cities across the South Bay need to work together to develop a coordinated waste management strategy to increase recycling and keep waste out of our landfills.

You're invited to join us at this free, public event!

Friday, August 5th from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Milpitas Community Center, 457 E Calaveras Blvd, Milpitas, CA 95035

What to Expect

- Hear about the federal and state resources that can help our cities and communities reduce the need for landfill expansions.
- Share your questions, comments, and solutions with me and my staff.
- Join for as much time as you can--5 minutes to 2 hours.

Fighting for Our Communities and Environment in Congress

As a senior member of the House Appropriations committee that sets federal spending, I fight for funding federal agencies like the EPA and Bureau of Reclamation to ensure our families and communities have clean air to breathe and clean water to drink. **I look forward to seeing you at Friday's event.** In the meantime, you can find information about some of my leadership on environmental issues on my website, honda.house.gov.

Thank you for letting me serve you in Congress.

Sincerely,

Michael M. Honda
Member of Congress